

WHAT DO I NEED FOR LESSONS?

- Long Pants are a MUST for Lessons: Breeches & jodhpurs are the most comfortable for riding as they are made for the job! Leggings or stretchy jeans are ok but riders may find that the inseam bothers them while mounted. . No shorts/pants that leave your calf exposed are permitted if participating in a mounted lesson.
- Riding shoes must be closed-toed and have a distinct heel. The last thing you want is a huge hoof crushing your little piggies. Heels keep your feet from accidentally sliding through the stirrups and getting caught. Safety first! Paddock boots with or without half chaps, tall boots and most cowboy boots are made for the job. Rubber rain boots/snow boots are not permitted.
- Tops (including t-shirts, sweatshirts and/or coats) must be form fitting or able to be tucked into pants so that the rider's body position can be seen and baggy clothing can pose a safety risk of getting caught on tack.
- Helmets must be ASTM/SEI certified and within the 5 year manufacturing window. (We will be checking every rider's helmet for appropriate fit as well as date) If you do not have one, one will be provided to you for the first month. * If you need help purchasing a helmet please ask as we have individuals who can help you find the right fit and safety level in your budget for your rider. Please do not buy used helmets, they may be ineffective and could put your rider at risk*
- For girls and boys with long hair, you must keep your hair back while wearing a helmet. Your horse needs to trust that you can see where you are leading the both of you both while mounted and unmounted.
- Winter Lessons can be chilly however safety is still our number one priority! if your rider needs to wear gloves please make sure they are slim and fit well with some type of rubber grip on the fingers/palm. If your rider find that their head is cold in their riding helmet they will need a winter riding cover. Stocking caps and such are NOT permitted underneath helmets as they make them ineffective by altering the snug fit. Scarves or balaclavas are also NOT permitted while riding as they can also be a safety risk to riders both mounted and unmounted.
- Summer Lessons can be Sunny and Hot! Please remember to always bring a water bottle with you as well as applying sunscreen as our outdoor arena is our top choice for lesson location during nice weather! You may also find that your rider needs gloves during this time as well. Again these gloves should be slim and fitted with some grip. (There are many options from different colors of cotton to leather with crochet backs that work everyone) Tank tops will be ok for summer lessons as long as the shoulder straps are at least 4 fingers wide and the neck and are holes are not revealing. *Shorts will NOT be permitted during riding*

...And most importantly, come ready to have FUN!

Where to buy?

Just ask and we can help you find the right gear for your rider!

