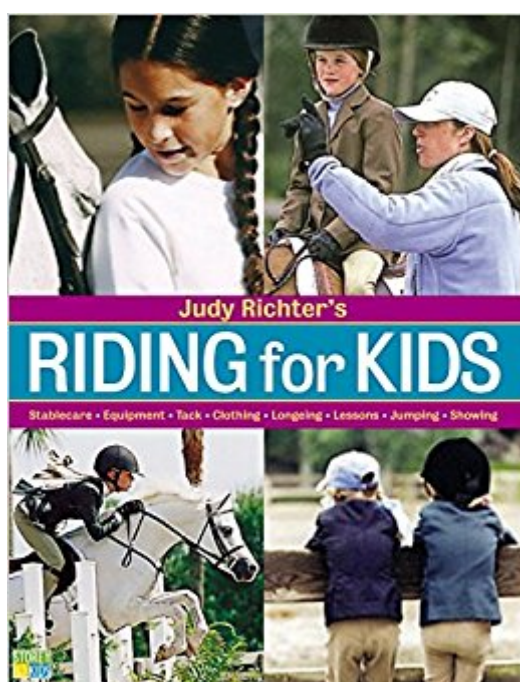


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# Judy Richter's Riding For Kids: Stable Care, Equipment, Tack, Clothing, Longeing, Lessons, Jumping, Showing



## Synopsis

Designed for preteens and young teenagers, *Riding for Kids* guides beginning equestrians through a comprehensive learn-to-ride program. Focusing on the fundamentals of English riding, Judy Chapple covers everything from tacking up for the first time through jumping routines. Stressing safety at all times, Chapple presents a logical and progressive lesson plan that includes more than 150 step-by-step photographs that help reinforce correct positioning, balance, and aids. Young riders will find everything they need to know to hone their skills and start competing in the show ring.

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## Customer Reviews

Grade 4-8--This refreshingly uncluttered book offers a thorough introduction to horsemanship. Richter's enthusiastic tone conveys a love for horses that is nonetheless tempered with strict adherence to and promotion of important safety practices. In five chapters, she covers stable care, equipment, tack, clothing, longeing, lessons, jumping, and showing. The author's strong focus on good horsemanship is appropriately central to the text while the conversational, upbeat writing avoids any hint of condescension to young readers. The full-color photographs and black-and-white illustrations extend readers' understanding of the concepts being discussed. The cast of young riders, however, excludes minority representation. Contact information for several relevant organizations is included. This approachable, inviting volume successfully covers a number of

topics that other authors often break into numerous volumes. If your budget allows for only one book, this is it.--Lisa Falk, Los Angeles Public Library Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr. 3-5. Beginning equestrians will appreciate this comprehensive guide. The first of five chapters introduces gear, vocabulary, and basics such as grooming, mounting, and dismounting. Richter then goes on to cover cantering, turning, and so on and provide step-by-step jumping instructions, information on how to prepare for a competition, and other organized activities for young riders. Numerous color photographs (almost always of young females) will get readers excited about the sport and also help illustrate the topics. Occasional black-and-white drawings and diagrams are also useful, as are boxed insets--for example, the "Horse Talk" vocabulary feature that heads each section. Granted, there's no shortage of information on this topic, but libraries needing more will find this both well written and handsomely illustrated. A glossary and a bibliography are appended. Lauren Peterson Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this book for my 5 year old daughter who is obsessed with anything to do with horses. She started riding and it's a great book us to read with her so that we can reinforce what she learns during her lessons. Great photos of what to do and not to do. The pictures are colorful and the information is easy for a 5 year old to comprehend. Great book for kids who want to learn all about care and riding of horses!

Good book

I bought this book for my daughter. She started riding just over a year ago and we wanted her to have something to give her more background at home. It was also a bit of a preparation for her, as we were getting her a horse. She found it easy to read and to follow and refers to it often if she needs clarification on something or just wants a refresher. The book is well written and has clear pictures.

I bought this book for my 3 year old granddaughter who is obsessed with anything to do with horses. She has just started riding and it's great for her parents to read with her so that she can learn all

about taking care of horses, the equipment and most anything else she needs to learn about riding. The pictures are colorful and the information is easy for even a 3-4 year old to comprehend. Great book for kids who want to learn all about care and riding of horses!

My daughter's trainer had recommended this book and loaned her her own copy. It was so good--the best we had seen--to clearly and simply through photos and precise directions give instruction on each aspect and skill of elementary English riding--that we ordered it immediately. As "just the Mom" to a horse/riding Fanatic 13-yr-old, it was very educational and helpful, since I am often the groom and assistant as well. :) Thank you, Judy Richter!

good book with good info and nice pictures. kept daughter (10) interested. she has referred to in a lot too. concentrates on jumping a lot though. which is good if that is where you are headed. but advanced for my daughter who is hunt seat walk/trot now.

My horse crazy 9 yr old loves it! Lots of pictures & quality info.

Granddaughter was very excited when she opened this book.

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