

# HORSE TRAILER SAFETY

## Pre-trip Checklist

- Maintenance up to date
- Tires - air/condition/lugs
- Spare tire - air/condition
- Brakes - truck/trailer
- Hitch- foot up/plugs/pins
- Lights
- Bees/wasps
- Doors closed & Latched
- Wheel chocks
- jack

## Horse Essentials

- Extra halter
- Lead rope
- Crop
- Sheet/blanket/wraps
- Water
- Feed
- Bedding
- Buckets
- Health papers/Coggins
- Brushes/sponge/sprays

## Trailer Emergency Kit

- Non-stick pads/s. napkins
- Vet wrap
- Bandage scissors
- Antiseptic
- Cotton sheeting/quilts
- Track/polo bandages
- Banamine, butte
- Thermometer
- Cleaning solution/saline
- Twitch
- Knife
- Fence tool/hoof pick

## Trailer Essentials

- Rope
- WD-40
- Flares/Warming triangles
- Spare fuses
- Jumper cables
- Working flashlight
- Tire gauge
- Lug wrench
- Duct tape
- Fire Extinguisher
- Tool Kit: Crowbar, hammer, screwdrivers, wrenches, & pliers

## Annual Maintenance

- Inspect floorboards for rot or weak spots (dents or corrosion if aluminum)
- Inspect frame of the trailer for cracks
- Inspect all wiring for loose connections or frayed coverings
- Inspect ramp hinges for weakness or cracks
- Pull wheels and check bearings, repack if necessary
- Check tire wear and tread depth
- Grease all hinges, springs, ball hitch, etc.

## Important Contacts and info

- Tabs are up to date
- Registration is with insurance info in truck
- AAA or other roadside assistance number is in cell phone & papers in truck
- Friend or family knows when and where you are traveling

