



Children's riding boots – what's best?

Resource Guide



Click on the links to see some suggested riding boots to buy. (Note that websites change frequently so the links can expire, but look for similar products online).



Jodhpur boots – these are short riding boots. Traditionally they were worn by children as a cheaper option to long leather boots, when only leather existed. They tend to keep the feet warmer (but do require some maintenance). They should have a fairly smooth sole and a small heel. They have elastic insets to help them slip on and off with ease. You can also get short boots with zips up the front which are easier to put on.



Long boots are normally synthetic for children. Leather ones are more expensive and harder to maintain. Synthetic boots can be colder to wear in the winter. Take care that they are not too long for your child (dig in behind the knee. Ideally get a them a bit big so that they can wear with long socks underneath to keep warm, but not too baggy on the legs to risk slipping. They can be made to look really shiny with furniture polish – although don't polish the soles, or you may slip over.

Try these links for long and short riding boots:

<https://www.shiresequestrian.com/rider/boots/childrens-riding-boots>

<https://harryhall.com/children/girls/girls-footwear>

<https://harryhall.com/children/boys/boys-footwear>

<https://www.todhpurs.co.uk/todhpur-boots.html>



Jodhpur Clips These are inexpensive and available at lots of saddlers' shops and online too. Try this link:

https://www.thesaddleryshop.co.uk/p_367_joddy-clips

Note: We are not sponsored by any brands and do not favour one supplier over another. These are just suggestions of the types of equipment that may suit your child. Please use this information as a guide and look for similar products in your local saddlers or online.