

Bespoke Unit's Guide To The Riding Boot



Bespoke Unit's Key Riding Boot Facts

- A boot used for English riding, it has a knee-high shaft and smooth soles
- Was mostly replaced by the jodhpur/paddock boot starting at around 1890 when the jodhpur pant was invented



What Makes It A Riding Boot?

- A riding boot is a knee-high black leather boot with no laces, buckles, or straps made to increase rider comfort while on horseback



Riding Boot Style Guide

Below is our "formality slider" for the Riding Boot and its casual and formal variations

Riding boots are only appropriate while on horseback, riding English.

ARCHETYPICAL: BLACK W/NO LACES, STRAPS, OR BUCKLES

Casual ← ————— ↔ ————— → Formal

BROWN OR BLACK WITH OR WITHOUT LACES

Outfits	Beach or Pool	Weekend Errands	Brunch or BBQ	Business Casual	Date Night	Business Dinner	Formal-ish Wedding	Job Interview	Business Professional	Tuxedo
✓ = YES ○ = Maybe ✗ = NO	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

- Commonly worn with tan legging-style pants, a white button down, and navy, black, or hunter green sport coat
- Theoretically appropriate for any season, though extreme heat and cold are often avoided for the sake of the horse

Aesthetically Similar Shoes: Jodhpur boot
 Classic Quality Makers: Ariat (USA), Hispar (USA)

Typical Quality Makers' Price Ranges: Low: \$200 | Mid \$300 | High \$550