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## **RIDING APPAREL AND EQUIPMENT LISTS**

**FOR ALL EQUINE STUDIES MAJORS, MINORS, AND ELECTIVE RIDERS**

**All items listed are required unless noted as optional.**

### **Note to all New Freshmen or Transfer Students:**

The Equine Studies Department recognizes that the list of items below, while extensive, is necessary for our program and for you to own as an equine professional. If you have any questions, we recommend that you wait to purchase any items in question. The college will offer a trip to a local tack shop during Orientation Weekend as well as other trips throughout the semester. Many of the local tack shops offer a discount to Centenary students. The Equine Faculty feels strongly that you wait for their guidance if you are unsure. 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.

### **Donation Item for all New Students:**

Each year the incoming freshmen class donates a required item on the Equipment List to the Equestrian Center. Because of your donation, over the next four years of your college career you are welcome to use the college owned items at any time as needed rather than purchasing those items for your personal use.

**For the Fall 2017 semester, all new students must donate the following:**

#### **Last name beginning with A-L**

TWO (4 wraps total) PACKAGES OF PILLOW WRAPS (12" or 14", white)

\*Pillow wraps must have quilted flannel inside, please DO NOT purchase "no bows". If uncertain, please wait to purchase!

### **Last name beginning with M-Z**

1 SET of CLIPPER BLADES

Size options: Andis 10 or T-84

### **RIDING APPAREL**

#### ***Required items:***

- **ASTM/SEI approved helmet required:** Suggested helmets are the GPA, Samshield, or Charles Owens
- Breeches: any subdued color – for showing taupe or beige, side zip for hunters and jumpers- Tailored Sportsman preferred. Tailored sportsman schooling breeches are allowed as well.
- Dressage- white front zip for showing – schooling colors allowed if not showing
- Black dress or field boots (not rubber). Dress boots preferred for Dressage
- Gloves: dark or tan color for lessons (for showing, confer with team coach)
- Hair nets for all riding classes- No Show Bows!
- Belt for all riding classes
- Dressage whip (36”-42” long) and/or Jumping bat or crop (medium length) (*discipline specific*)
- Blunt-edged spurs (Prince of Wales type) and spur straps (*for Intro to Open level riders only*)

#### ***Note:***

- ***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)
- Subdued “ratcatcher” OR show shirt with matching choker or tie
- Stock tie (for Dressage Team only)
- Choker/tie/stock pin as appropriate

### **TACK KIT**

#### ***Required items***

- Three Baby Pads (white preferred)
- Half Back Pad – Wool or Fleece  
Dressage Riders – Dressage Square Pad and Half Back Pad
- Double fleeced saddle pad -for showing only(to fit own saddle or a 16" to 17" close-contact or all-purpose saddle)

- Polo bandages with Velcro closures (set of 4) BLACK or Equitation boots. (Eskadron/Hunter Sport)
- Bell boots (one pair; sized XL or XXL)

### **GROOMING KIT**

#### ***Required items:***

- Soft rubber curry comb
- Rubber grooming mitt (pebble grain)
- Hard brush (dandy brush)
- Soft brush (finishing brush)
- Pony brush (small hard bristle brush for hoofs) OR hoof pick with brush
- 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 and two sets of size 10 blades
- One set of T-84 Clipper Blades
- Rub rags, 2-3 (old dish or hand towels work well)
- Tote box or canvas grooming bag (to hold grooming tools). Tote boxes should be sized 9" wide by 14" long to fit in barn lockers which are sized 11.75" wide x 16" deep x 35" high)
- Pulling Comb
- Show Sheen (*Provided by college*)

### **BRAIDING KIT**

#### ***Required items:***

- Braiding yarn (use quality knitting yarn in a color to match the horse's mane) OR braiding thread
- Braid "pull-through" OR upholstery needles (will work and are less expensive)
- Blunt edged scissors (buy at any supermarket or fabric store)
- Seam ripper (buy at any supermarket or fabric store)
- Gel or hairspray for finishing touches
- Flange clips/butterfly clips

### **BANDAGING KIT**

#### ***Required items (Provided by college):***

- Extra long stable bandages Velcro closures (set of 4)
- Pillow Wraps

### **TEMPERATURE/PULSE/RESPIRATION (TPR) KIT**

#### ***Required items:***

- Veterinarian thermometer (with string and clip attached)
- Stethoscope (optional)

## **WHERE TO BUY YOUR EQUIPMENT**

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

Dover Saddlery  
595 Washington Street  
Wellesley, MA 02181  
800-553-7655  
www.doversaddlery.com

Bevals Saddlery  
PO Box 612, Park Ave  
Gladstone, NJ 02181  
908-234-2828  
www.beval.com

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

Barnard's Saddlery  
3209 Rt 23 South  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
973-697-8882  
www.barnardssaddlery.com

## **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.

## **GENERAL**

### **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 is 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**

All students will be assigned one locker in the locker annex in which they may store equipment. Lockers will be assigned at the beginning of the year. You may not switch lockers without prior approval from Management. You may lock your assigned locker. 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. They 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 girth covers and may not use the washer and dryer at the barn. This is for facility use only.

### **Equipment**

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

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

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