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Barn Manager Tips and Tricks: Eventing Edition!

Emma Ford has been an integral part of the team at **Phillip Dutton** International since 2005, including traveling with the two-time Olympic gold medalist to multiple World Equestrian Games, Pan American Games, and Olympic Games.

Courtney Carson has spent the last three years as the barn manager and head groom for Payne Equestrian and eventer **Doug Payne**, who just helped team USA earn gold at the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru!

Now, they're both sharing a few tips, tricks, and insights in our Q&A here and on the [BarnManager blog!](#)

Q: What is your biggest time-saving trick in the barn?



Courtney Carson at the 2018 World Equestrian Games. Photo courtesy of Courtney Carson



Emma Ford with Phillip Dutton. Photo courtesy of Emma Ford

Courtney: If it is finished, put it away! I try to write the daily list so that we would ideally be using the last dressage saddle before the first jump saddle makes an appearance for the day. This way all of the dressage tack can get cleaned and put away while we are tacking up horses who are jumping. I have a list of "standing chores" which includes hay, water, stalls, and laundry.

Probably my biggest life-saver is that I put together a binder which lists all the equipment the horses will go in for each phase/type of ride. That way newer students don't wander around the barn looking for someone to show them what tack to use.

[Read More From Courtney!](#)

Emma: Thinking ahead! We have a training log book. Each day I try to list everything that needs to happen, lesson times, medications, icing, wrapping.

This helps the staff to look at the day "as a whole" and be more efficient. Knowing these things ahead of time helps us to do day turn-out effectively and determines when horses are to be ridden (i.e. night turn-out horses get ridden earlier in the day).

Rather than continually having to ask me what needs to be done, staff can go to the book and work it out for themselves.

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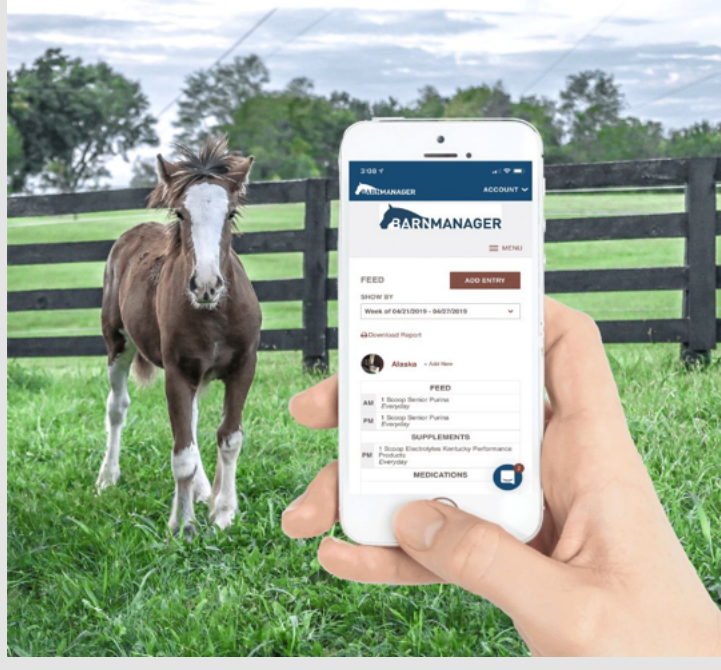
Feed, Supplement, and Medication Management

With BarnManager's feed feature, you can house the nutritional and medication requirements of all the horses in your barn in one central location!

Feed, medication, and supplement notes entered into BarnManager are displayed in easy-to-read tables and charts for each horse, where they can be easily accessed by anyone within the barn or team that they are shared with.

If someone does want to access the feed and medication records outside of the BarnManager app as well, no problem! One click of the "download report" button creates a PDF of the well-organized feeding charts that can then be emailed or printed and displayed in the barn (without the all-too-common risk of notes getting erased off the white board!)

The feed management tool also makes use of BarnManager's "change log."



Horses' supplemental, nutritional, and medicinal needs are often changing, and while it's often easy to remember that something was changed, it can be hard to recall exactly when that change was made – which is where the change log comes in. Using the log, it becomes easy to see when something was introduced or removed from a horse's plan.

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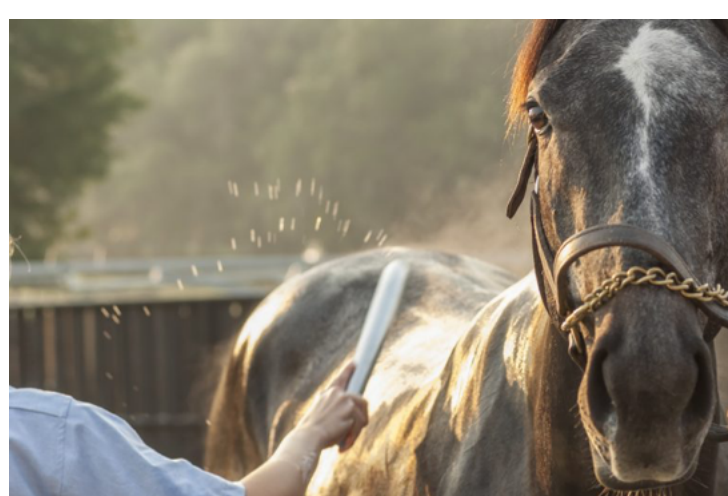
MORE FROM THE BARNMANAGER BLOG

Eight Barn Hacks to Save You Time and Money!

