

Mariways Stable



ACADEMY SHOWS

Info for Parents

WHAT YOU NEED:

1. Kentucky Jodhpurs- long riding pants with a bell-bottom. Your jods should preferably be a dark color like navy or black as a light color shows off leg movement to the judge. Jods should be **VERY LONG**, like *three inches* below the heel. Check with Annalisa for catalogs and local tack shops.
2. Jodhpur boots- these are ankle-high boots, preferably black unless your jod pants are brown. Your boots should be polished for the show. Lace-up boots are fine.
3. Gloves- for the show, you need thin dark leather gloves.
4. Your helmet must fit well! Please, no loose helmets- you should not be able to tip the helmet down over the rider's eyes.
5. Hair should be fixed so that it does not hang over the rider's back number. If your hair is short, just brush it neatly. If your hair is longer, a low bun is ideal, or you can loop it up or braid it and loop it. A colorful ribbon in the hair looks very nice. You will also need two large safety pins for your back number.
6. Correct upper-body attire is a dress shirt, tie, and vest. *Do not wear baggy clothes* as they don't look as nice and it will look like you are slouching. If you like, you may wear stable colors (maroon and tan). (Winter tournaments are cold, and we **strongly** recommend **long underwear**, tops and bottoms!!!)

Local Tack Shop:

Horse Hardware, (913) 897-3173, **151st St. and 69 Hwy**, behind the QT gas station close to Jalapeno's Mexican restaurant (7807 W 151ST ST, Overland Park). Horse Hardware carries the correct attire, and has knowledgeable salespeople who will help you.