

Safety Check

Items the HMJ may check during Safety Check.

This list is not comprehensive.

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| Rider: |
| Pony Club pin/pinnie/number |
| Medical Armband/Bracelet |
| No inappropriate jewelry |
| Safe, neat & clean attire |
| Appropriate attire |
| Boots clean—no dried mud (not polished) |
| Spurs (if used) put on properly |
| Helmet fit |
| Mount: |
| No sweat and/or dirt between legs, in girth area, on belly, dock, or around ears |
| Well brushed (no sweat) |
| No sweat and/or dirt around ears or dock |
| Clean (no dirt) |
| Mane & tail brushed |
| Feet picked out |
| Eyes/nose/lips/dock wiped off |
| Tack: |
| Safe |
| Properly adjusted (including girth tight) |
| Saddle pad properly adjusted/attached (not pressing against withers) |
| Clean (no dried sweat or dirt) |
| Bit—no dried grass/hay |
| Noseband—no dried grass/hay |
| Reins near bit—no dried grass/hay |
| Reins—no dirt/dried sweat where rubbed mount's neck |
| Saddle—wiped off |
| Stirrup irons/pads—no dirt |
| Girth—wiped off |
| Martingale (if used, may be attached during Safety Check and checked for proper fit at that time) |
| Clean (no dried sweat or dirt) |
| Galloping boots |
| Front—proper fit and clean |
| Rear—proper fit and clean |
| Bell boots |
| Front—proper fit and clean |
| Rear—proper fit and clean |
| Did competitor present "ready to ride"? |

Turnback

Items the HMJ may check during Turnback.

This list is not comprehensive.

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| Rider: |
| Boots clean—no dried mud (not polished) |
| Spurs (if used) wiped off, no dirt/mud on straps |
| Mount: |
| No sweat and/or dirt between legs |
| No sweat and/or dirt in girth area, on belly |
| No sweat and/or dirt around ears or dock |
| Overall well brushed (no sweat marks) |
| Overall clean (no dirt) |
| Mane & tail brushed |
| Feet picked out |
| Eyes/nose/lips/dock wiped off |
| Studs removed |
| Braiding removed |
| Tack: |
| Clean (no dried sweat or dirt) |
| Bridle—no sweat and/or dirt on undersides of noseband, browband or flash |
| Reins—no dirt/dried sweat where rubbed mount's neck |
| Bit—cleaned with no sign of grass or saliva |
| Saddle—wiped off |
| Girth—no dirt or excessive hair on either side of the girth |
| Stirrup irons/pads—no dried mud and/or dirt |
| Saddle pad—no excessive hair on the underside |
| Martingale—no sweat and/or dirt |
| Breastplate—no sweat and/or dirt |
| Gallop boots |
| Front—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment |
| Rear—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment |
| Bell boots |
| Front—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment |
| Rear—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment |
| Velcro fasteners—cleaned of grass |
