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

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MISCELLANEOUS

☐ 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

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For 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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