

UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

EQUIPMENT LIST FOR ENGLISH EQUESTRIAN STUDIES

REQUIRED:

1. One leather halter with brass name plate naming student**, one black breakaway halter
2. Two black cotton leads and SEPARATE chain attachment
3. Saddle: Hunter/Jumper-close contact, Eventing-All-purpose
4. Leather and/or fleece lined double elastic girth: 48"-52" sizes are recommended (Professional's Choice, etc.) and girth extender
5. English bridle (H/J-Brown, Eventing-black or brown) with flash attachment or separate figure 8 noseband
6. Bits-5" or 5 ½" Smooth and Slow Twist Snaffle, 5"-5 ½" Loose ring snaffle (French link or Dr. Bristol acceptable)
7. H/J-Standing and running martingale with rubber stop. (Wait to purchase until your horse is assigned, unless you already own one-as sizes may vary)
8. Eventing-Running martingale and rein stoppers (Wait to purchase until your horse is assigned, unless you already own one-as sizes may vary)
9. One white fleece saddle pad, one Mattes pad with shims, one all-purpose saddle pad, and three white baby or square pads clearly marked with your name (conservative colors only)
10. Front and Hind Boots (Eskadron, Equifit, Askan Sports Boots, Woof boots, etc) AND polo wraps (Dark colors only, black preferred)
11. Standing wraps/stable bandages in conservative colors and white pillow quilts or No Bows (stitched twice long ways) Quilt measurements: 2 at 12" and 2 at 14"
12. **Clippers with blades** sizes 10 and 40 (Andis T-84 or Oster Variable Speed blade combo for body clipping) (or comparable), **AND** an outdoor extension cord
13. **Clipper oil, blade wash and cool lube**
14. Breeches and belt for daily wear (no tights, must have a zipper and belt loops in conservative colors)
15. ASTM certified black riding helmet and hairnets (GPA, Samshield, IRH, Charles Owen) (when purchasing a helmet-put hair up in hairnet for accurate fit)
16. Zip or lace leather paddock boots (black or brown) with matching Half Chaps and black leather tall boots
17. Gloves-must be black or brown-no animal prints or bright colors
18. ¼" or ¾" or 1" Prince of Wales Spurs and Soft Touch Spurs with black leather straps
19. Side reins-leather with donut preferred (long or extra-long)
20. Tack cleaning supplies and boot polish (no all-in-one cleaner/conditioner for tack)
21. Dressage whip and jumping bat/crop
22. Padlock or combination lock for your tack locker
23. Bathing equipment-shampoo, sponge, sweat scraper, etc.
24. Grooming equipment-dandy brush (stiff bristle), body brush (soft bristle), rubber curry comb (not savis), mane comb/brush, hoof pick, two towels, pulling comb, braiding supplies, fly spray (recommend Pyranha)
25. Digital thermometer and Vaseline
26. Liniment-Vetrolin, Bigeloil, or Sore No More
27. MTG, triple antibiotic ointment, liniment gel
28. Detangler (example-Cowboy Magic or Vetrolin)
29. Coat Moisturizer (example-Healthy Hair Care)

30. Hoof Polish (Effol Hoofoil, Tuff Stuff, Hoof Heal, etc.)
31. **Horse cooler:** 80-100% wool or polar fleece (square cooler or fitted conservative cooler) or anti-sweat sheet (**May wait to purchase until cooler weather**)
32. **Horse sheet:** needed later in the fall as appropriate for weather, conservative color, size dependent on horse assignment (**Wait to purchase until your horse is assigned**)

A TACK LOCKER IS PROVIDED FOR EACH STUDENT. PLEASE **DO NOT** BRING YOUR OWN TACK TRUNK.

***All tack must be in good condition**

****ALL EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE MARKED WITH YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME. BRASS NAME PLATES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR LEATHER STRAP GOODS.**

These items are an essential part of your learning experience and education at Findlay and will be a part of your commitment to the horse industry. If you have any questions or are unsure of these items, please contact one of the instructors at 1-800-548-0932 ext 4859 or 419-434-4859. For your convenience, there will be a mobile tack store at our riding facility during the first week of classes, with items available for purchase.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

1. Work Gloves for barn chores such as loading hay (Deerskin, etc)
2. Bell boots (size dependent on horse assignment)
3. Breast plate (dependent on horse assignment)
4. Draw reins-snap (seniors only)
5. Training surcingle
6. Pessoa ropes
7. Variable speed large horse clippers
8. Dressage saddle and girth
9. Protective Eventing vest
10. Stop watch (Eventing)
11. Stud kit
12. Eventing crop-weighted but no longer than 30"

The following items are required if you are interested in the IHSA Equestrian Team and/or any other horse show(s):

OPTIONAL H/J HORSE SHOW ATTIRE

1. Conservative Black or Navy hunt coat
2. Long sleeved white shirt
3. Tan Show breeches (Tailored Sportsman brand or similar style)
4. Black leather field boots

OPTIONAL EVENTING SHOW ATTIRE

1. Black hunt coat
2. Long sleeved white show shirt
3. Show breeches-white
4. Black leather field or dress boots
5. Stock Tie-White
6. Stock Pin