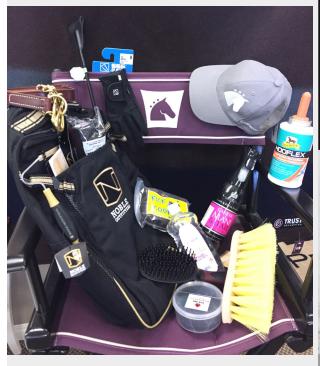
## Your Ring Bag

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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.

## 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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