

University of Findlay

Tack List

- Underlined words are links, and are suggestions/ideas, so you know what you need. You don't need to get that exact product from the link.
- Please do not bring your own tack locker, one is provided for each student. A per-semester fee for the locker will be charged to the student's account.
- Anything in orange is required; you must have it for that year. The rest will be handy to have.
- The list has been updated as of 4/26/2024.

Problems, Questions, Concerns, Feedback?

- Link not working?
- Something missing, that you believe could be helpful for others?
- Questions? Concerns?

Please fill out this Google form, and we will do our best to get to it as soon as possible.

- <https://forms.gle/8hdiyxEj3cX7ttn8>

These items are an essential part of your learning experience and education at Findlay, and will be a part of your commitment to the horse industry.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact:

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These are some examples of how students in the Western Equestrian Program organize their tack lockers.



Western - Freshman

Halters & Lead Ropes

1 Nylon Halter

- Size: Horse or Full

1 Rope Halter

- Size: Horse or Full

1 Lead Rope with chain or connectable chain

1 Lead Rope without chain

Western Saddle

1 Western Saddle

- Some Options One, Two
- Size - 15" - 16.5" seat
 - May need larger for some riders
- NO SYNTHETIC
- Recommend Brands
 - Bob's
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Harris
 - Wenger



Facebook market is a good place to find a use one. You should expect to pay \$500 - \$2,000 for a new saddle. If buying used, look up the new price to compare.

Western Saddle Pad

- ¾” to 1” thick
- Make sure it fits under your saddle, so the saddle will not come in direct contact with the horses.
 - 32 x 32
- Material: canvas/felt, canvas/wool, neoprene underside

Western Girth

- Size: 30” - 32”
- Neoprene

Headstalls

- Harness Leather

Reins

- Harness Leather
- 6' minimum - 7' maximum
- 1/2" or 5/8" wide

Caveson

Leather Care Supplies

- Cleaner & Conditioner
- Silver Polish
- Boot Polish
- Tack Sponges
- Microfiber Cloths
- Toothbrushes

Bits

Medium Shank Snaffle

- 6-7 inch
- loose

Correction

- 5-7" Shank

D-Ring Snaffle

Curb Chain

Twisted Wire D-Ring

Smooth Ring Snaffle

NO TOM THUMB

Leg Protection

Splint Boots Neoprene

- Size: Medium

Polo Wraps

No Bow Quilts

- Size: 12"

Standing Bandage Wraps

Lunging

Lunge line

- 20' minimum
- Cotton
- Extra chain for lunge line

Lunge Whip

Driving Line Rope

- Cotton
- Size: 100 ft,
- Diameter: 1/2"
- 2 Double Side Clips

OR

A suggestion is to get a second lung line

Grooming & Bathing Equipment

Grooming Bag

Dandy Brush: Stiff Bristle

Body Brush: Soft Bristle

Rubber Curry Comb

Mane & Tail Brush & Comb

Small Metal Mane Comb

Hoof Pick

2 Rags/towels

Shampoo & Conditioner

Sponge: options: One, Two,
Three

Sweat Scraper

ShowSheen

GreenSpot Remover

Banding Supplies

Rubber Bands

- Black/Brown/White/Chestnut

Comb - The end helps when separating the mane to band

Hair Spray - Helps keep them in place

Hair Gel - Helps keep them in place

Clippers

- Options: One, Two, Three
- Motor operation required
- Blades #40 & #10
- Cool Lube
- Extension Cord
- Clipper Oil
- Blade Wash

Spurs

- Option: One, Two
- No clip-on
- 2 ½" – 3" or less shank
- Straps

Scissors

- Extra is a good idea

Digital Equine Thermometer

Zipper Sleazy

- Large eye & ear holes
- Size: Medium

Cooler

- Option: One, Two
- Size: Medium 70" - 75"

Sheet

- Size: Medium 70" - 75"

Western Boots & Shirt

Western Boots

- Smooth soles low to no treads
- Low heel
- Round or square toes

Ariat is a good brand and they meet requirements.

Shirt

- Long sleeve
- Button down collar
- Must be worn for riding tests

Things that May Come Handy (Not Required)

- Leather Gloves
- Hooks - Some lockers have screws to where you can hang two up
- Screwdriver
- Stall Ties
- Little Clippers - For touch ups on test day
- Vet wrap
- Extra Testing Shirts
- Vaseline - Helps get the thermometer in
- Clorox Spray - To disinfect tack
- Pocket Knife
- Chicago Screws - Only get if your headstall has them

Recommend To Bring If Have Already - May Want Later

- Romel Rein
- Leather hole punch
- Fly Spray
- Horse Treats

Extra Of The Following

- Headstalls
- Halters & Lead Ropes
- Grooming Equipment & Bag - Clean set for test will be nice

Organizational Storage (Not Required)

- Storage Bag - Fits nice at the bottom of the locker
- Other container that have lids

Toolbox for Clippers

- Storage Case
- Blade Case

The locker get dusty, so having things in containers and bags will help keep stuff clean. It will also keep your locker looking neat and organized.

If you plan to ride English at the Western Farm

None of this is required unless you want to participate in the English unit. The unit is not required; however, it is highly encouraged. **If you want to learn English, then all of this is needed.**

English Tack

English Hunt Seat Saddle

- Close contact with knee rolls
- No synthetic
- Size: 16 - 17.5
- Recommend Brands
 - Pessoa
 - Collegiate®
 - Toulouse
 - Kincade

Bounce Pad

English Riding Pad

English Girth

- Size: 48 - 52
- Girth extender

Bridle

Head Stall

Bits

- D Ring Snaffle
- Full Cheek Snaffle

Helmet & Other Gear

Helmet

- With Chin Strap
- SEI Approved

This is something that you will need as a sophomore and if you ride English.

Breeches

Hunt Boots & Half Chaps

or

Tall Boot

I would recommend going to a store and trying them on. The Links are just so you have an idea of what you are looking for.

Western - Sophomore

Side Pull or Rope Hackamore

- Make sure that your headstall has a browband.

Bits

- Teardrop Tom Thumb

Splint Boots

- Small to fit young horses

Halter

- Small to fit young horses

Helmet

- With Chin Strap
- SEI Approved
- Required for round pen

Spurs

- Short shank with dull rowels
- No Clip-on

Martingale

- Type: String with Neck Strap

Western Saddle Pad

Western - Junior

Bits

- Solid Mouthpiece
- Long shank Correction

Reins

- Draw Reins

Western - Senior

Boots

Bell Boots

- Size: Medium

Skid Boots

- Size: Medium