

Hi everyone! This is the AskAnnie Podcast horse girl reviews on products you use!

Can you believe it's December already?! I can't. It's been an amazing first season and we've reviewed a huge variety of products from all different aspects of the equine lifestyle. For our last two episodes of the year, we're highlighting products from this past season that would make exceptional gifts, separating them by discipline and lifestyle. We give you a quick recap of our review on these products and help you find them for the equine enthusiast in your life. This week, we'll showcase gifts for the western rider, then finish up with gifts for the english rider. Let's get started!

First, for the western rider in your life, we have a few suggestions of products we've reviewed this season. To start, let's jump all the way back to episode 3, where we reviewed CSI saddle pads. What makes this gift perfect for any western rider is the customization offered on numerous different aspects of this saddle pad. From inlay options to the shape and size, this pad can get as personal as you want! Plus, it's high quality design provides maximum comfort for the horse. Next, let's hop over to episode 8. This episode featured the AirFlex Roper Cinch with Roll Cinch Buckle by Weaver Leather. This cinch incorporates so many thoughtful aspects to an every-day piece of equipment. The unique cool flex foam on the inside of the cinch helps to increase breathability and the grooved design keeps air from being trapped inside the cinch, allowing your horse to cool faster. For the tech savy western rider, look no further than Episode 21 featuring our conversation on Horse&Rider OnDemand. This online video program highlights world-class trainers teaching on numerous disciplines within western riding including reining, horsemanship, and overall horse care. Lastly, for the western performance rider, check out Episode 23 where we review the Ventex 22 Boots and the Ultimate No Turn Bell Boots by Lami-Cell. This protective pair provides high-quality, comfortable and cool support to the horse's lower legs. The unique interior design of the Ventex 22 boots help keep the horse's legs cool and with minimal moisture, and the Ultimate No Turn Bell Boots provide a durable protective barrier on one of the horse's lower leg most sensitive areas. Both are made to be light in weight, but durable, to hold up during strenuous workouts.

Moving into our English rider gifts, we'd like to highlight again the Ventex 22 Boots and the Ultimate No Turn Bell Boots by Lami-cell featured in episode 23. These boots are perfect for any performance horse, and come in a variety of matching colors, from classic white to vibrant purple, both of these boots stand out in quality and color. For our next product, we revisit the review of the Bates Close Contact Saddle, featured in episode 5. This product has been my go-to for almost a decade. It's versatility and positioning make it a wonderful for the rider, and the fair air panel system and easy change gullet, provide optimum comfort for the horse! Speaking of comfort, let's move to episode 7, where we reviewed the 4star cross country skull by Charles Owen and the AirMesh Body Protector by Airowear. Both of these products were designed for optimal safety of the rider, however they don't compromise on comfort. In our review we discovered the cooling features of the multiple vents in the 4star cross country skull and loved how the Airmesh body protector didn't interfere with riding position. If you're looking for clothing to wear underneath your body protector, check out Episode 9, where we reviewed three pieces of clothing from the Piper line at SmartPak. The Piper Long Sleeve Sun Shirt, the

Piper V-Neck Short Sleeve Tee, and the Piper Breeches with Original Knee Patch are quality pieces of riding attire and in our review we discover the comfort that these pieces from the Piper line provide to riders both in the saddle and out of it. For the English rider who is always on the go, check out Episode 15 where we hear from Jen Mellace, the content director of Dressage Today Online, an online video platform featuring over 1,700 training videos from trainers, riders and judges, focusing on every aspect of Dressage. In this interview, Jen gives us insights on what's coming up next and how resourceful Dressage Today Online is to riders. Our last pick for the English rider gift, is found in Episode 20, the Dublin River Boots III. These fashionable, yet extremely practical boots, are a must for the rider who needs to transition from the saddle to barn work. The Dublin River Boot III is an all-weather boot, that is waterproof, yet breathable, and features a smooth heel perfect for riding.

And there they are! The top picks for the western and English riders in your life. Check out the episodes we mentioned from the past year for more information and our reviews, plus where you can find all of these awesome products. Stay tuned for next week's episode, where we'll present the lifestyle products perfect for any horse owner or enthusiast.

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