

Right From The Start | Student Notes

Horse Trailers

This information corresponds with the Horse Trailers chapter of the Right from the Start DVD.

- The (1)_____ has to be in good working order and latched.
- Nearly every (2)_____ will have been broken at some point.
- Another standard safety feature is a good (3)_____, at least one.
- Just because a trailer tire has (4)_____, does not mean that it is in suitable, working condition.
- Trailers with torsion axles have to sit (5)_____ when being pulled behind a truck for both axles to have even pressure on the ground.
- If the lug nuts are loose, you will see (6)_____ around the base of the lug nut.
- At least (7)_____ a year, you need to have the (8)_____ pulled off, the
- (9)_____ greased, and the (10)_____ checked and readjusted.
- Make sure the tire is the appropriate (11)_____ for the trailer it is on.
- Check each tire and make sure it is inflated within the appropriate (12)_____.
- Don't put a (13)_____ on the safety latches on the back gate(s).
- As you enter the trailer, make sure the (14)_____ is in good repair.
- Rubber mats need to be pulled up occasionally, cleaned out underneath and allow the wood to (15)_____.
- Inspect the (16)_____ and make sure they are going to latch appropriately.
- As the truck backs up, you need to (17)_____ out of the way.
- Before you jack the trailer up, make sure the truck is in (18)_____.
- Insert the (19)_____ into the latch so it doesn't accidentally come open.

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- Safety chains should be attached to the (20)_____ side from where they are mounted.
- You want to spend as (21)_____ time as possible in the trailer with a horse.
- Don't (22)_____ the process of loading a horse.
- Tie the horse securely from the (23)_____ of the trailer.
- Don't leave the (24)_____ of the rope on the outside of the trailer.
- Be cautious about (25)_____ the partition.
- Always keep your (26)_____ on the horse.
- You want to (27)_____ a horse out of a trailer.



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Answer Key

1. Hitch
2. Cable
3. Spare
4. Tread
5. Level
6. Scuffing
7. Once
8. Hubs
9. Bearings
10. Brakes
11. Size
12. Range
13. Lock
14. Flooring
15. Dry
16. Partitions
17. Back
18. Park
19. Safety pin
20. Opposite
21. Little
22. Rush
23. Outside
24. Tail
25. Opening
26. Hand
27. Back



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