

## horse show preparation guide **READY, SET, SHOW**

You've got a lot to think about when getting ready for show season! Follow the timeline below and use the shopping list at right to help ensure that nothing is forgotten.

**12** <sup>weeks</sup> BEFORE **ORDER CUSTOM BOOTS** Custom boots (such as DeNiro) require a minimum of three months. Make an appointment to be measured and order your boots no later than three months before you'll need them.

**9** <sup>weeks</sup> BEFORE **START SHOPPING** Make a shopping trip to (or call / email) The Equestrian's Concierge to determine what other custom items you may need. If you need a tack trunk, tack trunk cover, or custom riding coat, this is the time to order them.

**6** <sup>weeks</sup> BEFORE **MAKE SURE YOU'RE COVERED** Take a blanket inventory. Send out blankets that need cleaning and/or repair. Order any new custom show blankets now.

**4** <sup>weeks</sup> BEFORE **OUTFIT YOURSELF AND YOUR HORSE** Try on and assess your show clothes. What needs replacing? Shop for breeches, helmets, show shirts, socks, gloves and other apparel. Make sure you've got new show pads and plenty of wraps for your horse. Order name plates for tack and send out any custom embroidery items.

**2** <sup>weeks</sup> BEFORE **GET IN CONDITION** Bring in your saddle, bridle, or boots for cleaning / conditioning / polishing. Drop off any tack that needs name plates affixed or that requires leather stamping. Take care of any remaining items on the shopping lists at right.

**1** <sup>day</sup> BEFORE **PACK IT UP** Make sure your tack trunk is packed, covered and ready to load before you leave the barn. At home, pack your garment bag and personal items. If you're driving out of town, fill up your gas tank and get some cash for the trip.



## SHOPPING CHECKLIST

Tear at the dotted line, and bring this list to The Equestrian's Concierge.

### FOR YOUR TACK TRUNK

- Embroidered show sheet
- Stable blanket w/name
- Scrim sheet w/name
- White show saddle pads
- Shipping wraps:
  - 12"/14" for ponies
  - 14"/16" for horses
- Shipping halter w/ nameplate
- Bridle w/ nameplate
- Martingale w/nameplate
- Girth w/ nameplate
- Saddle w/ nameplate
- Eq / Jumping boots for horse
- Tack cleaning supplies
- APPROVED helmet
- Helmet liners
- Crop / whip
- Spurs with sturdy straps
- Supplements
- Medications
- Paddock boots
- Half chaps
- Polo wraps
- Checkbook
- First aid kit

### FOR YOUR GARMENT BAG

- Jackets / coats
- Shirts with collars
- Show breeches
- Hair ties / nets
- Show gloves
- Show belt
- Schooling attire
- Clean boots
- Boot socks
- Boot polishing kit
- Sunscreen / sunglasses / hat
- Sewing kit

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