

**WELCOME TO REVERIE EQUESTRIAN SHOW SQUAD!** WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE PART OF YOUR TEAM! BELOW YOU WILL FIND OUR EASY TO REFERENCE GUIDE FOR NEW AND SEASONED EQUESTRIANS! PLEASE CONTACT BRITTANY WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

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## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

Horse shows are best summed up with the phrase “hurry up and wait”. We will have early mornings and late nights at horse shows, but it is worth it to celebrate your successes and hard work you’ve been doing at home!

### **ARRIVING AT THE SHOW**

- Depending on the length of the show, you may arrive the day before (ex: Tyler Rose Horse Park) or the day of the show. We usually arrive the day of for local schooling shows. When you arrive, communicate with Brittany when you are close so she can give you directions on parking and location.

### **SCHOOLING**

- The schooling ring is a chaotic and busy place! When you go into the schooling ring, make sure you always pass left to left and call out where you are going. Always be aware of other riders and horses. If someone were to fall, stop your horse immediately.
- Depending on how many people are representing Reverie Equestrian at the show, schooling times will differ show to show. Brittany does her best to give each client an individual schooling session, but you may school with multiple Reverie show squad members at once.

### **CLASSES**

- Depending on the show, your class fee will change. NTHJC shows are \$20-50 per class. You will show for an entire division, which is typically 4 classes (A Warm Up, 2 Over Fences, 1 Under Saddle). You may also compete in equitation classes, derbies or medal classes-- this is a conversation you will have with Brittany prior to the show.
- Your classes will go in rotations, which means you go all at once, and not wait for every single person to complete one round before you go again. That said, you do have to wait for everyone to finish all of their rounds prior to the undersaddle class or equitation on the flat class.
- Equitation: Judged on the rider
- Hunter: Judged on the horse

### **SUPPORT EACH OTHER**

- One thing that makes our show squad such a great team is that we all support each other! Try and make an effort to see everyone’s classes and cheer them on! No negative attitudes!

# SHOW DAY ESSENTIALS

*Make sure you have these!*

- **A BLANK CHECK** for the Show Secretary. This is given at show registration and check-in. It is blank in case you add or scratch classes. This check will also cover the medic fee, stall and shaving fees (if applicable), and other fees related to the show itself. It does not cover Brittany's training fee or trailering fees.
- **CASH** for food, water, or treats! A lot of shows have small stores where you can buy
- **A BLANK CHECK** for the Braider. This is given to the braider if the horse is braided. The braider will leave an invoice on the stall or in the tack stall. Sometimes you can pay over venmo or paypal but not always. Sometimes Brittany may do your braiding; if this is the case, you will find this on your show bill.

## SCHOOLING CLOTHES

*Please arrive to the show in your schooling clothes.*

- Show colored approved Schooling Breeches
- Jodhpurs (under 12)
- Tall Boots
- Black Reverie Equestrian Polo
- Belt
- Show Helmet
- Gloves
- Spurs/Crop

## SHOW CLOTHES

- Tan knee-length breeches or jodhpurs
- White Show Shirt
- Black, Navy or Green Hunt Coat
- Hair Net or Bows.
- Show Helmet
- Tall Boots
- Garters and Paddocks
  - For students under 12 and wearing jodhpurs
- Black Gloves
- Spurs Crop

*Students under the age of 12 may wear jodhpurs and garters and their hair in bows. Ask your barn mates for recommendations on show clothes and where to buy them.*

## SHOW DAY MISC.

A lot of these items are brought by different members of the show squad. Communicate with everyone prior to bringing things to prevent repeats and to save money! We usually create a large group chat for extended shows. None of these items are required for showing, but will make your showing experience more enjoyable!

- Folding Chair/Director's Chair (Check the camping section of Walmart or Target)
- Cooler for Snacks and Water
  - Don't forget carrots for your horse!
- Extra pair of breeches
- Spare change of clothes for after you finish showing
- Muck Boots
- A portable battery and charger
- Sunscreen



## REVERIE EQUESTRIAN HORSE SHOW PACKING:

This is Brittany's basic packing list for a horse show. Make sure you have these items packed in your show trunk. Make sure your show trunk has been approved by Brittany; some tack trunks are too heavy to ship, therefore big tack trunks are not allowed. It's amazing what light packing can accommodate if done correctly! All brushes, bathing and grooming supplies, medications and first aid items will be packed by Brittany and available at the horse show for use, so do not pack these in your tack trunk.

- Tack Trunk
  - Reverie Customized Cooler/Scrim Sheet
  - Reverie Schooling/ Show Square Saddle Pad
  - Half Pad
  - 1-2 Show Fleece Pads
  - Saddle
  - Show Girth
  - Show Bridle
  - Show Martingale
  - Show Horse Boots or Show Polos for Jumpers or Equitation
  - Jumper Bonnet
  - Ear Balls
  - Helmet
  - Tall Boots
  - Gloves
  - Hairnets
  - Boot Polish Kit
  - Crop
  - Spurs
  - Treats
  - Show Halter and Leather or Black Lead Rope
  - Fake Tail
- To Pack on Horse or in Black Blanket Bag:
  - Show Blanket - Black Label Baker or approved Black Blanket
  - Show Sheet - Black Label Baker or approved Black Sheet
  - Black Standing Bandages and No Bow Wraps
  - Shipping Halter
- Make up your horse's daily feed and supplements in individual zip lock baggies for the length of the show and pack in trailer if you are not paying your trainer a packing fee.

## PRE-ARRIVAL HORSE GROOMING PREPARATIONS:

This is Brittany's basic horse prep checklist for a show:

- Bath with warm water and soap and conditioner all over body.
- DO NOT WASH THE MANE AND TOP OF TAIL BY TAIL BONE; this will make the braider mad because it will be too slippery to braid tight.
- Shampoo and Condition mane 2 weeks prior to a horse show only.
- Use purple white brightening shampoo on markings/ white areas
- Shampoo and condition fake tail and let air dry before packing.
- Clip Ears, Legs, Bridlepath and Whiskers (this is part of a show clip that you can do or can pay Brittany to do)
- Pull/Blade Trim Mane (you must have learned this from Brittany to perform yourself and been approved; you DO NOT take scissors to a mane or you can pay Brittany to perform this)