

A Checklist to Complete Before Your First FEI

- Apply for and Obtain a Passport (either National or FEI depending on your specific situation)
 - Horse will require a microchip implanted by a licensed vet
 - Horse will require an equine influenza vaccination (every six months)
- Horse must be registered with FEI
- Rider must be registered with FEI
- Rider must have a platinum sport license
- Make your declarations for long format FEI through the EC portal
 - Deadline for CCI long between January 1 and August 31 is January 31
 - Deadline for CCI long between September 1 and December 31 is June 1
- Achieve MERs (see table on page 3)



Tips and Tricks for Your First FEI

- Set up stall before you unload your horse
- You must have your number on your horse at all times on show grounds. A good trick to meet this requirement and not ruin your bridle tags is to put light coloured duct tape on the halter and write the horses number with a permanent marker.
- Arrive to in barns with horse well groomed and turned out. Make sure you are aware of the hours that in barns take place
- To help make legs and tails white you can cover them with a paste made of baking soda, ivory soap and a touch of water. Let sit for 5-10 min. Then spray with vinegar and scrub with shampoo and rinse.
- There is a new FEI rule banning the shaving of sensory hairs on the muzzle, eyes and outer ears. Non compliance = disqualification
- When in doubt, pack extra feed. Better to have too much than not enough
- Helmets are now mandatory whenever mounted
- If you aren't sure what studs to use, ask other riders! Other riders are very nice and usually very happy to help!!
- Make sure you bring buckets, sponges, sweat scraper, wrench, magnetic plate and duct tape to the cool out area. This equipment should be set up and ready to go before horse and rider head out on course
- Adequan can be given on the show grounds in the vet stall
- Show jumping is in reverse order, make sure you know when you go so you give yourself enough time to warm up. There are NO stadium jumping times!!!
- If you are unsure....Ask someone!!!

Some Packing Lists.....

Tack

Take your tack apart before the show to clean and oil it well. Ensure no repairs are needed.

- Dressage and jump saddles and girths
- Show saddle pads as well as clean schooling pads
- Bridles, breastplates and martingales
- Extra bits
- Boots (dressage, xc and stadium) and bell boots
- Spare reins and stirrup leathers
- Tack Cleaner

Soft Goods

This includes all washable items.

- Wraps and bandages
- Blankets (rain sheets, flysheets, show sheets, back on track or other therapy blankets,)
- Fly bonnets

Hard Goods

It is a good idea to label these items.

- Buckets for drinking and buckets for cool out and icing
- Wheelbarrow or skip bucket
- Pitch fork, shovel, broom
- Hooks for bridles and hanging buckets
- Tack trunks
- Feed tubs
- Stall guards
- Stud kit
- Ice boots and ice packs

Rider

- Tails, Show jacket, show shirt
- Two pairs of show breeches, a couple pairs of schooling breeches, belts
- Boots and boot cleaning stuff
- Helmets, Hair nets, gloves
- Vests and air vet
- Dressage whip and crop
- Spurs, watch
- Rubber boot, comfortable shoes
- Civilian clothing
- Rain gear
- Hat and sunscreen

Grooming

- Brushes (hoof pick and comb)
- Braiding essentials
- Hoof oil, Vaseline and/or baby oil
- Fly spray, show sheen
- Shampoo
- Hoof pack, poultice, paper
- Liniments
- Extra halter and lead rope
- Vet wrap, duct tape, baler twine
- Sponges, sweat scraper
- Baby wipes, towels

Level Of Competition	Canadian MER (As a Combination)
CCI1*	Three MER at training or EV 105 or above, including 1 within three months
CCI2* L	3 MER results at the CCI2*S or Preliminary level. One within 3 months, one may include 20pp on cross.
CCI2*S	Rider – 2 MER at preliminary with no jumping, Horse – 1 MER at preliminary with no jumping
CCI3* L	1 CCI2*L or two CCI3*S. Need a CCI3* or Intermediate within three months
CCI3*S	2 MER at Intermediate Level
CCI4*L	1 CCI3*L or one CCI4*S. Need CCI4* S or Advanced within three months
CCI4*S	1 MER as a combination at the Advanced Level
CCI5*L	Two CCI4*L and two CCI4*S. Need CCI4* S or Advanced with in three months