

Fun, Colorful English Apparel

Most English riding apparel is based on traditional hunting attire. Classic hunt clothing consists of neutral color breeches, white or light pastel shirt and a darker colored coat. A lot of riders today, however, enjoy throwing on a comfortable top and a pair of breeches to get up in the saddle. For everyday riding, it doesn't really matter what style of shirt is worn, as long as it's comfortable.

Polos are commonly seen worn with a pair of breeches these days. The polo shirt can be made in a wide variety of colors and patterns. One trend that is being seen all over England and Europe is embellishments to casual apparel, and especially the polo. These styles are slowly making their way into clothing that is manufactured in the United States, and will continue to do so. Embroidery is now commonplace amongst makers of casual English apparel "across the pond." Manufacturer and brand logos, seen by some consumers as status symbols, are being added, along with crests, playful elements, stripes and polo numbers.

English riding tops are not meant to be big and bulky. The shirt should fit the rider and hug their form in all the right places. The tops are also cut so the bottom of the shirt lies just below the waistline and generally isn't longer than that. "Hoodies" and pull-overs with zippers are a great way to stay warm, layer and be stylish when riding. And again, fitted is the rule with these tops.

Bold patterns and stripes are making their way into everyday riding apparel too. A once-muted palette of colors is slowly being replaced with brighter, bolder hues not previously typical to the English apparel industry.

Fun, colorful and casual English riding wear has limitless ways to keep this clothing genre up and coming, as redesigned styles of traditional English sportswear items keep popping up in the years to come.

Joules LTD clothing covers all areas of equestrian life, both in and out of the yard. This Beaufort Charming Women's fitted polo shirt is made from 100-percent cotton. It features a soft enzyme wash, branded buttons, a velvet appliquéd number 3 and a velvet ribbon and button pin. Joules offers a fresh approach to equestrian style by injecting fashion into a market that has been around for decades.

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