

Be a SAVVY SHOPPER at the SECONDHAND TACK SALE



BRING CASH

A few consignment stores will take plastic, but bring cash for the best deals.



WHAT DO YOU REALLY NEED?

Your tack room is not a museum. Bring a list and a budget. You might save your marriage.



BRING MEASUREMENTS

Bring a tape measure. Know your horse's head, bit, and blanket size, and gullet and seat size for saddles.



BE PICKY ABOUT CONDITION

Look closely at leather fittings. If you have to pay to repair or deep clean it, it isn't a deal.



NEVER BUY A USED HELMET

Don't trust your brain to someone else. Helmets are no good after one fall or 5 years.



PRACTICE BIOSECURITY

Clean and sanitize before use. You wouldn't share a toothbrush, your horse doesn't want dirty bits.