

Gypsy Breed Show Check List

Before the Show

- Bathe your horse, condition the coat, mane, and tail regularly one month before the show working on stains
- Body clip horse 3 weeks before the show if needed
- Show bathe horse, 1-2 days before leaving for the show and try to keep clean
- Clip bridle path, muzzle, and outside of ears
- Bang tail slightly if appropriate
- Clean and oil tack, polish metal pieces
- Clean oil/polish riding boots
- Pack all equipment in trailer using check list
- Fill hay bags and trailer feeders with hay

Dressage Check List for the Horse

- Dressage Saddle
- Dressage Girth
- Bridle with US Equestrian approved bit
- Show brow band
- A clean dressage show pad and any special pads your horse may need

Dressage Check List for the Rider

- White Breeches
- Boots
- Velvet show helmet
- Dressage coat
- Show shirt
- Stock tie and pin
- Show belt
- Gloves
- Dressage whip
- Spurs
- Show hair bun
- Copies of your dressage tests

English Pleasure Check List for the Horse

- All-purpose or hunt seat Saddle
- Girth to match saddle color
- Matching color Hunt Bridle with approved bit and no flash nose band
- Fitted fleece show pad and any special pads your horse may need

English Pleasure Check List for the Rider

- Beige Breeches
- Boots
- Velvet show helmet
- Hunt coat
- Show shirt
- Choker and pin
- Show belt
- Gloves
- Riding crop
- Spurs
- Hair net

Western Pleasure Check list for the Horse

- Western saddle and cinch
- Western show headstall and bit
- Breast collar if needed
- Western show pad and any special pads your horse might need

Western Pleasure Check list for the Rider

- Jeans
- Boots
- Spurs
- Cowboy hat
- Show shirt
- Jewelry
- Show belt
- Gloves if needed

Halter/Dressage Suitability In-Hand

Show halter and lead shank or presentation bridle/bit and reins, and your presentation outfit

For the Rider

- Your equine binder including all your horses membership numbers, copies of your association cards
- Water and/or electrolyte drinks
- Sunscreen and lip protectant
- Hair spray and bobbie pins
- A small mirror (sometimes in your helmet case)
- Make up kit for costume class if needed
- Accessory Case (or a securely closing jewelry box for all jewelry and pins you need)
- Your music for competition class(s) if needed
- A smile to wear all day!

Grooming and extra items

- Hay and supplements for duration of stay
- Large muck tub for water in stall
- Feed Pan
- Portable folding saddle stand
- Portable bridle hanger
- Bridle bag for all bridles
- Extra shaving bales if needed
- Pitch fork for cleaning stall
- Chair, cooler for drinks
- Fan for horse's stall if needed
- Travel medical kit for horse and human (one per trailer)
- Shade cover if needed
- Farm and/or horse banners

Stable management items

- Shipping boots or wraps
- Clippers if needed
- A bag of 4 or more rags
- Grooming kit with clean brushes, face & body curry, hoof pick, mane brush, rubber hair bands, scissors
- Bathing kit for horse including: regular and blueing shampoo, conditioner, leave in conditioner, super shine or show sheen spray, Feather whitening supplies and baby powder.
- Fly spray
- Horse coat wipes for stains
- Hoof polish
- Braiding kit if needed
- Lunging gear if needed
- An extra halter, lead rope, and stud chain in trailer for emergencies
- Treats for your horse!

Other:

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