



Fashion for the horse in 2018

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Things are getting flashier this year! And, as seems to be the case with all things fashion, some older styles are making triumphant returns.

Specific to the horse's turnout at competitions, we are seeing the revival of the 'quarter mark'. Often seen in hack classes or on event horses, the quarter mark was originally used to accentuate or distract from conformational strengths and weaknesses. However, now it is just more of a fashion statement. Putting quarter marks on your horses is not so hard, and here is an article on how to just that!

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Also fashionable these days are braid charms. This cute addition to your outfit is also acceptable in the hunter ring, but use them with caution: the hunter ring is not the place for too much splash. You can make your own charms or purchase pre-made charms at your local tack store.

Keeping in mind that conservative outfits are always top class in the sport of show jumping, we are seeing small bits of flair here and there that are being used in tactful and beautiful ways to add a little bit of a personal touch.