

## TRAILER CHECKLIST

### TIRES:

- Tire pressure
- Uneven wear or tear

### DOORS AND WINDOWS:

- Check exterior connectors like rear and side doors
- Windows open/close/latch securely

### BRAKES:

- Adjust your brake control for the highest setting. In reverse, reach 10 mph, and squeeze the brake control lever to apply maximum power to your brakes when the trailer is going backward. This spreads your adjusters to set the brake shoes at the optimum. What you're doing is minimizing the space between brake drum and brake shoes.

### WHEEL BEARINGS:

- Last lubricated \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Wheel bearings should be serviced by a professional once a year, or every 3,000 miles.)*

### INTERIOR:

- Smooth surfaces including walls, ceiling and floor
- No broken or loose screws
- No weak spots on the floor
- Roof vents operate freely
- Erosion/rust check

### EMERGENCY ITEMS:

- Spare Tire/Jack/Tire Iron
- Jumper cables
- Three emergency triangles/flares
- Flashlight
- Electrical tape or duct tape
- Water 5-20 gallons
- Spare halter and lead rope
- Fire extinguisher
- WD-40 or other lubricant

## FIRST AID KIT

### EQUIPMENT:

- Thermometer
- Stethoscope
- Halter and lead rope
- Bandage/regular scissors
- Fencing tool/bolt/wire cutter
- Twitch
- Flashlight

### MEDICATIONS:

- Phenylbutazone (bute)
- Acepromazine (Ace)
- Banamine
- Syringe and needles

*Talk to your vet before administering any of the above medications since they may mask symptoms*

### BANDAGING SUPPLIES:

- Vet-wrap
- Stable/polo wraps
- Gauze pads
- Bandaging tape
- Cotton wrap
- Plastic wrap

### HOOF CARE:

- Epsom salts
- Hoof pick
- Hoof knife
- Shoe puller
- Hoof boots

### WOUND CARE:

- Antiseptic wound wash
- Antiseptic cream/ointment
- Antiseptic spray
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Betadine solution/scrub

### MISCELLANEOUS:

- Petroleum jelly
- Chemical cold pack
- Latex or rubber gloves
- Duct tape
- Saline solution/eye wash
- Tweezers/forceps
- Towels and/or baby wipes
- Clippers with #40 blade
- Electrolyte paste
- Clean bucket, used only for treating wounds/injuries
- Stopwatch
- 1- to 2-foot section of pipe (PVC or steel), to make a temporary splint until the veterinarian arrives