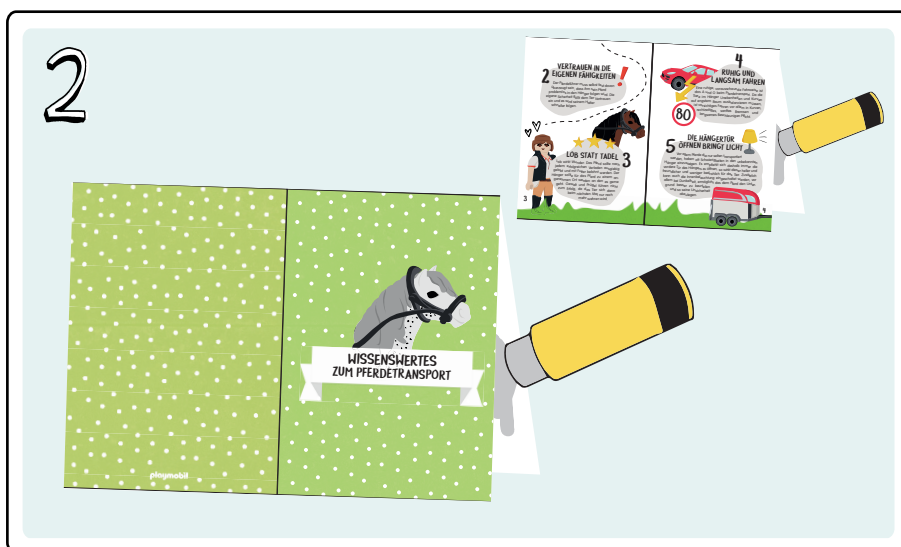


MY HORSE TRANSPORT BOOKLET



Print out the two sheets of the horse transport booklet with a color printer.

First, cut of the white frame of the sheet along the dotted lines.



Fold the sheets in the center of the black line. Afterwards glue together the white insides.



Now you can stitch the pages or tie them together with a ribbon.
Pay attention to the correct sequence of pages (Page 1 - 6).

Done! Now you can take your Horse Transport Booklet with you everywhere and read it any time.

Have Fun!

Your PLAYMOBIL team

KEY FACTS ABOUT THE HORSE TRANSPORTER

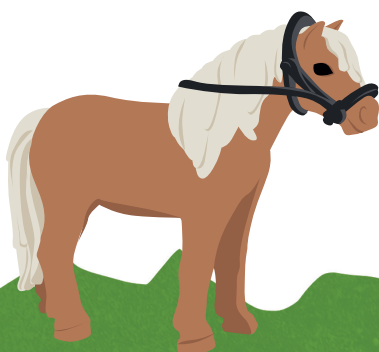


KEY FACTS ABOUT THE HORSE TRANSPORTER

IT MAKES TRANSPORTING A HORSE A PIECE OF CAKE!

A horse feels most comfortable in the open air or in a stable. However, if the horse is not feeling well or if it is going to an exciting riding tournament, it has to be loaded onto a trailer. Here are some practical tips and information on how to safely transport your horse.

Since horses are rarely transported, they are often reluctant to enter a horse trailer. However, in case of an emergency, such as a case of colic, it is extremely important that the horse can be taken quickly to a clinic. Therefore, it is necessary to practice loading regularly.



MORE TIPS AND TRICKS

Park the trailer as close and parallel to a wall as possible so that the horse can only dodge to one side.



Use a carrot to guide the horse, without making eye contact.

The ramp must rest securely without wobbling.

Limit the free space on the sides with a lunge line attached to the hanger, which is held by a helper. If the horse is close to the lunge line, it can be led around behind the animal so that it senses a limitation from behind. The lunge line can be pulled to encourage the horse to walk.



If there is a tarpaulin, lift it up or place it on the roof so that the horse cannot touch it with its ears. This causes panic in many horses.

If possible, park the trailer on a slope so that the ramp is not too steep.

Keep calm, stay consistent, and don't let yourself become upset. Most horses are very impatient and give in if you take too long with the rope.

Walk straight towards the trailer.

You can first load an experienced horse to relieve the fear of the second.



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Horses, which are rarely transported, often have difficulties getting into an unknown trailer. Therefore, it is recommended to always open the front door of the handler, so that it appears brighter and less threatening for the animal. The interior lighting can also be switched on, which enables the horse to assess the surface better, making it feel more at ease.

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OPENING THE TRAILER DOOR BRINGS IN LIGHT



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DRIVE CALMLY AND SLOWLY



A calm driving style is best when transporting horses as the animals have to balance on any uneven surfaces or curves. Gentle braking and slow acceleration is particularly important.

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PRAISE INSTEAD OF REPRIMAND



Praise works wonders. After each successful loading, the horse should be praised and rewarded with food. The trailer should become a pleasant place for the horse to go to. Negative actions do not lead to success.

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CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITIES

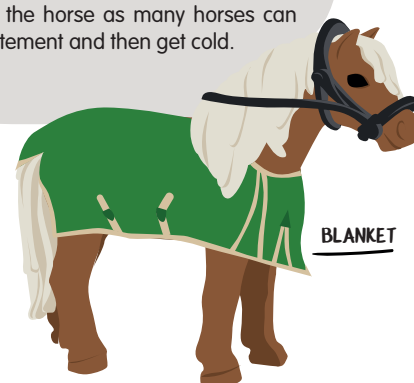


The rider has to be confident that the horse will follow into the trailer without any problems. This confidence will create trust in the animal and it will follow its owner more quickly.


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THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT


It is important to protect the horse's legs by using transport gaiters or bandages. Jumping bells are also recommended. In cool weather, a blanket should be put on the horse as many horses can sweat with excitement and then get cold.




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TRANSPORT GAITER



BANDAGE



JUMPING BELL

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REMAIN CALM

The calmer you are, the more relaxed the horse will be. There should not be more than two or three people inside the trailer.





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