

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LISTS 2025-2026

All items listed are required unless noted as optional.

APPAREL

Required dress code for non-riding classes and Equestrian Center Special Events:

- Equine Studies, Animal Health, Veterinary Hours, Work study dress code to include:
 - Nice Jeans or khaki pants
 - No pants with holes
 - Collared shirts, fitted sweaters, vests, coats, all in conservative colors
 - Belts
 - Vests
 - Fitted winter coats
 - Appropriate barn footwear
- Equestrian Center Special Events to include Open Houses, Student Oral Presentations, Team events, Horse Shows:
 - Tan or Khaki pants
 - Collared Shirt- conservative colors
 - V Neck Sweater- conservative colors
 - Belts
 - Vests
 - Fitted winter coats
 - Appropriate barn footwear

Note to all New Freshmen or Transfer Students: The Equine Studies Department recognizes that the list of items may prompt questions, we recommend that you wait to purchase any items in question.

Many of the local tack shops offer a discount to Centenary students, be sure to bring your student ID or acceptance letter. The Equine Faculty feels strongly that you wait for their guidance if you are unsure about what to buy of any item. Some suggestions of what not to buy if you are unsure: helmets, show breeches, tall boots, show shirts and jackets, and saddles! In addition, some team coaches have specific requirements on their show clothes and they would be more than happy to help you during the first few weeks of school.

Explanation of Helmet Policy: Proper protective headgear is an essential piece of equipment in all equestrian activities. Since all equine-related activities have some element of risk, the Equine Studies Department requires that all equine students wear ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) approved helmets, with harness secured, when mounted at the Equestrian Center. Instructors have the right to check that students are wearing ASTM/SEI approved helmets with harness secured; however, it is the student's responsibility (parent or guardian in the case of someone under eighteen) to ensure compliance with this rule. It is also the student's responsibility to see that the helmet fits properly and that it is worn as indicated. Please be aware that if a helmet has been subjected to concussion, it should be checked for damage and replaced if there is any chance that the structural integrity of the helmet has been compromised.

Lockers: A limited number of lockers in which students may store equipment are available on a first-come, first served basis. You may choose one locker at the beginning of the school year and provide your own padlock to secure it with. You must empty it at the end of the academic year. If it is not emptied at that time, it will be opened by the Equestrian Center Staff and the contents will become the property of the Equestrian Center.

Saddles: School Saddles are available for student use **BUT STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN STIRRUPS AND STIRRUP LEATHERS.** Safety stirrups are permitted EXCEPT the “peacock” style stirrup irons with the rubber band and leather tab, stirrups of this style are not permitted. Saddles range in size from 16 ½” - 18” and fit the majority of students. You are welcome to use these school saddles as long as you take proper care of them. Every student is encouraged to bring a saddle if he/she owns one. If you do not currently own a saddle, but are considering purchasing one, it is suggested that you check with your instructor regarding the best type and fit that will meet your needs. All saddle pads must be washed after each ride. You must make your own arrangements to wash your saddle pads and polo wraps and may not use the washer and dryer at the barn.

Equipment: Any equipment not included in the required list will be provided by the University for the school horses. Items such as bridles, girths, breastplates, martingales, blankets, coolers, medical supplies, standing wraps, ‘pillow’ wraps, and other articles necessary to properly care for the horses are furnished by the University for your use.

Please take care of all of your own equipment, as Centenary University will not be held liable for anything missing or damaged while at the Equestrian Center.

