

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, minimum length of 10' and SEPARATE chain attachment
3. Lunge line-25'-30' minimum and lunge whip
4. Saddle: Hunter/Jumper-close contact, Eventing-All-purpose
5. Leather, neoprene and/or fleece lined double elastic girth: 48"-52" sizes are recommended (Professional's Choice, etc.) and girth extender
6. English bridle (H/J-Brown, Eventing-black or brown) with flash attachment or separate figure 8 noseband
7. Bits-5" or 5 ½" Smooth and Slow Twist Snaffle, French Link Snaffle D-ring or full cheek preferred. (feel free to bring any additional bits that you own)
8. H/J-Standing and running martingale with rein stoppers. (Wait to purchase until your horse is assigned, unless you already own one-as sizes may vary)
9. Eventing-Running martingale and rein stoppers (Wait to purchase until your horse is assigned, unless you already own one-as sizes may vary)
10. One white fleece saddle pad, half pad with shims, one all-purpose saddle pad, clearly marked with your name (conservative colors only)
11. Front and Hind Boots (Eskadron, Equifit, Askan Sports Boots, Woof boots, etc) AND polo wraps (Dark colors only, black preferred)
12. 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"
13. **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
14. **Clipper oil, blade wash and cool lube**
15. Breeches and belt for daily wear (no tights, must have a zipper and belt loops in conservative colors)
16. ASTM certified black riding helmet and hairnets (GPA, Samshield, IRH, Charles Owen) (when purchasing a helmet-put hair up in hairnet for accurate fit)
17. Zip or lace leather paddock boots (black or brown) with matching Half Chaps or black leather tall boots. Tall boots are required if showing.
18. Gloves-must be black or brown-no animal prints or bright colors
19. ¼" or ¾" or 1" Prince of Wales Spurs or Soft Touch Spurs with black leather straps
20. Side reins-leather with donut preferred (long or extra-long)
21. Tack cleaning supplies and boot polish (no all-in-one cleaner/conditioner for tack)
22. Dressage whip and jumping bat/crop
23. Padlock or combination lock for your tack locker
24. Bathing equipment-shampoo, sponge, sweat scraper, etc.
25. Grooming equipment-dandy brush (stiff bristle), body brush (soft bristle), rubber curry comb (not savis), mane comb/brush, hoof pick, rags/towels, pulling comb, fly spray (recommend Pyranha)
26. Braiding Supplies-brown, white or black yarn; braid pull through, braiding bands
27. Digital thermometer and Vaseline
28. Head Lamp
29. Liniment-Vetrolin, Bigeloil, or Sore No More, liniment gel, rubbing alcohol
30. Triple antibiotic ointment
31. Detangler (example-Cowboy Magic or Vetrolin)

32. Coat Moisturizer (example-Healthy Hair Care)
33. Hoof Polish (Effol Hoofoil, Tuff Stuff, Hoof Heal, etc.)
34. **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**)
35. **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. Tack locker dimensions are 78" tall, 28" wide and 33" deep. 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 Items

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

Sophomore/Upper Classman Required List

1. Training surcingle (Sophomores)
2. 2 lunge lines-25-30' minimum (sophomores)
3. Bell boots (Junior/Senior Eventers)

The following items are required if you are interested in the IHSA Equestrian Team, IDA Dressage Team or Eventing team and/or any additional 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/DRESSAGE 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