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Gear Check Template

The following is a suggested order and procedure. Always check gear with **rider off the horse** and also on the horse. During Covid-19 restrictions Gear Checkers should not touch the riders gear, instead having a parent assist by lifting saddle flaps and checking equipment as instructed from a distance of 1.5m away.

SAFETY

- Soundness of leather including stretching, cracking, stitching
- Correct Fit, e.g. Riders helmet, stirrups
- Discipline specific rules (i.e. length of whip, type of bit)

HORSES COMFORT

- Correct fit e.g. Saddle has wither clearance
- Soft, clean, supple gear e.g. Bit is clean

Rider Name:	Event:	Date:
Rider		
<i>Item</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Checked</i>
Helmet		
Boots		
Uniform		
Jewellery		
Other		
Horse		
Bit		
Noseband		
Cheekpieces		
Throatlash		
Browband and Headpiece		
Reins		
Girth		
Girth Points		
Pommel and Cantle		
Saddlecloth		
Stirrip Bars		
Stirrup Leathers		
Stirrup Bars		
<i>Extras</i>		
Breastplate		
Stud guard		
Martingale		
Boots		
Bandages		
Crupper		
Grass Reins		
Spurs		
Whip		
Other		