

# Horse Show Cost Approximation

(all costs are based on 3 or more riders attending any given show)

## **TRAILERING:**

Hunters Run: \$190                      Windermere Eq Center: \$175                      Win-A-Gin: \$160  
Meadowview: \$225                      WEC Ohio: \$675

Trailer Includes: dropping off and picking up your horse, transporting a normal size tack box, hay, and grain. Any assistance transporting stuff is helpful.

## **TRAINER & GROOM:** (\$125 per day)

Trainer's Responsibilities: to help school horses and riders on schooling/practice day, teach riders their courses ringside (but it encouraged students look over them when they are posted), and coach students ringside while showing and preparing to enter the show ring.

Groom's Responsibilities: clean stalls, feed hay, grain, and water to horses (we encourage students to assist in the care of their horse(s) by picking poop and refilling hay and water, lunging (when needed), assisting in bathing and tacking (only when the rider cannot do so alone). Groom will also be ringside to touch up boots (which should be pre polished) and paint horses' hooves.

For an additional charge of \$100 per day, plus all food and hotel accommodations, we can hire a personal groom who will clean your tack, bath your horse, as well as saddle and unsaddle your horse so all you have to do is show up and ride!

## **HOTEL/CAMPER:** (Price Determined by Number of Riders and Hotel Prices)

The trainer and a standard groom will share a hotel, or a camper, and the cost will be split even among all riders at the show. **We cannot be responsible for riders under 18 years old in a hotel or camper and therefore a parent or guardian will need to be with all riders under the age of 18 years old at all times!**

## **FOOD:** (Price Dependent on Each Show)

The trainer and groom(s) food and non-alcoholic beverages will be totaled up and split even among all riders. If someone offers to buy us a drink, we will probably be thankful!

## **SNACKS/DRINKS AT SHOW:**

All riders are asked to bring snacks and drinks to share. Adult beverages are also allowed on show grounds, as long as you are of legal age and drinking responsibly. At most shows, we will make a list of who's attending and one client will grab waters, drinks, and a cooler, one will grab chips, one will grab other snacks, etc. and all clients

will share all the food and drinks. You are also more than welcome to bring a personal cooler and/or food for yourselves and bring it with you.

**SHOW REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIPS:** (Price Differs for Each Person)

All of these costs belong to the riders. Most shows will require the horse and the rider to be registered with the appropriate association, Ellesse can assist with this if you need help. All riders need to make a horseshowing.com account to register for any and all shows they are attending. Ellesse will also be able to assist you in what classes are appropriate for you to enter for each show.

**SET UP/TEAR DOWN:** (\$50 fee (only if you do NOT help set up and tear down))

If you assist in setting up and tearing down at the shows, there is no fee. However, if you do not assist, a \$50 per rider charge will apply. If everyone helps, the whole process goes much smoother and takes up much less time.

Set Up: we wrap our horses, load up tack boxes, hay, and grain, then arrive at the show and unpack and set up stalls, buckets, shavings, curtains, etc.

Tear Down: at the conclusion, we pack everything up, load up, and the works not done there, we head back to the farm, unload the boxes, and horses and then we are done, and everyone is free to go home.

**CLIPPING:** (Range of Prices, generally \$30 - \$200)

All horses will need some sort of clip. Clipping tends to range anywhere from \$30 - \$200, depending on the type of clip and if sedation of the horse(s) is necessary.

**BRAIDING:** (Prices Vary)

Some shows will allow braiding, which is generally around \$60 for the mane and \$35 a tail, we do this on days we show!

Fake Tails: they are always encouraged to give your horse an extra wow factor... yes, horses get hair extensions. Ellesse has a great contact if you would like to purchase one (obviously it must match your horse).

**We hope this breakdown is helpful!**