

SCHOOLING SHOW INFORMATION

Congratulations on entering your first schooling show!!! It is exciting to be able to show off what you've learned away from home and we want to make sure you have everything you need.

Attire:

For the day before the show:

- Collared shirt
- Breeches in a conservative color
- Belt
- Boots
- Helmet

For the day of the show:

- Show coat (either black or navy)
- Show shirt – white, long sleeves, with a wrap collar
- Gloves – black leather
- Belt – match the color of your boots
- Pants – tan with belt loops
 - Jodhpurs if you wear paddock boots
 - Breeches if you wear tall boots
- Boots – Either paddock boots or tall boots depending on your age and what classes you are entered in. Your trainer can tell you what is appropriate for you. A horse show is NOT a good time to be wearing new boots for the first time. Make sure the boots you will show in are well broken in.
- Garter straps - Only if you wear paddock boots
- Helmet – black only, must be approved by your trainer
- Hairnet or hair bows – your age and the classes you are entered in will determine what is appropriate. Your trainer will tell you which is correct.

Tack and Supplies:

You must have your OWN of the following:

- Towels
- Bathing bucket
- Sponge for the horse
- Shampoo for the horse
- Sweat scraper
- Tack cleaner and sponges
- Show sheen
- Fly spray
- Crop (if needed)
- Spurs (if needed)
- Schooling saddle pad
- Show saddle pad
- Ear plugs for the horse

You may borrow the following things from HaddenLoch. However, YOU are responsible for making sure they get to the horse show and are cared for.

- Saddle
- Bridle
- Martingale (if needed)
- Grooming brushes
- Half pad (if needed)
- Boots for the horse (if needed)
- Wraps for the horse (if needed)

Your responsibilities:

Since we are taking our horses away from home we will not have a barn staff to care for them. Therefore, it is up to us to fully care for our horses. **You will share in this responsibility as much as you are able.****

Friday:

- 8am – Loading the trailer. If you are riding with us to the show grounds please be at HaddenLoch to help load the trailer no later than 8am. If there is anything that you need us to transport to the horse show for you, please have it packed and waiting on the patio by 8am. Anything not there by 8am will NOT be taken to the show.
- 10am – 12pm – Setup at the show grounds. We will unload the horse trailer and set up our home away from home. This involves spreading shavings in the stalls, hanging and filling water buckets and setting up our temporary tack and feed rooms. If you are not sure how to help please ask! We will find a job for you.
- 12pm – 5pm – Riding. At some point during the afternoon you will be allowed to ride your horse in the ring you will compete in the following day. This is extremely important so that you are as prepared as possible and confident for the show. Your trainer will tell you when you can get on and which ring to ride in. Please make sure you bring with you everything you will need to ride.
- CHECK IN WITH THE SHOW OFFICE. You will need to leave a check with the show office to cover your class fees before you can receive your number. KEEP TRACK OF YOUR NUMBER.
- 5pm – Feeding and wrapping. We will make sure all our horses are fed and have their legs wrapped if necessary. If you don't know how to wrap this is a great opportunity to begin watching and learning.

Saturday:

- Be at the barn at whatever time your trainer says. This could be as early as 6am!!!
- The following chores MUST be done within the first hour that you are at the show:
 - Make sure your horse has been fed.
 - Make sure your horse has clean water
 - Brush your horse completely
 - Take the horse for a hand walk
 - Clean your horse's stall
 - Make sure you have all of your tack and clothing accounted for
- Check with your trainer to make sure what ring you are riding in and approximately what time you will ride.
- Keep an eye on your ring as you watch and support your friends. Your trainer will tell you how to appropriately check with the ring steward to make sure things are running on time.

- If you have any downtime the following activities are always ok:
 - Sweep the aisle
 - Muck your stall
 - Check the water for all the horses
 - Make sure our area looks neat and tidy
 - Ask your trainer if you can help with anything
 - Ask your friends who are getting ready to show if they need any help
 - Watch and support any HaddenLoch riders who are showing. This is a great opportunity for younger riders to watch the more advanced riders.
- After you show you will need to make sure your horse is cared for properly and that all your tack is neatly put away.
- After everyone has competed we will load the trailer again and take the horses back to the barn. **Your responsibilities are not over until your horse is safely in his paddock back at HaddenLoch.****

**** HaddenLoch understands that school and family commitments may get in the way of being available for 2 complete days. If you are unable to participate in setup/teardown or horse care your show bill will reflect charges to compensate our staff for the additional work.**

You will have 2 separate bills for the horse show. Your class fees and charges for the stall and shavings will be paid directly to the horse show at the show office. HaddenLoch will bill you separately for trailering, lease of the horse, and training at the show.