

# Lesson Plan: Tornado in the Tack Room

**Objective:** A game to teach members and adults the contents of the Required Equipment kits.

**Materials needed:**

- Copies of Form 2A, USPC Horse Management Required Equipment List (Form #2A - Overnight Rallies (page 85) or #2B - One Day Rallies (page 86))

At least three of the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Equine First Aid Kit</li> <li>· Human First Aid Kit</li> <li>· Utility Kit</li> <li>· Grooming Kit</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Tack Cleaning Kit</li> <li>· Extra Equipment Kit</li> <li>· Tack Room Equipment Kit</li> </ul> |
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**Procedure:** Dump all kits onto a table or flat area and mix the items together.

Invite the players to start identifying the items and sorting them into kits.

- **Level 1 (Novice):** Give players Required Equipment List to help them identify and sort.
- **Level 2 (Training):** Players have to identify and sort from memory. Other players then use the Required Equipment List to check their work. Items can be added that have expired dates or are incorrect (see below).
- **Level 3 (Preliminary):** Players must identify and sort blindfolded. Liquids will have to be identified by scent. Other items can be added to the assortment that are not necessarily in the kits or are incorrect (see below).

**Let's make it a little trickier:** Add in some items that offer a choice to players, or are incorrect. Some ideas to include:

Incorrect	Correct
one topical antimicrobial/antibacterial agent that has it's date expired	one topical antimicrobial/antibacterial agent with a <u>current</u> expiration date
a small bottle of mini-bar size vodka filled with water	one bottle of rubbing alcohol
Polo-wraps	Stable bandages
a box of Morton table salt	Epsom salts
Masking tape*	Duct tape
two dressy jewelry pins or regional pins	two Pony Club pins
hair spray*	bug spray
grape jelly	petroleum jelly
winter gloves	latex/vinyl gloves
red wine vinegar	olive oil (tack oil/conditioner)

\* - these items can be included in the kits as add-on's but cannot take the place of listed items.