

Great Lakes Region Suggested Packing List for Clinics

PLAN AHEAD and be PREPARED to SHOW YOUR BEST to the clinician:

Read and know your next certifications SOP's/ checklist. The clinician will expect you to know your grid set up / height to be jumped / dressage test to be ridden, etc. Please come prepared knowing this information and having anything extra needed to set up the grids, etc. Bring a measuring tape and copies of grids / course work / cavalletti set up for Flat only participants.

REMEMBER TO BRING to UL CLINICS...

Tack & Horse stuff **NOTE** - *This list is based on what is used for your mount; if you only have a jumping saddle then you don't need to bring a dressage saddle. If you don't use or own a breastplate then you don't need to bring one. If you have some of the extra items but you don't use them with your mount; it is still a good idea to pack them in your clinic items as you may need to use it.*

- Breakaway or Leather Halter
- Cotton lead rope (chain lead if possibly needed)
- Bridle (dressage & jumping)
- Saddle (dressage & jumping) (buckle guards on both sides)
- Saddle pads (dressage & jumping)
- Half Pads or other saddle fitting pads/shims
- Girths (dressage & jumping)
- Martingale
- Breastplate
- Bell Boots
- Brushing Boots or polo wraps
- Open Front Boots for SJ
- Longeing Equipment (longe line, whip, surcingle, side reins)
- Salt Brick
- 2 Water Buckets w/double End Snaps
- Feed Tub w/ double End Snaps
- Hay twine for hanging buckets & other stuff
- Fill Bucket
- Wash Bucket, body sponge, sweat scraper, liniment
- Irish knit and/or Wool/Fleece Cooler
- Sheet and/or Blanket
- Complete Grooming kit
- Rub Rags
- Tail Detangler (i.e. Vetrolin Shine or Show Sheen)
- Stable Wraps /Shipping Wraps / Specialty Bandage Materials (HA candidates)
- Dressage Whip
- Jumping Crop
- Tack Cleaning Supplies
- 4- 5 Bags** of Shavings per horse – the stalls are large
- Hay bales (label w/rider & horse name)
- Grain Feedings - individually bagged, labeled & packed in safe container
- Horse Treats
- Muck Tub
- Pitchfork AND Broom
- Bridle racks and Saddle racks - coordinate to share / your responsibility to make a plan

Horse Meds/Supplements or In case of Horse Emergency... These are good items to have with you when you travel but not required.

- Ulcergard
- Bute
- Banomine
- Probiotic paste
- Electrolyte paste
- Equine first aid kit

Important Paperwork

- Stall Card
- Negative Coggins for horse
- Health Certificate for horse (if from out of state)
- Standards of Proficiency for your next certification** - read and know your standards for your next testing.

Personal Items / Extras

- Medical Armband or Bracelet
- Riding Gloves
- Hair tie / Hairnets
- PC Pins
- Extra Double End Snaps
- Spurs
- Extra Bits &/or Hackamore - Extra Rubber Donut for Martingale
- Extra Rein Stops (for reins w/Running Martingale)
- Bit Guards (if used)
- 100' Measuring tape for C3, B, and A candidate's

Human stuff

- Helmet
- Proper footwear for chores
- Tall Boots - cleaned and polished
- WARM coats/outerwear (hats, gloves, etc.)
- Watch
- Sleeping Bag / Pillow - if overnight housing
- Towel for shower / Personal Toiletries - if overnight housing
- Clothing for riding and for doing chores - Appropriate for Clinic Attire - see note below

PROPER CLINIC ATTIRE / PREPARATION:

***Rider** - hair neatly up in hair net, clean shined boots, clean breeches, polo shirt or other similar form-fitting shirt with sleeves and collar, shirt tucked in, belt, gloves, no loose/ baggy attire, no sweatshirts or hoodies

***Tack** - CLEANED and well fitted, saddle pad clean, straps in keepers/runners

***Horse** - clean, bright shining, no manure stains, mane and tail clean and tangle free, appropriate body clipping according to how you keep your horse in work at home during this season and if you have appropriate sheets/blankets for the seasonal weather

Remember to Label Everything!!!