

**THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY**  
**EQUIPMENT LIST FOR ENGLISH EQUESTRIAN STUDIES: DRESSAGE**

**REQUIRED:**

1. 1 nylon & 1 leather halter with brass name plate naming student \*\*
2. 2 cotton leads and separate chain attachment
3. Dressage saddle
4. Girth of long billets; 30" – 32" size
5. Dressage bridle (brown or black leather) including flash attachment if not already on bridle
6. Smooth snaffle bit – loose ring one medium and one thin 5 ½" – 5 ¾", French link or 3 piece okay
7. 3 white or black Dressage pads
8. One ½" foam or gel pad or black protector
9. Front galloping boots and/or polo wraps (white or black preferred)
10. Clippers with size 10 and 40 blades
11. Clipper oil, blade wash and cool lube
12. Four white or gray flannel leg wraps and no-bow bandages (stitched twice long ways)
13. Flat Cotton lunge line – minimum 30' and lunge whip
14. Horse coolers:
  - a. 80 – 100% wool or polar fleece (square cooler or 80-82 fitted conservative cooler)
  - b. Anti-sweat sheet (80-82)
15. Bathing equipment: shampoo, sponge, sweat scraper, etc.
16. Grooming equipment: dandy brush (stiff bristle), body brush (soft bristle), rubber curry comb (not sarvis), mane comb, hoof pick, two towels, pulling comb, braiding supplies, fly spray, liniment, MTG
17. Equine thermometer and Vaseline
18. ASTM certified black hunt cap & hairnets
19. Zip or lace paddock boots or tall boots (black or brown)
20. Breeches for daily ring wear
21. Dressage whip and gloves
22. Spurs with black leather straps ¾" – 1"
23. Side reins (preferably leather with rubber donut - long or extra long)
24. Tack cleaning supplies and boot polish
25. Padlock for your tack locker
26. Horse sheet (to be purchased when horse is assigned so correct size can be determined)
27. Bell Boots
28. Combination Lock
29. Work Gloves for barn chores (Deerskin, etc.)

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

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

**All Tack Must Be In Good Condition**

THESE ITEMS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION AT Findlay, AND WILL BE 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.

The following items are required if you are interested in the IDA Dressage team and/or any other horse show(s):

**OPTIONAL DRESSAGE HORSE SHOW ATTIRE:**

1. Long or short sleeved white shirt and tie
2. Show breeches (white appropriate)
3. Coat (dark color)
4. Polo wraps (white or black)
5. Gloves (black)