

Gear checking check list



Gear checker safety

- Appropriate foot wear (closed sturdy shoes)
- Make sure horse is aware that you are there
- Ensure safe distance between horses such as two horse width distance in troop line

Gear checker comfort

- Appropriate clothing for weather
- Fly repellent
- Sunscreen
- Bottle of drinking water & snacks
- Portable chair

Gear maintenance check

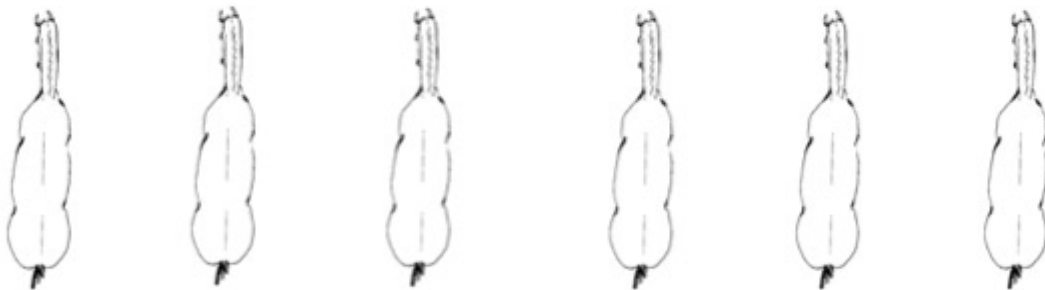
- Stitching
 - Stirrup leathers
 - Bridle & reins
- Condition & areas of wear
 - Girth points
- Size of stirrup irons
- Tack fit
 - Saddle
 - Girth
 - Bridle including nose band
- Tack legality
 - Nose band
 - Bit
 - Boots
- Check both sides of horse

Gear checker resources

- A copy of the rule book on hand
- Mobile or UHF radio contact with ground jury
- Event / Rally schedule
- Rest relief

Rider check

- Helmet fit and standard
 - Boots
 - Uniform requirements
- If gear checking for children consider
- Do they need/have sunscreen
 - Do they need/have fly repellent



A well spaced troop line with at least 2 horse widths between each horse