

Kierson Farm Riding Apparel Guide

Not all riding apparel is the same or is priced the same, listed below is a guide to what Kierson Farm recommends for you and your children.

Kierson Farm asks that your riders arrive at the barn neat and tidy. Hair should be pulled back in low ponytail or braid to allow to neatness and proper fit of the helmet. Shirt should be fitted and tucked in so your instructor can see your position easily.

Helmet: Any approved horseback **riding** helmet is acceptable for riding lessons. Plastic or adjustable helmets are fine for lessons provided they fit properly. Bicycle or other helmets are NOT to be used. Riders who wish to show at Tournaments or ride in Academy must use a velvet riding helmet. It may be cost effective to get the velvet helmet rather than get 2. You can purchase helmet covers to protect them at barn.



Pants: Saddleseat riding (the style taught here at Kierson) uses jodhpurs. These pants are black, grey or navy blue and have a flared bottom that goes over the boots. These are also known as Kentucky Jodhpurs and are a polyester or stretchy material; they should come down below the boot when you are on the horse. They will come with elastic straps that go under the boots. Kerrits and Irideon make a bootcut jodhpur in a stretchy material, these are acceptable as long as they are the bootcut style (not tapered leg). If you chose to purchase the Kerrets or Irideon pants you will need to purchase a pair of clip underpasses. These attach to the bottom of the pants and keep the pants from sliding up during riding. Kerrets can be found online or at Horseman's Outlet. Tan legging style pants or breeches are NOT the proper apparel. We also do not allow half chaps or chaps. In saddest riding they are counter productive to our style and cause riders to learn bad habits.



Boots: We require paddock boots. These are leather and come to ankle height. They can be lace up, zipper, or pull on. Black or Tan is available. Black is preferred and required for Tournaments.

Gloves: Any style **riding** gloves are acceptable. Leather or cloth are both good for lessons. For Tournaments and fun shows Black leather is required.

Where to Buy It:

Kierson Farm offers all the items listed at a discounted rate, as well as gently used consignment items in our boutique. We have special lesson packages available as well. Items can also be found online World Champion Horse Equipment or at Horseman's Outlet, not far from the barn.