



HORSE SHOW EXPECTATIONS

- ◆ CLEAN TACK IN GOOD REPAIR.
- ◆ POLISHED BOOTS.
- ◆ CLEAN, WELL FITTING CLOTHING.
- ◆ HAIR IN HAIR NET WITH HAIR DRAPED HALF WAY ACROSS THE EAR.
- ◆ HORSE SHOULD BE CLIPPED NEATLY.
- ◆ HORSE'S MANE SHOULD LAY TO THE OFFSIDE (HUNTERS/EQ HORSES).
- ◆ COME TO THE RING WITH THEIR GROOMING AND WATER BUCKETS.
- ◆ RIDER SHOULD GET A "HOW MANY" FOR EACH CLASS LEADING UP TO THEIR CLASS AND REPORT TO THE TRAINER WITH THAT INFORMATION.
- ◆ YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING YOUR COURSE AHEAD OF TIME.
- ◆ RIDER SHOULD ALWAYS BRING TO THE RING A WELL SCHOOLED, WELL PREPARED, AND FIT HORSE.
- ◆ YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO THE RING FOCUSED (NO DISTRACTIONS I.E. FRIENDS, PARENT, ETC. *FOR SAFETY, THESE PEOPLE **MUST STAY CLEAR** AT SHOW/SCHOOLING TIME AND THEY DO NOT BELONG AT THE IN-GATE.*
- ◆ RIDERS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO THE RING.

- ♦ **WHEN YOU ARE DONE SHOWING YOU SHOULD:**

- ♦ TAKE HIM FOR A COOL-DOWN WALK.

- ♦ OFFER HIM WATER. DO THIS IN STAGES. LET HIM DRINK FIVE-SEVEN 'GULPS,' WALK HIM FOR SIXTY SECONDS, AND THEN OFFER WATER AGAIN. YOU SHOULD SLOWLY INTRODUCE WATER TO A HORSE THAT HAS BEEN WORKING. IDEALLY YOU WILL OFFER HIM SMALL AMOUNTS OF WATER BETWEEN SCHOOLING BREAKS AND AT THE END OF A DIVISION.

- ♦ SPONGE OFF OR BATHE YOUR HORSE. YOU MAY SIMPLY GROOM YOUR HORSE IN CHILLIER WEATHER.

- ♦ MASSAGE HIS LEGS WITH LINIMENT OR RUBBING ALCOHOL AND WRAP THEM IN STANDING BANDAGES.

- ♦ PACK HIS FEET.

- ♦ REMOVE HIS BRAIDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- ♦ *IF YOUR HORSE HAS A LOT OF TIME BETWEEN CLASSES, PULL HIS TACK AND SPONGE BETWEEN HIS LEGS TO KEEP HIM COMFORTABLE.*