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## What to Take On a Ride

Here are some necessities.

- Saddle
- Bridle
- Extra lead rope
- 2 Saddle Pads-a dry one for the mid-way stop
- Coolers, rugs and rainsheets
- An "easy boot" if you have one
- Brushes
- Sponges or scoops-one attached to the saddle
- Hoof picks-again one on the saddle
- Buckets (3) and feed tub
- Feed
- Hay and hay bag
- Electrolytes
- Food and drink for yourself.
- Sports drink and snacks for on trail
- Camping equipment and picket lines or portable fencing if you are over-nighting
- Extra clothes - always prepare for extremes in temperatures for you and horse
- Rubber boots
- Riding clothes - comfort before fashion!
- Toiletries - esp. toilet tissue - out houses always run out
- First aid kit - human and horse
- Liniment - NOT to be used until judging is OVER! (You can use it on yourself tho'). Poultice and wraps for after the ride and vetting.
- Maps and directions
- A pit crew!
- For Ride 'n Tie, - running shoes or run 'n' ride shoes
- Stethoscope