



SCHOOL SHOW HELPFUL HINTS

WE UNDERSTAND THERE ARE MANY COMPONENTS TO SHOWING SO WE HAVE PUT TOGETHER A FEW HELPFUL HINTS TO HELP ANSWER THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS WE RECEIVE. WE WANT TO MAKE YOUR SHOWING EXPERIENCE THE BEST IT CAN BE!

REMEMBER THIS IS A SCHOOL SHOW, AND WE WANT TO DO OUR BEST TO PRESENT OUR BEST POSSIBLE IMAGE. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS A SCHOOL SHOW SO FORMAL SHOW ATTIRE IS NOT REQUIRED. ALL RIDERS ARE JUDGED EQUALLY AS LONG AS THEY ARE DRESSED NEAT AND TIDY (BONUS POINTS ARE NOT AWARDED FOR FORMAL SHOW ATTIRE).

HELPFUL HINTS:

WE WANT TO LOOK *"TIDY"*

- 1. HAIR SHOULD BE TUCKED UP UNDER HELMET (HAIR NET PREFERRED). YOUR INSTRUCTOR CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO DO THIS. IF YOUR HAIR IS NOT ABLE TO GO UNDERNEATH YOUR HELMET, A SMALL BUN OR TWO BRAIDS ARE PREFERRED.**
- 2. CLOTHING SHOULD BE FITTED. WE WANT THE JUDGE TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE RIDER'S POSITION IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM THE BEST POSSIBLE SCORE. SHIRT SHOULD BE TUCKED IN, AND BELTS SHOULD BE WORN. SOLID, MUTED COLORS ARE PREFERRED (WHITE OR BLACK IS BEST). IN THE EVENT IT IS COLD, A FITTED JACKET CAN BE WORN, BUT SHOULD NOT GO PAST THE RIDER'S HIP.**
- 3. GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN. RIDERS CAN BRING THEIR OWN CROPS, AND IF THEY ARE NOT NEEDED, THE INSTRUCTORS WILL HOLD ONTO THEM IN THE ARENA.**
- 4. IF YOUR CLASS IS IN THE MORNING, WE RECOMMEND YOU ARE HERE BETWEEN 8:30 AND 9:00 TO ALLOW YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO CHECK IN, LEARN YOUR COURSE AND MAKE SURE YOUR HORSE IS NICE AND TIDY. IF YOUR CLASS IS IN THE AFTERNOON WE RECOMMEND YOU ARRIVE BETWEEN 11:30 AND 12:00 TO ALLOW TIME TO CHECK IN (PICK UP YOUR ASSIGNED NUMBER), SEE WHAT HORSE YOU ARE RIDING, AND BE ABLE TO WATCH.**

WE UNDERSTAND SHOWING CAN BE EXCITING, AND WE ALSO KNOW THERE IS A LOT TO TAKE IN DURING YOUR FIRST SHOWING EXPERIENCES. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME ON SHOW DAY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

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