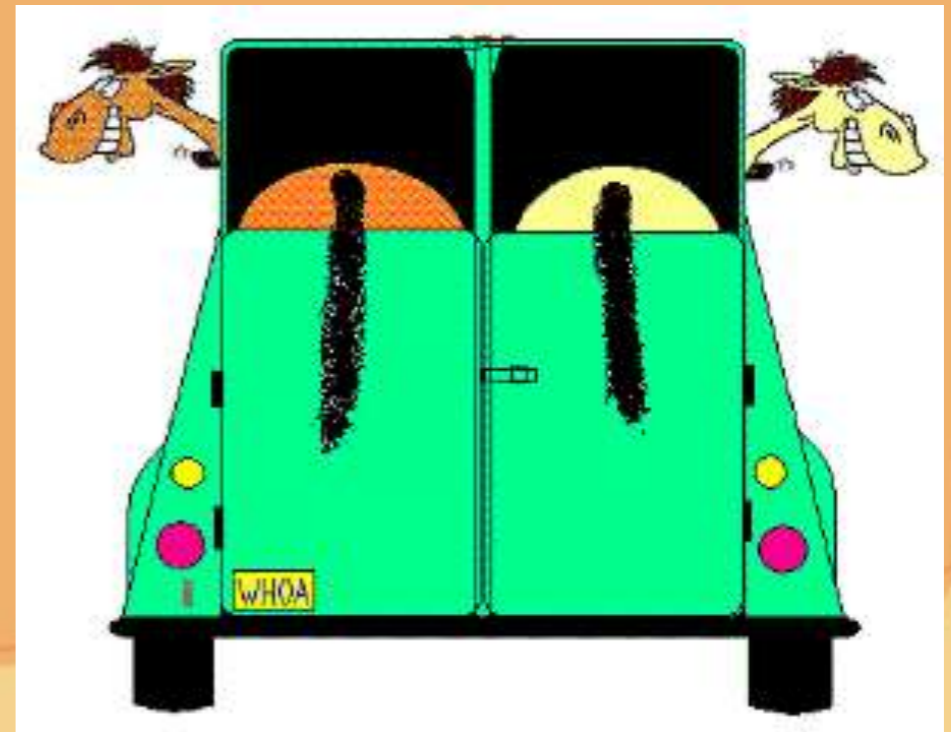




What goes on
at a mounted
rally?



Get to the Rally!
Cleaning, Packing, Loading
Have a checklist
Team equipment
Clean pony and Tack
Coggins





Arrival

Be on Time, Find Stall, Unload

- The rally program including ride times and **schedule** will be sent out prior to the start of the rally. Stall assignments should be included.
- Get detailed **directions to the Rally location** and stabling entrance before you leave home.
- **Stall assignments** should be posted at facility entrance or end of barn. Names usually on stall as well.
- **Parents can help** you unload or hold horse, but **not set up**.
- **Take care of your horse**, then **check in** and get your packet and pinnie at the show office.



Briefing – the first Scheduled activity.



- The rally starts with a Competitor / Parent briefing.
 - Plan to allow time to unload and set up your stall.
 - Come to briefing with your pinnie, armband, and helmet.
- * Rally officially starts one hour before briefing*





---Helmet Check---

Bring your helmet to Briefing.
They usually do this right after the briefing.
You won't be allowed to ride if they don't fit properly.
Eyebrows must move up and down with the helmet.
You should be able to only fit one finger between
your chin and the strap.



JOG OUTS



---About Jogout---



What does your pony wear? (Bridle, no boots!)
What do you wear? (boots, helmet, gloves, whip, pinnie, etc)
How to Line up? (safe distances!)
Why do we jog the horses? (vet, HM)

Practice correct leading and
jogging before Rally.



JOG OUTS when sharing a horse



Tack Room



Tack Room





What is Required Equipment?



Dress for the weather –
be prepared, be appropriate, be correct



Turnouts



Everyone will have their own Turnout time.

Be prepared WAY before your time.

Don't be late!

- Know the correct riding attire – formal or informal – for your level.
- See the horse management rulebook for specifics.
- Ask your DC if you have questions.
- Tack should be clean, safe and correctly fitted.
- Pony should be CLEAN!



Turnouts



Don't forget USPC pin and armband



SM cleaning horse before turnouts



What's wrong with this picture?





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Go to warm up after turnout inspection.

Coaches meet you at ring. Know your ride time.

BE PREPARED

Know your Test & Show Jumping Courses!



What is Unauthorized Assistance?



Advice or coaching from parents and friends

Coaching from ring side – teammates may watch
But don't shout instructions!



Checking Scores



- Listen for announcements about scores being 'posted'
- Some rallies have a 'text message' system to advise you of important information and announcements.
- Check your riding and Horse Management scores.
- You have a limited time window to check and sign off or challenge your score.
- Score inquiries are made by your team captain to the Horse Management chief or Technical Delegate.

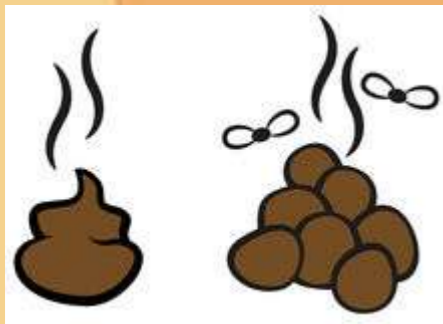


Barns close



You can leave when horses are all set for the night – hay, water, secure, top off bucket, clean, comfortable

Tidy your tack room and barn area...



Horse Management Chief has approved.



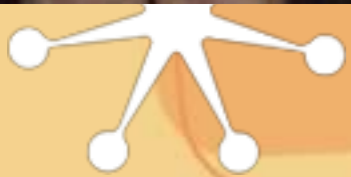
What to do with your Parents??



- Keep them in the Neutral Zone – Parents not allowed in barns.
- Tell them to volunteer at the show office
No experience required. On the job training.
- Tell them to watch you and take pictures but not to yell or coach you.
- Meet your parents at the neutral zone for meals and at the end of the day.
- Tell them Thank you...



Back at the hotel





BARN S OPEN

- Arrive on time . All Horses are hungry. Stall banging and anxiety if not fed.
- Walk your pony. Clean your stall - use team work to help each other.
- Prepare for your rides. Know your schedule.
- Eat breakfast!



AWARDS....



- Be patient...it's your parent volunteers trying to figure out final scores!
- Pack up your tack room while you are waiting so it is ready to load after awards.
- Clean your stall (strip) but leave a place for pony to pee.
- No parents in the barn YET.
- Attend education or activities scheduled in the waiting time.



Ribbon for Horse Management & Overall Score



Heading Home



- After Awards, you can start loading up.
- No Parents in the barns until after the Awards ceremony is over.
- Strip your stall. Sweep the tack room.
- Thank your parents and pony club leaders.
- Take excellent care of your tired pony!

FALL ASLEEP IN THE CAR!

