EQUIPMENT AND TACK CHECK LIST

4-H Gaming and Performance

Warning: This list may not include everything you need or may want. Customize to meet your own needs. Google 'horse show checklist' for more ideas. There's even an app!

For YOU

	Permanent Number
	Print on card stock using Arial 312 Bold then laminate or insert in sheet protector
	Pins to attach number
	Helmet for riding classes
	Hat for Showmanship class – helmets are ok for Showmanship too
	Optional: Hat brush and hat can
	Waterproof cover
	Show clothes – may include different outfits for Showmanship / Hunt seat / Western / Saddle seat
	Cover-up – lightweight sweatpants, jacket that zips
	Accessories (gloves, belt, jewelry, scarf / tie / bolero)
	Boots (English / Western) with appropriate socks
	Spurs if needed
	Hair products to put hair up and hold it (clips, bobby pins, hair nets)
	List of classes you entered when you pre-registered, copy of premium
	Patterns (if applicable), Rule books
	Food and drinks
	Camera (check batteries, memory card)
	Extra warm layers and rain gear for everyone, maybe even a blanket
	Camp chairs
	Aspirin for parent
	Sunscreen
	Cash or checks for registration, cook shack, fundraisers – credit/debit cards not accepted
MISC	CELLANEOUS
	First aid kit (keep one in your trailer)
	Tool kit (keep one in your trailer)
	Bag or container for trash
	Pitch fork (for manure), muck bucket can also be useful at some show locations
	Portable rack for hanging bridles / halters
	Duct tape
	Sharpie
	Twine, string or leather ties for tack repair
	Small flashlight
	Extension cord
	
	

Your HORSE Buckets for water plus a means of hanging bucket
Hay in a hay bag
Grain (if needed) with feed pan or bucket
Blanket, rain sheet, or cooler for keeping horse clean and dry
Sleazy and tail bag
Grooming tools (brushes, hoof pick, rub rags, clippers/shavers)
Optional: green spot remover, show sheen, mane and tail detangler, hairspray.
Optional: braiding or banding supplies
Optional: bathing supplies (shampoo, sweat scraper, sponge)
Hoof polish (black or clear), rubber gloves to wear when applying
Towels (to dry horse off)
Baby wipes – wipe noses (kids and horses), pants, boots, etc.
Fly spray
Halter and lead rope
Lunge line (if needed)
Crop / whip (if needed)
Protective boots or bandages (do not use in Performance classes)
Show halter and lead for Showmanship (chain if needed)
Saddle rack
Saddle(s) and girths / cinches
Saddle pads
Breast collars (optional)
Tie-downs and martingales (gaming/jumping only)
Bridle(s) and/or Hackamore (Hackamores for gaming only)
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