

SHOW CHECK LIST



- **SHOW TRUNK**
- Saddle
- Bridle
- Saddle Pad (1 for each day of showing – white or conservative color)
- Half Pad (if appropriate)
- Girth
- Whip (if appropriate)
- Gloves
- Show Coat
- Show Shirt
- Stock Tie
- Hair Net/Bow/Show Bun/Hair Pins, etc.
- Hair Spray/Gel
- Helmet
- Boots (and black boot socks!)
- Spurs (if appropriate)
- Water Buckets and hook (2 recommended if staying overnight)
- Hay net & HAY (approximately 25lbs per day or more)
- Bridle Rack
- Saddle Rack
- Leather Halter/Lead Rope
- White Polo Wraps OR Dressage Boots for schooling
- Shipping wraps/boots
- Braiding Kit (apron, yarn, hair clip, scissors, needle, seam ripper, hair gel, etc.)
- Step Stool
- Cooler/Sheet
- Bathing Supplies (Shampoo, conditioner, sponge, sweat scraper, towels, etc.)
- Grooming Tote
- Grooming spray
- Fly Spray
- Fly Sheet/Mask
- Uclergard or Gastrogard (1/4 tube recommended per day)
- Chairs or Hammock
- Liniment
- Grain/Supplements/Feed pan (Any daily meds – some are banned – check rules!)
- Rain Coats (human) & Rain Sheets (horse) are recommended!
- Test Books or Printed Copies of your test for review
- Sunscreen

Items coach will bring:

- Emergency Medical Kit (Banamine, Bute, bandages, etc.)
- Side Reins/Lunge Line/Whip
- Tack stall set-up
- Cooler for drinks, snacks, etc.
- Test books
- White board

Additional information about showing:

- For overnight shows, riders should add 3-5 bags of bedding with their stall fee when completing entry – this will help the horses stay comfortable and avoid soreness from standing on a hard stall floor. It also may encourage them to lay down to rest.
- Horses should be hand walked a MINIMUM of 15 minutes 2-3 times (or more!) per day while at the show to keep muscles and joints loose. Lunging or hacking may be appropriate.
- Riders in their 2nd or later year of showing are encouraged ride at least one test from memory.
- Riders should be willing and able to read tests for other riders.
- Riders need to be ON TIME.
- Horses ALWAYS come first. After your test, un-tack and cool out your horse **before anything else!** This means hosing down or a bath if horse is sweaty (weather dependant). A cooler shall be used immediately if appropriate. Liniment, stretches, and hand-walking should be utilized to ensure the horses comfort after the ride.
- Riders are responsible for caring for their horses while at the show. This includes feeding hay/grain and checking their water OFTEN. Horses should NEVER be without a full bucket of FRESH water.
- If you are day-leasing (borrowing) a horse for competition you will need to purchase UlcerGard (1 tube is good for 2 days). If you OWN your own horse you are highly encouraged to provide this for your horse as well. This product helps keep the horse healthy and comfortable by helping their digestive system better cope with the stresses of travel and showing.
- Riders are strongly encouraged to watch/support other teammates whenever possible.
- Saddle pad keepers/straps should be tucked in or CUT OFF. They should NOT be hanging out or flapping around. Same thing for nose band straps or flash straps.
- Saddle pads and bonnets should be of a conservative nature and should MATCH each other. They should also compliment the riders attire. Typically very dark horses should be dressed in lighter colors and lighter horses should be dressed in darker. I.e. black horse with white pad/bonnet, white horse with black or navy pad/bonnet.
- Riders are encouraged to represent Willow Ridge by wearing branded attire for schooling or between classes! 😊