

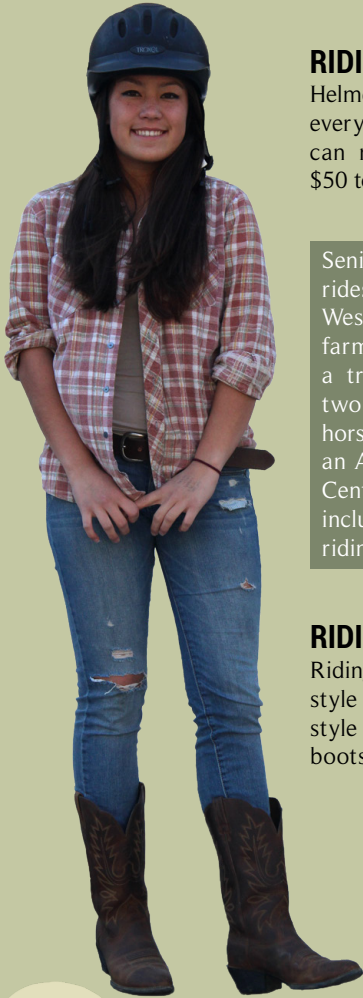
Horseback Riding

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CHUMPS

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All about Western and English riding, featuring senior Zara Dickinson



RIDING HELMET

Helmets are necessary for every style of riding and can range in price from \$50 to \$200.

Senior Zara Dickinson rides horses in the Western style at Garrod farms and also works as a trail guide. She rides two horses: a Quarter horse named Roxy and an Arabian horse named Centaur. Her riding gear includes a helmet and riding shoes.

RIDING SHOES

Riding shoes vary based on the style of riding, from Western style boots to all-leather English boots.

WESTERN SADDLES



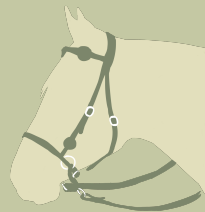
Western saddles have a horn and a wider seat.

ENGLISH

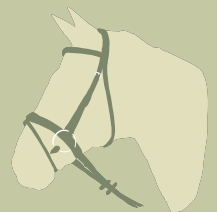


English saddles are usually black with a simple design.

BRIDLES



Western saddles have curb straps and longer reins. They are generally more decorated.



English bridles have a noseband and a more plain design.

COMMON HORSE BREEDS

ARABIAN

Affectionate and friendly, these horses are known for their distinctive head profile.

PAINT

Popular for working with cattle, this breed is widely known for its particular spotted coat colorings.

QUARTER HORSE

This breed is the most popular breed and great for new riders.

MINIATURE

These horses are popular as pets and are less than 38 in tall.