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Horse showing with a full-time job is a challenging task that requires a lot of commitment and planning ahead. Keep reading for a few tips from amateur riders Julia Weiss and Alexandra Murray who are professionals at balancing their work with a busy competition schedule.

Julia Weiss

Senior Director, Media at Giant Spoon

What divisions do you compete in currently, and who do you train with?

I show in the Amateur-Owner Hunter and Jumper divisions. I am in between horses right now but aspire to get back to competing in the High Amateur-Owner Jumpers again. I ride with Findlay's Ridge based in North Salem, NY, and Wellington, FL.

What are some of the biggest challenges you face in balancing work with horse showing?

Time management! I always want to make sure I am doing the best I can in my professional and personal lives. My job is just that – my job – so I never want my riding to take me away from work in a way where someone has to pick up the slack. It's tough to manage time working and riding, let alone time for yourself outside of those two pillars.

Finding the time to practice is another challenge. Most of what happens during a show is a result of the work that's been put in before you get to the show ring. As an amateur, my time in the saddle is limited, which means I may make mistakes in the show ring due to a lack of practice at home. It's hard when your competition didn't go as you wanted it to, but you have to remember that in this sport what you get out is largely a reflection of what you put in.

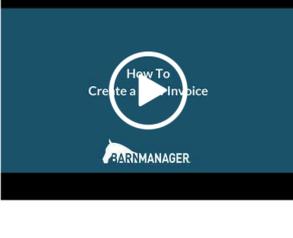
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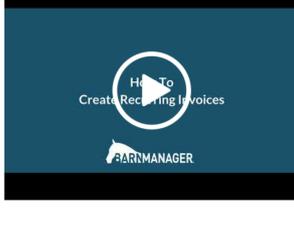
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Checklist for Preparing To Go to a Horse Show From BarnManager



Preparing a horse to go to a horse show goes beyond sending in entries, taking lessons, and working on their fitness. There are several important details that have to be completed in order to make the competition experience as smooth and stress-free as possible.

Organize Necessary Paperwork:

One of the most important tasks when preparing for a horse show is to organize the paperwork. Beyond entries, horse shows require various documents in order for your horse to be eligible to enter the show.

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Checklist for Sending or Receiving a Horse on Trial From BarnManager



When you are sending or receiving a horse on trial, it is important to make sure the experience is as pleasant for them as possible.

When horses arrive at a new and unfamiliar barn it can be stressful for them, so plan to gather all of the details about the horse ahead of time to help keep them comfortable, healthy, and happy in the new environment.

Written Statement Concerning Details of the Trial: Before sending a horse to an unknown barn, write down a list of important details so that both sides understand what the arrangement of the trial is.

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