

On the following pages is a basic outline of how a show jumping rally might go. At the time of it's writing, the Delmarva rallies were organized with 3 jumping rounds. A rider went from round 1 directly to round 2. The course layout for round 3 was then dispatched and round 3 commenced.

The organization, of course, may be different in your region. Be flexible and adjust your explanation accordingly.

For me, the main points to emphasize were to:

- 1) do preparations beforehand.
- 2) When arriving at the rally grounds, help the horse first. Then help your team.
- 3) No one rides without being checked. Generally:
  - > walk course
  - > formal or safety check
  - > warm up
  - > ride course
- 4) you are on a TEAM. Help each other. Help set up, help getting ready to ride, help clean up, help break down and unpack.
- 5) be grateful for the opportunity. Thank everyone; coaches, rally officials, drivers, you pony club officers, and most especially, your parents.

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# Order of Things Show Jumping Rally Before You Leave

## A. Clean your TACK



» Clean, wash, groom your horse.



> How Clean?  
Formal Inspection Clean.

## B. Organize your STUFF



- Get directions, look at a map, know where you are going
- pack your clothing and individual items
- at the barn set out the items going in the trailer
- make a Stall Card
- Pin, Armband, watch



## C. Early to BED, Early to RISE

- Know what time you are leaving & set your alarm

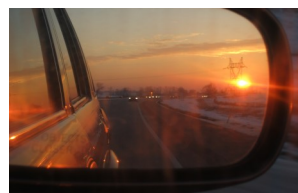


## D. Help pack the TRAILER



## E. Load TRAILER and HORSE

## F. Early drive



# Order of Things Show Jumping Rally At the Rally Grounds

1) Water/Feed MOUNT

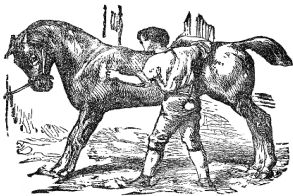


( Captain: pick up  
team packet & make  
riding schedule)



2) Set up your TACK

3) Help set up TEAM TACK Room



4) GROOM your mount

5) Attend Rally BRIEFING  
(optional)



6) WALK your courses.



6a) Horse Inspection ("JOGS")



(Turnout Inspection)  
7) FORMAL Inspection





## 8) WARM-up

**MUST** have a coach to jump!!!



## 9) RIDE your courses



## 10) WALK last course



## 11) SAFETY Check

**Elimination** if you forget!



## 12) WARM Up for last round



## 13) JUMP last round



## 14) TURN Back

**Elimination** if you forget!



## Thank your coach



## 15) PACK-UP. For both you & your team



## 16) AWARDS Ceremony



# Order of Things Show Jumping Rally Back at the barn

a. Thank your COACH again.



b. Help unload your HORSE



c. Thank the person who DROVE YOUR HORSE

d. Help UNLOAD THE TRAILER



e. Help CLEAN the trailer

f. Cpt & SM - give rally REPORT to the DC



g. Thank your PONY CLUB



h. Thank your PARENTS!

