



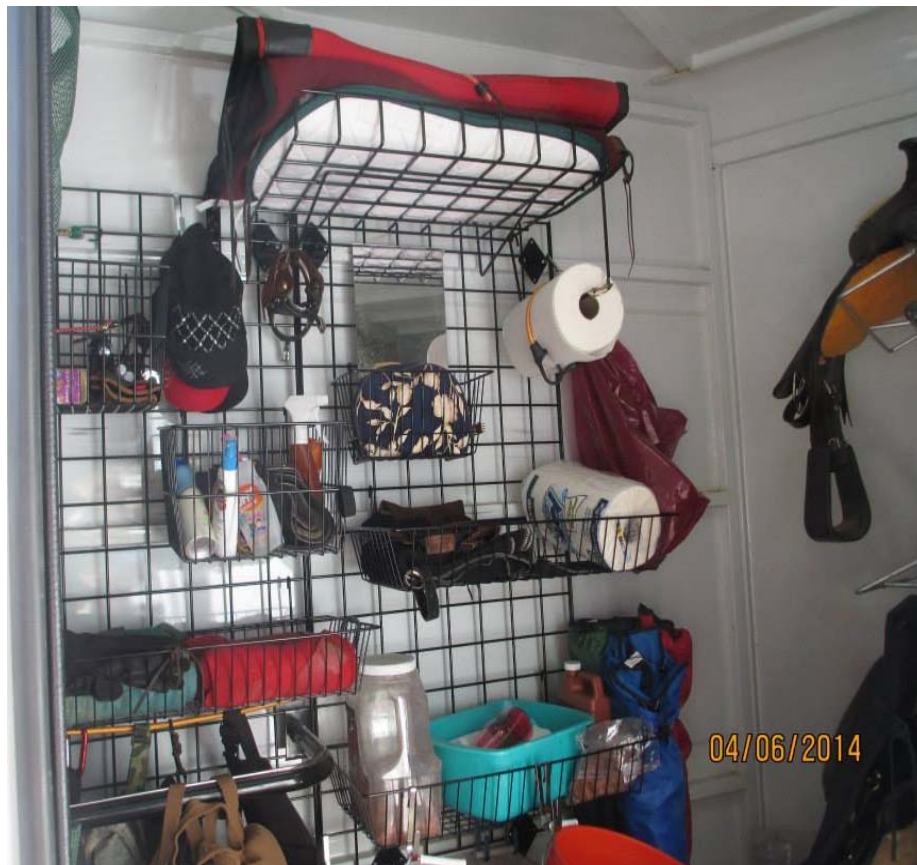
Tips and Tricks

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Hello my fellow LFR family! After our last group ride and a few of you saw my trailer and inquired as to where I obtained my organizational tools that helped me make it free from clutter and super easy to find everything..... Cyndi asked me to do a quick write up as to where I purchased everything and the website for you to pick and choose how you would like to organize your OWN trailer if you decided you'd like to do the same. This is the website I used www.organizedbarn.com, and I purchased the "Trailer Dressing Room Kit" with one extra "Hoss Panel." From there on out I customized my extra bins, according to my personal needs, which all hook on to the Hoss Panel. I opted to buy a



small mirror and small basket to serve as my vanity area, which attached the same as everything else so that I may have a small personal space for cleaning up before or after a ride. My husband installed all of it with self-tapping screws, instead of the regular screws, which came with the installation package, due to the necessity of screwing directly into metal vs. wood. The really nice thing about this set up is that you can mix and match whatever you

desire depending on the dimensions of your trailer or personal needs.

One thing I did not buy from them which is a lifesaver is a plastic bin with drawers from Target which my husband bolted to the ground and sits right as you walk through the door. This bin I use for all my bungees, medicines, clippers, tools, etc..... I put nails through the drawers to keep them from sliding open (got this idea from Denise Gerkin). On top of the bin I keep my grooming caddy with a bungee securing it from side to side.



One final thing which will be my saving grace I know..... is my **porta-potty!** I purchased it from Campland, and it's a simple bucket with a toilet seat (in case you need to get up during the night and don't want to hike to the outhouse). Chemicals placed inside keep things fresh.

Another thing.... for those of you who have a gooseneck and end up throwing JUNK up there instead of using it to its full potential (like sleeping up there), I purchased a 3-inch high density foam topper from Costco and drew a pattern of my trailer and cut the foam with an electric knife which makes a perfect mattress for me. To keep the foam clean I covered it with a plastic liner from Bed Bath and Beyond (king size and tucked it under). A stick-on light in the corner of my sleeping space and a cozy down comforter with

curtains covering the windows make my trailer the perfect “living quarters” without paying a fortune.

Eventually I will install a water tank if it seems necessary, but right now I’m pretty happy with the way things have evolved. If anyone needs more information or would like to see

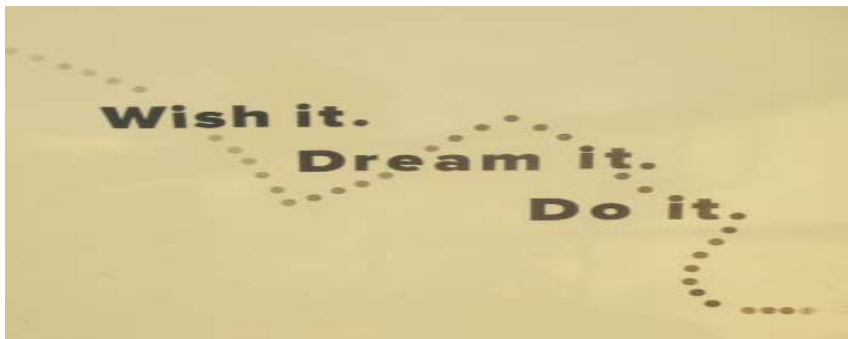


my trailer just come see me or give me a call. Oh, and I also bought an outdoor carpet for the back of my trailer with \$8 chairs from Home Depot (\$19.99) to possibly sit in the back if wanted or if other people need a place to sleep with their sleeping bags.

AND ONE LAST THING..... I know I keep saying that,.....but one of the things people comment on about my trailer the most is the sticker I have on the side which says “Wish it, Dream it, Do it!” I got this from the **Dollar Store** and put it on

myself !!!! Easy as can be. They also have a lot of different decals that would look great such as silver butterflies etc..... It just takes patience to get it on straight. Ok, good luck and happy trails!!!! I look forward to getting to know everyone much better at Los

Vaqueros. Whoo whoo!!!!



Sincerely,

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