

Lifestyle Leathers

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LEATHER JACKETS have been synonymous with motorcycling since the invention of two wheeled transportation. From the 1920s and '30s aviator/military style jackets to Marlon Brando's double breasted "one star" jacket worn in *The Wild Ones*, these jackets have captured our fantasies and imaginations. They've also been immensely practical and when well cared for, have provided warmth and protection to owners for decades.

Rugged and durable with remarkable abrasion resistance, today's styles are immensely varied and fashionable. Some have been transformed by the technology of coatings, perforations and armor. Others have evolved to feature colors, liners and pockets for personal music players. Whether Hollywood wears them or countercultural groups adopt them as an expression of social defiance, there is one constant: leather is still the preferred apparel material of countless motorcyclists all over the world. Here is a sampling of what's available for 2015. ↵

Scorpion Sports Women's Catalina Jacket

Constructed from 1.2mm distressed top grain leather, the Scorpion Catalina jacket is cut and designed specifically to compliment a woman's natural lines while offering uncompromised protection. Visco-elastic Sas-Tec CE armor in the elbows and shoulders plus a pocket for Sas-Tec Level 2 back protector (sold separately). Reinforced shoulders and elbows, leather rib stretch gathering and hip adjustments help this garment fit perfectly. Two shoulder vents, and two rear exhaust vents combined with a quilted EverHeat liner with KwikWick helps riders stay comfortable in a wide range of climates. Reflective on arms and rear shoulders offer added visibility at night while YKK antique brass metal zippers are used throughout adding superb quality and finish. Eight-inch jacket to pant zipper and rear belt loop attachment tab.

Color: Brown
Sizes: XS-2XL
MSRP: \$439.95 (2XL=\$449.95)
www.scorpionusa.com



Rebel Girl Motor City Mix

Rebel Girl's core ultra-feminine black & white cafe racer style jacket with a comfortable fit. Made of soft supple premium 1.1mm leather with white leather quilted cross stitched shoulders. White leather back arm panels and accented with white leather piping, front pockets, arms and back for a streamlined look. Rebel Girl 4" wing logo embroidered on the right arm. Zipper pocket on the left arm for personal ID and credit cards when a purse is not an option.

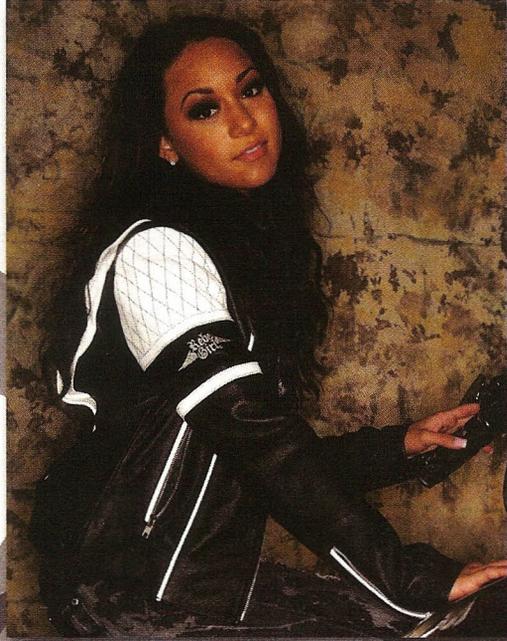
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One Color: Black and White

Sizes SM- 2XL

MSRP: \$269

www.rebelgirl.com



Roland Sands Design Riot Jacket

Made from "Blackstone" supple top grain cowhide with a shorty snap collar, offset zipper and front zip pockets. Featuring an aggressive riding fit with rotated, pre-curved sleeves, dropped back length, relaxed collar opening and quilted accent details. Perforated leather interior trims with zip close side, cuffs and interior chest pocket. Satin poly lining with customer RSD repeat "numbers" heat emboss. Stuff pockets are made from stretch mesh cargo. Armor ready shoulder, elbow and back protector pockets.

