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# MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE EQUINE TECHNOLOGY

## EQUIPMENT LIST FOR EQUINE STUDENTS

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

### WE NOW OFFER MOST OF THESE ITEMS IN THE BOOK STORE!

These items are all necessary to be successful in this program and in the equine industry. You must purchase all of the below listed things and bring them with you on the first day of class. Your instructors will check to make sure you have everything listed on this sheet. You could potentially lose points in specific class, if you are missing items. Without these items, you cannot be successful in your classes or in the horse industry.

You may choose whatever brand you like from any supplier. However, items like the *clinician halter and stick*, you need to make sure you are getting the required style/type. **For the bridles, spurs, and boots, choose either western or English style depending on what discipline you plan on riding the most.** If you are planning on riding both English and Western, get both styles.

Consider buying a brander or find some way to **permanently label EVERY item**. Items have a tendency to “disappear” if not labeled with your name. The hot branders work on almost every item.

### Horse Care/Grooming/Accessories

Number	Check	Item	Description	Year
1.		Manure Fork	To clean stalls with. You must have on day one!	1&2
2.		Grooming Tote/Box	To keep brushes in and carry to stall	1&2
3.		Bathing Supplies	Shampoo and conditioner-Any Equine Brand will work	1&2
4.		Large Sponge  Small Sponges	The sponge needs to be big enough for bathing a horse.  Sponge just needs to be good for cleaning tack.	1&2
5.		Sewing measuring tape. (soft tape measure) and weight tap	Must be long enough to go around the horses barrel	1&2
6.		Cooler	Fleece Blend or Wool---Either the big square sheet or the fitted type will be acceptable	1&2
7.		Grooming kit--- Oster or you may purchase the items individually	1 curry comb, 1 stiff grooming brush, 1 soft grooming brush, 1 mane & tail brush, 1 mane & tail comb, 1 hoof pick, and Sweat scraper ( any style).	1&2
8.		Mane Pulling/Braiding/ Banding Comb and Tail Brush	Small heavy plastic or metal comb to use for banding, braiding or pulling	1&2
9.		Clean up Spray--- Wahna Win or you can mix up your own with the recipe at the bottom of this list	To remove dirt and sweat when it is too cold to wash horses	1&2
10.		Detangler	Cowboy Magic, Show sheen or something similar	1&2

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11.		Scissors	---Large Sharp Pair ---Small with a Sharp Pointed end, look in sewing section ---Thinning Shears with Serrated Teeth for trimming manes. *Wal-Mart and Beauty supply stores carry these	1&2
12.		Vet thermometer	Digital	1&2
13.		Stethoscope		1&2
14.		Towels	Two towels that are hand or bath size	1&2
15.		Bands--Super Band work best!	MUST HAVE black and brown, white is optional	1&2
16.		Yarn or Waxed thread	MUST HAVE black for horses mane if you ride English!	1&2
17.		Quick Braid	For Braiding or Banding	1&2
18.		Clippers and Storage Case, Oil and/or Cooling, Lubricant spray for Clippers and Blades	For clipping horses ears, muzzle, eyes, chin, legs, and bridle path, from our experience Oster seems to be the best quality clipper	1&2
19.		Blades	Size 10 and 40 Make sure they are compatible with your clippers	1&2
20.		4-Polos wraps- red, white or black and Standing wraps and quilts	- "No bow" type quilts	1&2
21.		Tack Box---must be sturdy, big enough to hold your tack, and be able to lock it. Space is limited so, we do ask that you only bring a box just big enough to fit your tack and no larger. <b>SIZE LIMIT: If a standing box, must be NO bigger than- 30 wide X 32 inches deep X 48 high.</b>  <i>*We have no place to keep your saddles, so it must be able to fit in your box.*</i>	<a href="http://elitetackdesign.com/">http://elitetackdesign.com/</a> You have the option of building your own. Here is an example of tack box plans. The stand-up boxes are preferred as they will better fit all your equipment and will allow you to hang up your bridles.  Or purchase. Here's an example from Dover. <b>No cheap plastic Rubbermaid boxes. Must have a hinging lid that locks.</b> <a href="http://www.doversaddlery.com">http://www.doversaddlery.com</a>	1&2
22.		Pocket knife		1&2
23.		Double ended snaps	10 double ended snaps	1&2

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### Riding/Training Equipment List

Number	Check	Item	Description	Year
24.		Riding Boots---non-riding or fashion type boots will not be acceptable	Smooth sole 1in heel, Western or paddock	1&2
25.		Helmet	For English riding and Colt Breaking Classes. Must be approved, ASTM, SEI certified	1&2
26.		Half Chaps or Tall Boots	If riding English	1&2
27.		Lounge Whip---Any Color	The longer the better	1&2
28.		Lounge Line---Any Color	Two matching lounge lines without the chain. Round cotton or nylon, NOT flat or thin rope.	1&2
29.		Detachable chain	Must be at least 15 inches long	1&2
30.		Hobbles- Buy these from the Book store or Down Under Horsemanship	Cotton or leather	2
31.		Spurs and Straps---roping or western pleasure style spurs for western. Make sure to purchase the correct size /fit for your boot.	Western and/or English No Clip Ons	1&2
32.		<i>Clinician style training halter- with 3 or 4 knots across the nose</i>	<i>Can purchase from the MCC bookstore, or the Downunder Horsemanship website</i>	1&2
33.		<i>Clinician Style training stick</i>	<i>Can purchase from the MCC bookstore, or the Downunder Horsemanship website</i>	1&2
34.		If riding Western---Western headstall with split reins, a caveson, and a running martingale,	Any headstall and reins of good quality leather are acceptable, but must be in good condition.	1&2
35.		If riding Western, Western Bits	---Correction Bit with curb chain ---Twisted Snaffle with a leather curb strap	1&2
36.		If riding English- English headstall with reins, and running martingale	Any headstall and reins of good quality leather are acceptable, but must be in good condition.	1&2
37.		If riding English, English Bits	---Myler Low Port Correction D Ring with Chain ---Twisted/ Corkscrew D Ring Snaffle	1&2
38.		Leather work/riding gloves	Good quality work gloves.	1&2
39.		If riding English, English Girth	Size 48in or 50in	1&2
40.		If Riding Western, Neoprene Western Cinch	Size 34in or 36in	1&2

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41.		Saddle Pad	Western, English, or dressage	1&2
42.		Extension Cord		1&2
43.		Twitch	Rope with long handle, humane twitch	1&2
44.		Surcingle	For colt breaking	2
45.		Small Tool set	Hammer, screwdriver etc...	2
46.		Rubber or Water Proof Boots, Insulated Boots		1&2
47.		Side pull or Headstall with Smooth Snaffle	For colt breaking	2
48.		Saddle- Suggested Item	Western, English, or dressage	1&2
49.		Show clothes- Suggested Items	For IHSA must be approved by IHSA coach	1&2
50.		Insulated Coveralls-Suggested Item	We work outside in all weather conditions	1&2

*\*For number 9--- You can make your own "Clean Up" spray--- Equal parts Witch Hazel and Apple Cider Vinegar. Mix in bottle.*

*\*Most items listed above can be purchased at the MCC bookstore \*Items can be purchased using Financial Aid\**

The student has the above required equipment on the list.

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_