Here are eight time or money-saving life hacks that could help make your barn more efficient or your horse habit more cost effective!

1) Add a second water bucket. If your horses' stalls each only have one water bucket, it may be time to consider hanging up a second one. By filling up both buckets at the same time, you could save yourself from extra fill up time later in the day.

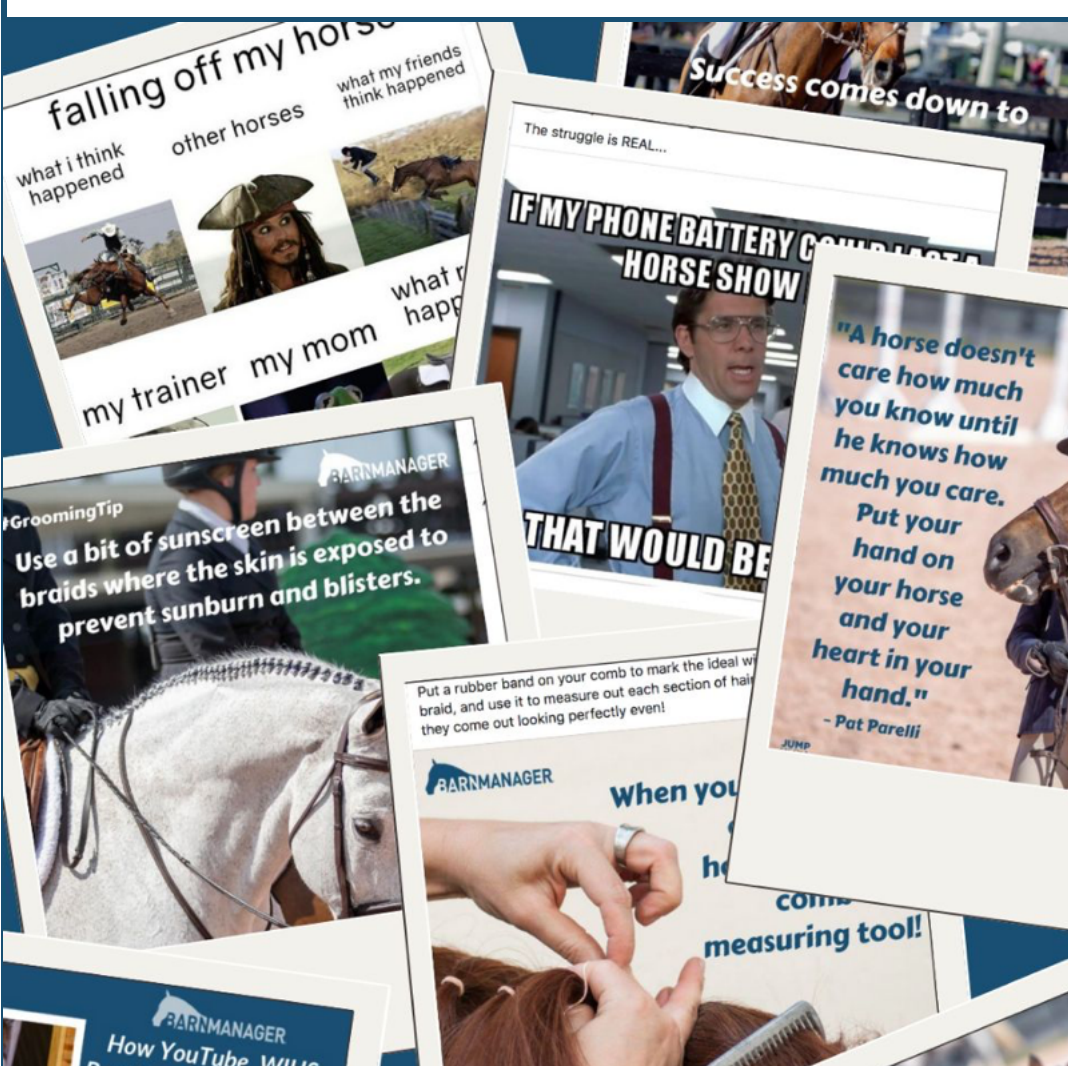
2) The sweat scraper doesn't have to be for just after a bath. You probably only use the sweat scraper when you're done bathing a horse to get off the extra water, right? Next time try using it mid-bath before you hose of the shampoo suds! By instead scraping some of them off with a sweat scraper, you'll save yourself both time and water.



3) Make your own boot trees using pool noodles! In need of new boot trees to keep your tall boots in good shape? Rather than purchasing boot trees, cut costs by picking up an inexpensive pool noodle and cutting it to fit inside your boots!

4) Salvage your white show shirts with lemon juice. If you've ever had sweat stains threaten to ruin your expensive, white show shirts, this one's for you! Soak them in one part lemon juice and 10 parts water to eliminate the stains and save you money in not having to purchase new shirts!

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