Colors: Black, Oxblood

Sizes: S-2XL

MSRP: \$650

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The Classic '92 Jacket by Joe Rocket

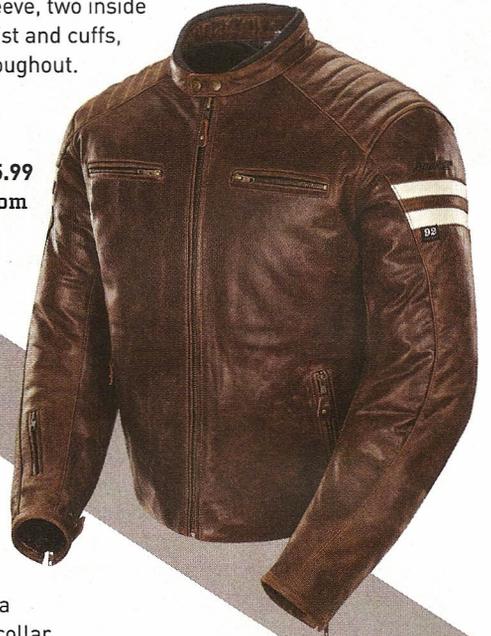
Joe Rocket's series of "classic" riding apparel continues to grow with the latest addition the Classic '92 premium cowhide jacket. What makes the '92 a truly premium piece of leather riding apparel starts with the large uninterrupted panels of hand picked, premium 1.2mm uncorrected cowhide that are then tailored into a relaxed, casual fit using subtle single top stitching to create clean, classic lines. Complementing this refined outer chassis are ride-specific details including an adjustable neoprene-lined mandarin collar, removable full sleeve quilted liner, five outside pockets including a zippered key pocket at the sleeve, two inside utility pockets, adjustable waist and cuffs, plus reliable YKK zippers throughout.

Colors: Black

Sizes: SM - 3XL

MSRP: \$319.99 - \$335.99

www.joerocket.com



Roland Sands Design Barfly Jacket

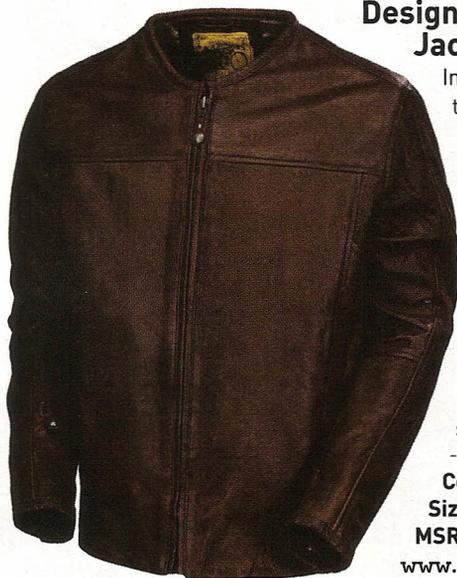
Inspired by vintage dirt track leather racing shirts, this jacket is made from "Airborne" hand finished, washed and oiled/waxed top grain cowhide. It has a relaxed riding fit with rotated, pre-curved sleeves, a straight bottom, perforated leather interior trims and perforated under arm venting. Also with a perforated and padded low profile rolled collar. There is a sleeve zip pocket, zip close cuffs, a soft lined electronics secure pocket, stretch mesh cargo stuff pockets and zip close interior chest pockets.

Colors: Black, Tobacco

Sizes: S-3XL

MSRP: \$520

www.rolandsands.com



River Road Men's Vintage Chaps

Quality, medium-weight leather chaps in a vintage finish. A great partner to the River Road Roadster, Hoodlum or Victor jackets, these chaps feature snap closures and heavy-duty, full-length zippers for easy on/off. Comes with a two-year manufacturer's warranty.

Color: Black
Sizes: S-3XL
MSRP: \$149.95

www.riverroadgear.com

River Road Women's Rambler Chaps

A great accompaniment to the River Road Rambler jacket, these medium-weight chaps come with mesh lining covers to just below the knee so they won't stick to your pants. These great looking distressed chaps feature a power stretch panel at the inner thigh for a more precise fit. Comes with a two-year manufacturer's warranty.

Color: Black
Sizes: 4-18
MSRP: \$149.95

www.riverroadgear.com

Hot Leathers USA Made Men's Steerhide Leather Vest

This American made Men's Leather Vest by Hot Leathers is handcrafted in the USA using only the highest quality, softest and most durable heavyweight steerhide leather. The men's leather vest is carefully stitched together with the best quality thread, providing durable and long lasting seams. The vest features four satin lined outside YKK zipper zip closure pockets, one inside gun pocket, and two additional inside pockets, setting this fine quality garment high above the rest. All stitching and hardware is guaranteed against fault of defect for a period of five years from the date of purchase.

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Sizes: Medium-3X Large

Color: Black

MSRP: \$199.95-\$219.95

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