
What type of hat for a beginner ?

Posted by Land_Girl - 2008/02/19 11:15

Looking for my first hat hoping to show at AQHA and WES.

What the best type of hat that's nice quality but not going to cost the earth, and should I go for Straw or Felt ?

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Re:What type of hat for a beginner ?

Posted by rosie - 2008/02/19 15:15

:lol: well it depends on whether you want the hat to last. i would recommend a good felt hat or straw, it also depends on your outfit colours too and the colour of your horse too.

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Re:What type of hat for a beginner ?

Posted by Land_Girl - 2008/02/19 15:27

I have a bay and a palomino I have a mixture of sand colours and black chapps as well as sand. just struggling to find a small size as I am only 6 3/4 and most hats start at 6 7/8 or a size 7.

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Re:What type of hat for a beginner ?

Posted by rosie - 2008/02/19 15:41

:laugh: i can certainly understand the problem of finding a small hat! i had the same problem last year as i too have a small head. i found a hat at arizonas so it might be worth ringing them up at the mendip stud to see if they have any and if you are near enough go and try some one.

good luck

rosie

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Re:What type of hat for a beginner ?

Posted by hunterrookie - 2008/02/20 15:20

I sympathise Land Girl - I've got a tiny head too! Managed to find a straw hat to fit quite easily, struggled more with a felt one.

In the end I splashed out on a Hobby Horse one from Rhinestone Clothing - it was pricey but sooo gorgeous and flattering! If you have a small head you've probably got a small face too, so you need to try on lots of hats to find one that really suits you.

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