

Corralling for Beginners

Things you will need for the corral:

Roll of electric fence tape

Electric fence handle (not essential, you can make a loop to hook over post)

Electric fence energiser

10 plastic electric fence posts (standard is fine, tall if your horse likes jumping!)

(Robinsons Equestrian has a good range at reasonable prices)

Plus:

Water bucket

Water canister (not essential but useful to transport water)

Headcollar (in the very unlikely event that your horse escapes so it can be easily caught)

Muck bucket/poop scoop (to clear the corral during and afterwards)

- Size of corral depends on venue size but a rough guide would be 5 metres square.
- You must use two strands of fence tape for safety.
- You can also “peg out” the corner posts using a tent peg and baler twine to make it extra secure.
- Make sure you leave enough room to get your horse in and out easily and don’t put it too near to the next corral.
- You must make sure the corral is electrified and this will be tested by the ride organiser.
- You will need to put an ID tag on your horse and on your corral giving your mobile number so you can be contacted in the event of your horse needing attention.
- You can only have one horse in each corral.
- If your horse is not used to electric fencing it might be a good idea to practice at home if you are able by putting up a mock corral.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse is left safely in its corral. While your horse is in its corral, you must also make sure that there is someone who is contactable on the venue at all times who can deal with your horse in the case of an emergency. If that person is not going to be you, then you need to tell the ride organiser who it is before you leave the venue.

More information on corralling can be found on the Endurance GB website:

<http://endurancegb.co.uk/main/Rides/Making-an-Entry#corralling>