

International Riding Camp



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RIDING CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT LIST

***SEI approved helmet- mandatory** - If your helmet has been involved in a serious fall, retire it and get a new one. All helmets must have a secure chin strap that is free of any damage or signs of wear.

***Body protection vest- mandatory for cross country jumping** and for jumping in the riding ring.

* Students are required to use footwear that is protective. You may bring **boots or paddock shoes**. Rubber boots, or rubber- topped muckers etc. are not considered protective and not allowed to be used in barn area around horses.

***Two or three pairs of breeches or jodhpurs**

***OR** a pair of **chaps or half chaps** worn over jeans with paddock shoes.

*Riding gloves- to prevent blisters while riding

*Riding raincoat- the clear riding raincoats are best.

*1 Riding crop- be sure to label your crop! Your favorite color plastic tape will help identify your crop

Horse Grooming Equipment (mandatory)

Even if you are coming for a week, these items are part of your daily tool chest and will be part of your stable management course. It sounds like a lot of items, but they are all inexpensive and the grooming box will help you stay organized and tidy.

*Grooming box, hard body brush, soft body brush, rubber curry comb, hoof pick, mane comb, scraper blade, bar of saddle soap, two tack sponges, jar of hoof dressing with built-in applicator brush, plastic spray bottle of fly repellent. You are of course free to add to this list.

Recognized Horseshows (USA Equestrian-sanctioned)

The first thing you need to do if you are going to compete in a recognized horseshow is to become a **member of the USA Equestrian** organization. This not only allows you to compete without having to pay a non-member fee, but you get the their magazine sent to you as well. There are a lot of other benefits as well. Please contact them for a membership application if you don't have one already:

USA Equestrian at (859) 258-2472 or www.equestrian.org

*Black Helmet with tan or clear harness *Riding Jacket *Two riding shirts

*Six Hairnets (along with barrettes, bobby pins, ponytail holders or whatever you need to get your hair neatly under your hard hat) * Black boots with beige breeches, or brown paddock boots with tan or beige jodhpurs, and leather garter straps and pant clips. Please consult your tack shop as far as fit is concerned. Tall boots should be snug around the calf and at the top.

POLO

Approved SEI helmet with face guard, one pair polo gloves, one pair knee guards, one pair polo boots, one polo whip. Two pair white jeans or breeches. While we have a variety of polo mallets, if you have a few favorite mallets, be sure to bring them.

Contact the Horsemen's Outlet for prices on all above items. They generally have great deals and they can ship everything UPS! Call Sarah at 877 238 1200. She has a copy of the list and can answer most of your questions.

Clothing and Miscellaneous (Be sure to LABEL each item with your name)

4 pairs of jeans, 3 pairs of shorts, 6 T-Shirts, 1 sweatshirt, 1 windbreaker, underwear, 12 pairs of socks, 2 bathing suits, 1 beach towel, 3 bath towels, 2 washcloths, soap dish, plastic cup, toiletries, small caddy for shampoo & toiletries etc., 2 sets of twin (not cot) size sheets and pillow cases, pillow, lightweight blanket, comforter, laundry bag, fishnet sock bag (helps keep laundry organized), tennis shoes (**ABSOLUTELY NO BLACK RUBBER ON BOTTOM**), tennis racquet, three tennis balls, wrist guards (for rollerskating), flashlight, water bottle, stationery and stamps. A **four- or five-drawer clear plastic bureau**. Just pack everything into the bureau before you come to camp and checking in will be a snap. They are available at shops like Bed, Bath and Beyond, Kohl's, Target, Walmart etc.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING A TRUNK! Only those campers bringing their own horse will be allowed to keep a tack trunk at the barn. Our space is limited! Soft bags are recommended and they can be stored under the bed or in the closet.