GROOMING KIT- required for all Riding Classes and Practical Horse Management I and II

Required items:

- Soft rubber curry comb
- Rubber grooming mitt (pebble grain)
- Hard brush (dandy brush)
- Soft brush (finishing brush)
- Small hard bristle brush for hooves
- Hoof pick
- Large body sponge; Two small body sponges (one to clean the eyes and nostrils; the other to clean the underside of the dock)
- Electric clippers: Andis AGC Super 2 Speed *** THIS BRAND AND MODEL ONLY ***
- Two T-84 Clipper Blades
- Two T-10 Clipper Blades
- Pulling Comb with or without handle
- Rub rags, 2-3 (old hand towels work well)
- Grooming tote bag or backpack (to hold grooming tools)



TEMPERATURE/PULSE/RESPIRATION (TPR) KIT

Required items:

- Digital “quick read” or “speed read” thermometer
- Stethoscope- below are choices you can find on amazon.com
 - American Diagnostic Corporation Platinum Edition Adscope Lite
 - Mabis Signature Series Stainless Steel Stethoscope
 - 3M Littman Select 28” Stethoscope

Required items for riding classes:

- **ASTM/SEI/SNELL approved helmet required:** Suggested helmets are GPA, Samshield, or Charles Owen
- Shirts (all in conservative colors), crewneck t-shirts, “sunshirts”, athletic-type long sleeve riding shirts similar to the TKEQ brand, long or short-sleeve polo shirts, fitted sweaters, fitted vests, absolutely no sleeveless shirts or tank tops
- Breeches: any subdued color (black, navy, tan/beige, gray, hunter green) for lessons/schooling (Tan is required for Hunter/Jumper and IHSA teams, White front zip is required for Dressage Team only)
- Boots: Black dress or field boots (not rubber), Dress boots preferred for Dressage
- Gloves: conservative/subdued color for lessons/schooling, for showing confer with team coach
- Hair nets for all riding classes- No Show Bows! Hair must be up under your helmet with a hair net or in a tidy pony tail or braid.
- Belt for all riding classes
- Dressage whip (36”-42” long) (*for dressage riders and hunt seat equitation riders Intro level and higher*)
- Jumping bat or crop (20”- 24”) (*for all hunters/ jumpers/ hunt seat equitation classes*)
- Stirrups and stirrup leathers for students that will be using a Centenary University saddle

Note:

- ***Safety/Airbag vests*** for riding lessons/team practices/competition are permitted but not required at this time.
- ***Dressage*** riding lessons and team practices require that you wear boots and breeches or breeches and well-fitting zip black half chaps and paddock boots.
- ***Beginner through Open Hunt Seat Equitation and Jumper*** lessons and team practices require breeches and boots or well-fitting zip half chaps and paddock boots. Instructors may modify this requirement if it is very cold, allowing the student to wear jeans, chaps and paddock boots.

Optional items for showing- please consult with the team coach.

- Riding jacket (for showing, consult with team coach)
- White long-sleeve show shirt (for Hunter/Jumper or IHSA teams)
- Stock tie with pin (for Dressage Team only)

TACK KIT

Required items – riding classes only

- Three “shaped” baby pads (white preferred), NOT the very thin rectangular ones



- Half Back Pad – Wool or Fleece
- Dressage Riders – Dressage Square Pad and Half Back Pad
- Fitted fleece “hunter” pad – for showing only (to fit your own saddle or a 16" to 17" close-contact/all-purpose saddle)
- Polo bandages with Velcro closures (set of 4) BLACK, WHITE for Dressage riders only **(DO NOT PURCHASE LETTIA BRAND)**
- Rubber ball style ear plugs – Plughz or Pomms brands
- Small tack sponge and leather cleaner spray (suggested brands are Leather Therapy or Leather New)

WHERE TO BUY YOUR EQUIPMENT

You can purchase your riding equipment and apparel at almost any tack store catering to the equestrian.

Dover Saddlery
3150 US Highway 32, Suite 8
Branchburg, NJ 08876
www.doversaddlery.com
908-704-0101

Horsemen's Outlet
37 Molasses Hill Road
Lebanon, NJ 08833
www.horsemensoutletnj.com
877-238-1200

DEADLINE FOR HAVING ALL REQUIRED APPAREL & EQUIPMENT

As an Equine Studies major, minor or elective rider, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR RIDING EQUIPMENT AND APPAREL BY THE START OF THE SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL. Equine instructors may inspect both your apparel and your equipment AT ANY TIME. If important items are missing, you may have your riding privileges suspended until the proper items are acquired.