

Rating Day Checklist

This list is not complete but is intended to give you a starting point for ensuring you have the materials needed for your rating. Many of the things on this list are for ratings away from home.

My Horse

Clean horse

- No mane or tail dander
- Sheath/udder cleaned
- Ears cleaned
- Elbows not flaking
- White areas white
- eyes and nostrils wiped
- dock cleaned
- feet picked out
- feet in good shape

Tack General -No worn stitching. Equipment safe

Saddle:

- leather clean
- stirrup bars down
- metal work polished, edges cleaned

Saddle Pad:

- clean
- fitted properly

Bridle:

- leather clean
- bit sparkling
- metal parts clean
- put together properly
- fitted properly

Girth:

- clean
- safe
- fits
- **Leg protection for all phases**

- **Bandaging materials** (appropriate for rating level)

Lodging equipment (if appropriate for rating level)

- Longe line
- Longe whip
- surcingle (if used)
- cavesson (if used)
- side reins
- gloves

Hose Clothing

- Blanket
- sheet/cooler
- rain gear

My Horse cont'd

- Grooming box
- Tack cleaning kit
- Stall cleaning supplies
- Horse stall set up buckets and supplies
- check overnight rally list
- Sufficient feed/hay/supplements for my horse
- ample supply of cleaning rags for horse and tack

Myself

Clothing:

Layout each item and check for cleanliness and wear:

- Riding Jacket
- Gloves
- Boots
- Socks
- Breeches/jodhpurs
- pair for turn out inspection
- extra pair for each day
- Belt

Riding shirts:

- for turn out inspection
- polo shirt or riding shirts for each phase
- Tie (ratcatcher/stock)
- Stock pin
- Riding helmet
- helmet cover(s)

Outer Wear:

- riding jacket/sweater
- rain gear
- clothing appropriate for work in the barn
- Foot wear appropriate for work in the barn

Misc:

- Hairnet
- USPC Pin
- Hand mirror for tying stock, fixing hair etc.
- Extra towel for myself to use in barn area