

As always, you are expected to be courteous, supportive, and respectful to your teammates, show staff, grooms, trainers and competitors. We are a team and should encourage each other at all times.

*Prior to leaving for the show, be sure your horse's mane is pulled, face, bridle path and ears clipped, legs clipped and bathed.

*Pack your own grain, supplements and medications

*Day of arrival: Be sure you have an open check or card with the show office and are entered in appropriate classes (discuss with Denise). If we do not have a groom, you are expected to help set up of stalls, tack room, and front setup prior to any riding.

*Schooling Day: schedule with Denise your ride time. If your horse needs extra lunging or warm up at a show, this is the day to take care of it! If Denise needs to school your horse, have it clean as if it were going into the show ring and ready for her when it is your turn. You should watch how your horse warms up and assist where needed.

*Show Days: Always arrive early to check on your horse and get organized. You are responsible to learn and walk your own courses. If you need assistance, ask Denise or representative. Know your classes and class counts! Keep an eye on your arena and what classes they are on. Expect for flat classes to take about 10-15 minutes and jumping rounds approximately 2 minutes each. Do not enter any show arena without Denise or an appointed representative present.

*If there is no groom (grooms can be hired on request 1 week prior to show), you are required to keep your stall clean and horse watered and fed. Notify Denise if your horse is acting abnormal or you have any concerns. After riding, be sure you cool your horse off before going back to the barn. It is expected for your horse to be put away for the night, bathed, dry, poultice and wrapped. NO SWEAT MARKS! If you have any spare time, you should be watching & supporting your team mates.

*End of Show: Be sure to collect all of your awards! Check your tab with the office, make sure your bill is correct and close your tab. Always thank your show staff!

*Overall: Horse shows are FUN! Be polite. Learn from your successes and mistakes!