

A Collection

There's something about summer, for the living just seems easy. At *Horse & Style*, the summer season has us feeling young, wild and free. We soak up the warm days, the mild nights, the longer hours to be spent in the saddle. And not a minute seems wasted. So what has been on our radar of late? For our recurring *Horse & Style: Equestrian Tastemaker* column, the summer season has us immersing ourselves in the fun, enjoying the lighthearted, lusting after the whimsical and recalling the days of our adolescence.

Packing a Punch

The Classic Backpack by Sienna Jones

A modern and sleek addition to your horse show (and everyday) wardrobe is, without a doubt, the Classic Backpack by London-based designer Sienna Jones. The design is elegant street-style chic, but don't let that deter you. It is equally equestrian-oriented. Worn by style-savvy athletes such as Mavis Spencer and Hannah Selleck, and spotted last season at shows such as the Blenheim EquiSports Young Hunter Championship, the Classic Backpack is crafted from fine-grained leather. Available in five timeless hues, the Classic Backpack features a spacious interior (perfect for housing all your ringside show needs) and adjustable leather straps. The Classic Backpack, Sienna Jones, \$405.40: siennajones.com



For Your Library: Riding Through Compton

Keeping Kids On Horses And Off The Streets

For the last thirty years, under the leadership of Mayisha Akbar, the streets of Compton have been the stomping grounds of a youth riding and equestrian program. Designed to provide the kids of Compton with meaningful year-round after-school activities, members not only learn to ride, but care for their horses – developing responsibility, discipline, and self-esteem. *Riding Through Compton* combines three years of stunningly thoughtful documentary photographs and formal portraits by Melodie McDaniel, with text and interviews by Amelia Fleetwood conducted with participants, guardians, and volunteers involved with the Compton Junior Posse. *Riding Through Compton* honors the dedication and development of the young people involved with this program, and gracefully illustrates the enduring positive bond between these individuals and the horses they care for and ride. An absolute must-have addition to any equestrian library or coffee table. *Riding Through Compton*, \$50.00: minormattersbooks.com



RIDING THROUGH COMPTON

of What's Now,

What's Happening and What's Worth Obsessing Over

Street Style: Paddock Boots

From the Barn to the Streets

Behold, the Paddock Boot. The little boot that could. Yes, we are all acutely aware of the countless benefits and functions offered by the Paddock Boot while at the barn, but let's review just how chic these equestrian footwear staples can be when they hit the streets. Be they new and shiny, or be they old and crusty, all Paddock Boots are welcome. The key to styling your Paddock Boots for the streets is to let them show. Don't cover them up, so opt for ankle-baring pants. With jeans? Simply cuff your jeans to show off the sleek and chic utility of the Paddock Boot. And with shorts, skirts or dresses? Just add socks. A unique pair of socks peeking out over the top of your Paddock Boots is all the layer you need to take the look from meh, girl to hey, girl. And for the men, cuffed straight leg, slim fit jeans combined with a soft button down is all you need to complete a Paddock Boot ensemble.



Your Personal Robot Cameraman

SOLOSHOT3

No Cameraman? No problem. With the SOLOSHOT3 you can finally film yourself from a new perspective, without the help of a dedicated cameraman. The perfect solution for those solo schooling days, if your trainer is too busy training, or if you simply ride at a barn that lacks talented videographers (gasp). How does it work? SOLOSHOT3 is a wear, track, capture type of system. The rider wears an arm tag, the Base automatically tracks you, and the OpticX Camera captures your moment. The SOLOSHOT3 automatically pans, tilts, and zooms as it tracks you and your horse, filming from up to 2,000 feet for 4 hours. And the technology makes it easy to not only capture, but to edit and share the content. It's a win win. SOLOSHOT3, with Optic65 Camera (also available with an Optic25 Camera), \$699.00: soloshot.com

