

## 2018 HORSE MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

The only change for 2018 is the Required Equipment List on page 65, which includes the Extra Equipment for Western Discipline events. All changes in wording appear in RED.

NOTE: The cover of the Handbook has been updated to reflect 2018. If you print a new cover, and new page 65, and insert them in the 2017 rulebook you already have, that will be sufficient. No content on any other page has changed.

### HM HANDBOOK CHANGES

**Grooming Kit:** Referenced to where approved curry combs can be found, and moved the extra 5 gallon bucket for eventing Vet Box to the Extra Equipment section in the far right column.

**Individual Equipment:** Emphasized the need for both boot and toe trees for tall leather boots under individual equipment, and noted that they are NOT required for Western boots.

**Feeding Equipment:** Deleted reference to FEED CHARTS from the Feeding Equipment section because that is covered on the First Check Set-Up and Safety Checklist.

- Salt is required for an overnight rally but is no longer listed on the Required Equipment Checklist. It is looked at on the First Check Worksheet.

**Cleaning Equipment:** No change other than location on the page.

**Human First Aid Kit:** Changed band aids to "adhesive bandages" to get away from brand names. Added "or USEA" as a blank card for the medical armband.

**Tack Room Equipment:** Changed boot hooks and jack on the same line.

**Tack Cleaning Kit:** This now correlates with the detailed description of how to clean tack found in the Amplification in part I of the HMH on pages 51 -52.

- Added the words "solid cake type" to ordinary bar soap and referenced step 1
- Tack oil or conditioner is referenced as step 2
- Changed leather CLEANER to leather PROTECTOR and referenced step 3

**Utility Kit:** Jack knife to be hung by the entrance to tack room. Why? If you need a jack knife in a hurry, it needs to be where the fire extinguisher and flashlight are, easily accessible. Added "or large head pushpins."

### Equine First Aid Kit:

- Added the wording "gauze pads" next to 4 inch sterile wound dressing to help people who may not be familiar with first aid items
- Added the wording "blunt end" to bandage scissors for the same reason

**Extra Equipment:** Defined the extra equipment for each discipline.

- Specified that equipment must be clean to the level of the highest certified riding member of the team
- The two items common to all disciplines are halter and lead ropes - no changes
- For English, list bridle with appropriate bit for discipline, stirrup leather and irons, girth(s) and peacock tabs and bands if used by anyone on the team
- For Eventing, the extra 5 gallon wash bucket for the Vet Box
- For Western (biggest change) headstall with bit and reins, rawhide latigo ties, latigo and offside billet with tie, cinch, Chicago screws and stirrup hobbles
- For Polocrosse the standing martingale or tie down if used by any mount on the team (it's been in the rulebook, but not on our list) and changed the number of extra wash buckets

Have a wonderful rally season!  
Horse Management Committee