

Your Ring Bag

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Do you ever watch the warm up ring for a big class? If you do, you will notice every groom has a backpack or 'ring bag' on, and they always seem to have what the rider needs. That's because their ring bag is a fully stocked tool kit. Here is a list to help you get started being an organized groom, or if you groom for yourself, here are some ideas to complete your kit.



Always bring your horse to the ring with a lead shank - this way if they need a lead into the ring or a bridle change you have something to hold on to them with.

There are some other things that might be worth having in a ring bag that are more horse specific, such as a different bridle, ear stuffers, overreach boots, a lunge line, etc.

As a groom get in the habit of watching your horse and rider constantly and listening to the calls. A great groom is always paying attention to what their horse and rider needs.



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Ring Bag list:

- Brush & towel
- Tail brush
- Vet wrap
- Elastics
- Hoof pick & paint
- Wrench & corks
- Scissors
- Leather hole punch
- Cookies
- Vaseline
- Bottle of water
- Whip
- Back boots
- Lunge line
- Gloves (For you)
- Bit converters, curb straps, bit guards
- Any extra bits or equipment specific to your horse.

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