

STEPHEX HORSETRUCKS

COMPETITION TRAVEL CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

- ☐ Horse passport
- ☐ FEI passport, if applicable
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Health certificates, if needed
- ☐ Insurance details
- ☐ Stable booking confirmation
- ☐ Feed or bedding confirmation
- ☐ Emergency contact sheet
- ☐ Venue address and parking instructions
- ☐ Printed and digital copies of key documents

HORSE HEALTH AND COMFORT

- ☐ First-aid kit for horses
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Usual medication or supplements
- ☐ Clean water from home, if needed
- ☐ Hay and extra hay for delays
- ☐ Feed and labelled feed portions
- ☐ Clean buckets
- ☐ Individual grooming kit
- ☐ Fly spray or fly rug
- ☐ Cooler or sweat rug
- ☐ Travel boots or bandages
- ☐ Spare halter and lead rope

TRUCK AND HORSE AREA

- ☐ Tyres
- ☐ Fuel or charging status
- ☐ Oil and fluids
- ☐ Lights
- ☐ Cameras
- ☐ Ramp
- ☐ Partitions
- ☐ Flooring and rubber mats
- ☐ Ventilation
- ☐ Windows
- ☐ Internal lighting
- ☐ Water system

TACK AND COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Saddle
- ☐ Bridle
- ☐ Girth
- ☐ Saddle pads
- ☐ Boots or bandages
- ☐ Martingale or breastplate, if used
- ☐ Spare reins
- ☐ Spare stirrup leathers
- ☐ Stud kit, if needed
- ☐ Grooming kit
- ☐ Plaiting or braiding kit
- ☐ Number holder
- ☐ Cleaning cloths
- ☐ Tack cleaning products

STABLE AND OVERNIGHT SETUP

- ☐ Stable rug
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Haynet
- ☐ Feed bucket
- ☐ Water bucket
- ☐ Bedding confirmation
- ☐ Stall guard, if allowed
- ☐ Stable name card
- ☐ Muck tools
- ☐ Broom
- ☐ Extension cable, if permitted
- ☐ Hooks or hanging storage
- ☐ Laundry bag

RIDER AND TEAM ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Competition clothing
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Boots
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Warm layer
- ☐ Spare shirt
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Snacks and drinks
- ☐ Personal medication
- ☐ Phone charger
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Navigation backup
- ☐ Start times and schedule
- ☐ Cash or payment cards

BIOSECURITY KIT

- ☐ Hand sanitiser
- ☐ Disinfectant spray or wipes
- ☐ Separate buckets per horse
- ☐ Separate grooming tools per horse
- ☐ Towel or sponge per horse
- ☐ Gloves, where needed
- ☐ Small rubbish bags
- ☐ Clean stable tools
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Record sheet for temperatures at multi-day shows

EMERGENCY AND DELAY PLANNING

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| ☐ Breakdown assistance number | ☐ High-vis vest |
| ☐ Vet contact | ☐ Basic toolkit |
| ☐ Farrier contact | ☐ Duct tape |
| ☐ Show office number | ☐ Cable ties |
| ☐ Insurance contact | ☐ Scissors |
| ☐ Spare lead rope | ☐ Knife or safety cutter |
| ☐ Spare halter | ☐ Extra water and hay |
| ☐ Flashlight | ☐ Backup route |
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THE SMALL THINGS THAT MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE

Most riders do not forget the saddle or the passport. The real stress often comes from the smaller things: no clean bucket, no power bank, a missing number holder, a horse that will not drink, a ramp that feels stiff, or a stable confirmation buried somewhere in a WhatsApp conversation.

That is why good preparation is not only about packing. It is about making the day easier for the horse and calmer for the people around them.

Before leaving, ask yourself:

- Can I find the documents within 30 seconds?
- Does every horse have its own clean bucket?
- Have I checked the horse area properly?
- Do I have enough water and hay if we are delayed?
- Does one person know the arrival plan?
- Have I packed for the return journey too?

A well-prepared truck gives everyone more confidence — especially when the day becomes busy.