



BEHIND *the seams*

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The One That Stays: Hannah Childs' Heart Horse Collection



There are horses we ride... and then there are the ones who shape us. With her latest drop, the Heart Horse Collection, Hannah Childs Lifestyle founder Hannah Childs translates one of the most universal and deeply personal equestrian truths into something you can wear. Inspired by her own horse, Harry, a partner of nearly 21 years, the collection is a quiet, emotional tribute to “the ones who define us”; those rare horses whose presence lingers long after the last ride. This is not just a collection. It’s a memory, stitched into fabric.

A LOVE LETTER, WORN CLOSE

At the heart of the collection are two standout pieces: the Harry Heart Horse Crew Neck Sweater and the Constance Heart Horse Long Sleeve Show Shirt, each designed to balance performance, polish, and sentiment in a way that feels distinctly personal.

THE CONSTANCE HEART HORSE SHOW SHIRT

The Constance show shirt reads, at first

glance, like a refined essential, crisp, tailored, and competition ready. But it’s in the details where the story unfolds.

A hidden embroidered heart rests inside the placket, close to the rider, while a delicate horse head is placed at the cuff. Subtle, intentional, and deeply symbolic, it’s a reminder of the bond that shapes not just how we ride, but who we become.

Technically, it delivers where it matters: a breathable, non sheer mesh with UPF 50+ protection and moisture wicking performance, designed for long show days and warm afternoons in the ring. Emotionally, it does something rarer. It becomes yours.

THE HARRY HEART HORSE CREW NECK SWEATER

If the show shirt is about performance, the sweater is about presence. Soft, understated, and effortlessly elevated, the Harry sweater is designed for everything in between, early mornings at the barn, long days at shows, and quiet moments that define the lifestyle as much as the competition does.

It carries the same emotional DNA as the shirt: subtle detailing, intentional design, and a feeling that it was made for those who understand the bond without needing to explain it.

This is the piece you reach for not because you need it, but because it feels like home.

MORE THAN APPAREL, A SHARED LANGUAGE

What makes the Heart Horse Collection resonate isn't just the craftsmanship or the silhouettes, though both are undeniably strong. It's the universality of the story behind it.

We all have one, the horse who becomes the standard by which every other is measured. And in a sport that often celebrates performance above all else, this collection gently shifts the focus back to something quieter, and arguably more powerful: connection. It speaks to the rider who keeps a piece of their horse with them, in habits, in instincts, in memory.

THE COLLECTION

With both the sweater and show shirt returning May 2026, the next release introduces an added layer of personalization through embroidery options, allowing riders to quite literally carry their own heart horse with them. It's a natural evolution of the collection, from a shared story to an individual one.

The Heart Horse Collection will be available this May via Hannah Childs Lifestyle, with limited inventory and newly introduced embroidery options for a personalized touch.

Whether you're looking for a show day essential or an everyday layer that carries meaning beyond the barn, this collection offers something rare, pieces that feel as personal as the horses who inspired them.

FINAL THOUGHTS

In a world of technical fabrics and performance metrics, the Heart Horse Collection reminds us why we started riding in the first place.
Not for the ribbons
Not for the results
But for that one horse. The one who changed everything. **HS**

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