

Tack and Grooming Supplies

Whether you're new to the show world or a veteran in the ring, tack and grooming tools are a key to success. Below lists a general list for supplies needed on-hand when showing.

Tack for Non-Borders

- saddle
- show pad
- practice pads (if needed)
- non-slip pad (if needed)

Tack for Borders

- saddle
- girth
- bridle
- martingale (if needed)
- baby pads
- practice pads (if needed)
- non-slip pad (if needed)
- shipping halter (breakaway)
- lead rope (paracord)
- leather halter
- leather leadline

**Saddle must be an appropriate size for the rider. All tack, whether you're a non-border or border, should be polished/conditioned prior to showing. Pads should be clean and in show condition. Recommended brands for show pads include Fleeceworks, Shires, and LeMieux. Show pads can be half or full; Hunter. It's recommended that all tack is clearly labeled, either on the back or with brass tags. It's important to keep track of your own tack and gear when showing.*

Other Necessities for Borders

- blankets, coolers, sheets, and scrims (depending on weather)
- jump boots
- bell boots
- shipping boots
- leg wraps
- polo wraps
- bandages
- ear plugs
- hay bag

**Inspect blankets, boots, and bandages prior to leaving for the show. Make sure that everything is labeled properly and has been repaired; if mending needs to happen.*

Tack Care

- tack box (for away shows)
- bridle bag
- boot bag
- boot polish
- saddle butter
- tack sponges

Grooming Essentials

- grooming tote/box
- curry brush
- hard brush
- soft brash
- mane comb
- tail brush
- hoof pick
- seam ripper/yarn/elastic (if needed for A/AA shows)
- baby oil

- rags (2-3)
- hoof polish
- detangler
- show sheen
- shampoo
- conditioner
- soap
- vinegar
- vetrolin
- sponge
- sweat scraper
- towels (both hand and bath size)
- fly spray
- corona ointment
- desitin
- handheld clippers