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7 Tips to Effectively Manage Riding and School

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The school year may look different in the fall of 2020, but it doesn't mean students are any less busy than during a typical school year. From classes and assignments to college applications and outside tutoring sessions, it can be hard to find time to ride and care for horses. [BarnManager](#) is here to help you navigate the transition back to school while ensuring your horses' care and programs don't slip through the cracks.

1. Enlist a team you trust.

Everyone knows that behind every successful duo in the show ring is a knowledgeable, capable, and devoted team. We've all heard the phrase, "it takes a village," and with horses, it's no different. From the trainer, to the groom, vet, parent, chiropractor, sibling, and everyone in between, it's crucial to develop relationships with the team surrounding you and your horse to know he or she is in the best of hands when school gets too demanding. Trusting individuals with your horse's care will allow you the peace of mind to devote yourself to the most important task at any given moment and not worry about your horse's care or training.

2. Maintain regular communication.

Even with your team in place, you still need to communicate among all team members to ensure everyone is on the same page and nothing gets overlooked. If you can only come ride two days per week, let the trainer know when you will be there and when you expect your horse to be ridden by someone else. This way, you avoid mix-ups and assumptions that can leave everyone frustrated. Communicate about all the little things, as well, including supplements, vet visits, and other details about which you would like to stay informed.

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