

Show Ring Fashion

Check out what's in-demand for the 2009 horse show season.

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Where to Buy

Devon-Aire
English Riding Supply
Hobby Horse
Kerrits
Toklat (Irideon)
Mountain Horse

Troxel With the beginning of show season comes an annual ritual that many equestrians dread: digging out the show clothes and trying them on. If they don't quite fit anymore, are a bit worn out or are starting to look dated, now is the time to work on a new show wardrobe.

The good news is that riding attire is better than ever, so if you haven't upgraded your show outfit in a while, you'll be pleasantly surprised by what's available. Manufacturers are now treating equestrians like athletes and bringing new, technological fabrics into show attire. Approved safety helmets are becoming more and more widespread, and with that increased usage comes a wider variety of styles. With the current economic climate, the "bling" trend of recent years has toned down a bit, though western riders can still find plenty of decorative accents for their show shirts.

Watch our 2009 Show Ring Fashion slideshow to see what's hot this season, and read Show Clothes Splurge or Steal for ideas on how to shop smart for riding attire.