

Hearts & Horses Tack Shoppe

Donation Information

Donation Suggestions:

All items, no matter what they are, need to be clean enough to sell. Items that are coated in mud, feces, and anything else are not going to be accepted, including horse blankets. Items that we are very happy to receive:

- **Western saddles in good condition, including the fleece.** They can be older – we have folks who like the older saddles, as long as they are well cared for.
- **Top quality English saddles.** Got a County or Passoa hanging out in the tack room? Or a brand-new Bates or Ovation? Right now we have so many used and/or mid-range English saddles that we are only accepting high quality saddles.
- **Endurance saddles.** Love these as long as they're in good condition!
- **Aussie saddles and tack.** As long as it's in good condition we're thrilled to have it.
- **English and Western tack** such as bridles, breast collars, girths/cinches.
- **English and Western show clothes and boots.** English tall boots are required to be the zip-up kind – pull-on boots are not accepted. Pull-on paddock boots, and Western boots are fine.
- **Horse gear** such as blankets, polo wraps, leg wraps, boots, and such. These need to be clean and in good condition.
- **Any other horse care items** such as grooming tools, buckets, feeders, tack holders and such.
- **NEW helmets.** Must be under 4 years of age and not used. Must be ASTM/SEI certified. We prefer hardshell helmets instead of velvet/suede cover.

What We Do Not Accept:

- **Items that are horse or Western-themed but are not directly used in horse care or riding.** For example, books about horses or horse training, magazines, horse themed home décor items or clothes that are not safe for the barn or show ring.

- **Western saddles with any functional damage**, including torn or excessively worn fleeces, and broken trees.
- **Basically, we are not accepting English saddles at this time** unless they are brand new or from a high end manufacturer. English saddles from any manufacturer that is currently out of business will not be accepted.
- **Used riding helmets** or any helmet that has a manufactured date older than 4 years.
- **Any leather tack that is showing signs of wear or dry rot.** You can check for this by flexing the piece of leather. If cracks show while you are bending it, it's not going to be safe to use for much longer.
- **Horse blankets that are dirty, damaged, covered in manure, or missing straps.**

Finally, before you bring us anything you are more than welcome to call and ask if it is something we can use.

You can reach the Hearts & Horses Tack Shoppe by emailing Donna at **donna@heartsandhorses.org** or calling **970-663-4200**