Ariat Kendron Pro Paddock Boot, ariat.com



Parlanti Z2 Paddock Boot, parlantiinternational.com



Ariat Heritage IV Zip Paddock Boot paired with cropped pants, ariat.com



Parlanti Z2 Paddock Boot, parlantiinternational.com





There's A New Shop In Town

17 Hands Equestrian

After years of working in retail, fashionable equestrian Cami Jendrzejewski was looking for a way to merge her passion for equestrian sport and her love of style. "I wanted to step out on my own and allow myself more time dedicated to these animals, while still working a job I was proud of and inspired by every day," says Jendrzejewski. The result of this quest came in the form of 17 Hands Equestrian – a home-style retail pop-up nestled in the heart of the Orange County Fairgrounds Equestrian Center in Southern California. The store front is made from two 12x12 horse stalls, bringing the store's character to life, as if you were browsing in an antique farmhouse – shiplap and all! And the name? "The name comes from the 17 hand 4 year old gelding Nigel that entered my life last year as a potential sales prospect," explains Cami. "He has grown to be a huge part of my business and gives meaning to my motivation for success." Each brand and offering in Jendrzejewski's retail line-up has been carefully selected, with special attention made to detail and one-of-a-kind style. "These brands have incredible ornate characteristics such as stitching, braiding, buttons and more. Each piece and color has been carefully chosen to pair well with one another to create a full ensemble from helmet to boot," she says with excitement. The first products offered upon opening were the stunning and edgy Spur Belts co-designed with Gregg Duffler. "Without these belts, an outfit doesn't seem complete." Additional brands include Dada Sport, Sarm Hippique, Cavalliera, Tailored Sportsman, EIS, Parlanti, Equifit, Charleighs Cookies, Fleeceworks and Design by Dalia. "This store is the definition of a dream in reality and I couldn't be more thankful for the companies I work with, who have supported this vision from day 1!" 17 Hands Equestrian, 1-503-816-6690: 17handsequestrian.com, IG: [@17handsequestrian](https://www.instagram.com/17handsequestrian)



Hold Your Horses

Hand Embroidered Shirts by Erin Kate

All right, people. Hold your horses. There is a new line of custom embroidered shirts on the market, and they are an absolute win. Photographer/Horse Enthusiast/Style Maven Erin Kate has added a new addition to her lineup of already impressive work, goods and services. And it all started with a sweater. "I've always been artistic," says Erin. "It comes from my mother, who sewed a lot of our clothes. She had a sewing room in our home and would let me play with all her fabric scraps. I'm completely self-taught." Earlier this year Erin posted a picture of a sweater she hand-embroidered for herself on Instagram, with the infamous line 'Hold Your Horses.' It immediately went viral, and people started reaching out looking to purchase. "The wheels started turning, and there I was revisiting my adolescent embroidery days. So I added some items to my Etsy shop, and the response has been amazing." The hand embroidery is a labor of love, but it adds a unique character and individuality that you cannot achieve with a sewing machine. Offerings include ready-made shirts, tees (perfect for summer) and denim (year-round and timeless staple), in addition to blanks for custom embroidery. So Giddy Up, let people know you are Addicted to Greys, and make a statement with Ponies, Ponies, Ponies. Hand Embroidered Denim and Tees: erinkatephoto.etsy.com



Layer Up In Style

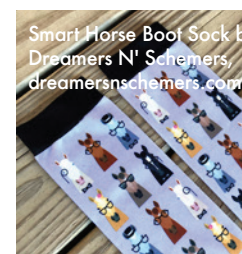
Leather-Trimmed Ponchos

Stick & Ball just released the latest addition to their wildly popular poncho collection, and the result is the ultimate in equestrian luxury and sophistication. The Leather Trim Tassel Poncho by Stick & Ball is beautifully trimmed in supple Italian leather, and crafted of 100% Baby Alpaca. Available in two classic shades of black and navy and designed with a 28" drape (making it ideal for ladies of all heights), this super soft, lightweight poncho is a versatile accessory for day or evening. Leather Trim Tassel Poncho, Stick & Ball, \$595.00; stickandballco.com

Boot Sock Round Up

H&S Top Picks

The boot sock market is hot right now! And the sock drawers of our staffers continue to grow, for we simply cannot resist buying yet another pair of tall boot socks. With so many fun, cheeky, classic, luxury, expressive and sometimes borderline inappropriate options out there, how do you begin to choose? Here we round up a few of our current favorites.



Hey, Unicorn!

Magix The Unicorn Jewelry Collection

Spread love and good vibes, and gain a little luck in the saddle with the ever-growing, and always-breathtaking, Magix the Unicorn jewelry collection by MAS Bisjoux. MAS Bisjoux, the collaborative effort of Boss Babe/It-Girl Morgan Shara and Bisjoux jewelry founder Karin Wilzig, is whimsical, luxurious, statement-making perfection. In her early 20s, Morgan lost her mother to cancer. She was compelled to create something truly magical to symbolize the memory of her mother and cultivate a message of hope and positive energy. And from that loss, Magix the Unicorn was born. "What I thought would turn into a little jewelry collaboration with my friend, became my personal project of spreading hope, love, peace and joy," says Morgan. Featuring a variety of material options, from gold plated to 18k, platinum to diamond embellished, these New York City-made pieces are equally suited for day-to-day as they are for special occasions. And did we mention a perfect addition to your ROOTD? So jump on that horse and ride away as the newest member of the "good vibe tribe." Magix The Unicorn Collection, MAS Bisjoux: masbisjoux.com