

# IT'S SHOW TIME!

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## HOW TO PREPARE





# PREPARING FOR THE BIG DAY

- Schedule washing your horse in plenty of time to ensure you can remove stubborn stains that need a bit of work. It may mean more than one shampoo session.
- Keep the horse rugged.
- Trim and tidy the mane and tail.
- Trim or shoe horses feet.



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## PREPARE HORSE TACK

- Clean and polish the saddle, bridle and riding boots.
- Wash saddle cloths, riding clothes.
- Organize and clean grooming brushes and tools and riding equipment.
- Clean show rugs and travel boots.

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# DAY BEFORE THE SHOW

- Load up the horse trailer with tack and gear.
- Load up horse feed/water.
- Wash and plait horse if can't do it on the day.
- Brush, brush and more brushing for a glossy smooth coat. Rug horse.
- Don't wait till the day of show to get these things done, if you find a problem you might not have time to fix it!



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## DAY OF SHOW

- Allow plenty of time to arrive and settle horse.
- Plait up if time and necessary to do so.
- Spot clean any dirty spots from travelling to show.
- Use a polishing cloth to remove any surface dust from the coat and increase shine. Keep on hand between classes.
- Use a shine spray if necessary for a dazzling finish.
- Saddle up and get dressed.
- Enjoy the day with your horse!



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