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Different Halter Styles by Emily Heggan

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If you are looking for a new halter, there are plenty of different styles to choose from. Whether you are looking for an English or Western show halter or just one for every day use, there is one that will surely fit your needs. Halters range in size from mini, cob or pony, average horse to oversize. The halter sizes vary due to the maker of the halter and the weight of the horse. The most common halter types are nylon halters, leather halters and show halters.

Nylon Halters

Nylon halters come in a variety of styles and colors. Most nylon halters are for every day use and turnout. These halters are durable and can withstand some wear, tear and rough play. Some halters are customizable and come in a wide range of colors. Some you can also have made with all adjustable pieces on the halter, such as adjustable throat and crown pieces. If your horse is going to be in turnout or in the haler for a good length of time, you might want to consider a padded halter for comfort or one with a break-away crown piece for safety. If you are not sure what size to buy, check your horseâ€™s weight and confirm it with the sizing chart below.

Leather Halters

Schneiderâ€™s also has a variety of fine hand-crafted leather halters that come in three different brands to fit every budget. Leather halters come in several styles that are suitable for every day use and for show. The FT Worth stable halter comes fully adjustable and is good for every day use at an affordable price. If you are looking for a nice quality show halter, the Dorchester halter comes triple stitched, fully adjustable and padded for added comfort. Whether it is around the barn or for show, leather halters look great on any horse. Just like nylon halters, leather halter also have a special sizing chart.

Western Show Halter

Schneiderâ€™s also has a nice selection of Western show halters. These hand-finished leather halters are plated with exceptional sterling silver and engraved details. The leather on these halters is strong and durable and makes a great touch for the show ring. If you are looking for a halter that has a classic look, then the Pure and Simple classic halter is for you. Or if you are looking for one with superior shine and bling, look no further than the Supreme halter. With several styles to choose from, your horse will shine and stand out in the show ring with a Western show halter from Schneiderâ€™s. Before ordering your new show halter, make sure you measure your horseâ€™s head for proper fit. The size chart below is the dimensions of the halter sizes.

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