

Appendix 4: DRESS GUIDELINES

DRESSAGE & RIDING TESTS (Including dressage phase of Horse Trials)	
Hat	MUST wear a hard hat to at least the minimum standard, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Hats marked EN1384, PASO15:1998, ASTM F1163, BSEN14572:2005 or SEI. American standard SNELL E2001, ASTM 95, SNZ3838 1998. Skullcap hats must be worn with a silk
Jodhpurs & Breeches	White, cream or beige breeches or jodhpurs
Boots	Plain black or brown which may also be top boots or jodhpur boots. The boots should be a traditional style. Gaiters may be worn providing they are of identical leather to the boots and have no decoration of any sort
Jackets, Shirts & Body Protectors	Jacket may be dark blue or black with white stock. Tweed jacket with coloured stock or collar and tie. White stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn. Body protectors may be worn. If worn, it should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines.
Hair & Jewellery	No jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are permitted. Hair must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally
Gloves	Gloves MUST be worn
Whips	Whips for Dressage and Riding Tests must not exceed 110cm. May be used when riding in, at Area qualifiers but NOT at Championships (except when a rider has a BRC Dispensation letter) In Horse Trials Whips may NOT be carried at Area qualifiers or at Championships
Spurs	Spurs are NOT permitted in Riding Tests In Dressage Spurs of excessively severe design may not be worn, such designs include spurs with necks set to inside of heel, spurs with roughened/cutting edges and serrated spurs with or without necks. Spurs with smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm are allowed. Spurs may only be worn in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, of the neck of the spur directed downwards. Spurs are compulsory for Medium Dressage.

At the discretion of the judge, competitors may be permitted to ride without jackets in excessively hot weather, but a suitable shirt that fastens at the neck (not bright or multi-coloured) with a tie. American collar or correctly fastened stock must be worn. Shirts must have long sleeves. Plain, dark coloured waterproof coats may be worn in wet weather.

SHOW & STYLE JUMPING (Including show jumping phase of Horse Trials)	
Hat	MUST wear a hard hat to at least the minimum standard, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Hats marked EN1384, PASO15:1998, ASTM F1163, BSEN14572:2005 or SEI. American standard SNELL E2001, ASTM 95, SNZ3838 1998. Skullcap hats must be worn with a silk
Jodhpurs & Breeches	White, cream or beige breeches or jodhpurs
Boots	Plain black or brown which may also be top boots or jodhpur boots. The boots should be a traditional style. Gaiters may be worn providing they are of identical leather to the boots and have no decoration of any sort
Jackets, Shirts & Body Protectors	Jackets may be dark blue or black with white stock. Tweed jacket with coloured stock or collar and tie. BS Jackets are not permitted. Show jumping shirts, white stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn. A body protector is recommended, if worn, it should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines.
Hair & Jewellery	No jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are permitted. Hair must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally
Gloves	Gloves are optional
Whips	MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and MUST not be weighted or with a hard point at the end
Spurs	Spurs are NOT permitted in Style Jumping — Spurs of excessively severe design may not be worn; such designs include spurs with necks set to inside of heel, spurs with roughened/cutting edges and serrated spurs with or without necks. Spurs with smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm are allowed. Spurs may only be worn in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, of the neck of the spur directed downwards. Spurs with necks up to 3cm are allowed.

At the discretion of the judge, competitors may be permitted to ride without jackets in excessively hot weather, but a suitable shirt that fastens at the neck (not bright or multi-coloured) with a tie. American collar or correctly fastened stock must be worn. Shirts must have long sleeves. Plain, dark coloured waterproof coats may be worn in wet weather.

HORSE TRIALS, HUNTER TRIALS & FOTH CHALLENGE	
Hat	MUST wear a hard hat to at least the minimum standard, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Hats marked EN1384, PASO15:1998, ASTM F1163, BSEN14572:2005 or SEI. American standard SNELL E2001, ASTM 95, SNZ3838 1998. Skullcap hats must be worn with a silk. Fixed peaks are not permitted for cross-country
Jodhpurs & Breeches	White, cream or beige breeches or jodhpurs
Boots	Plain black or brown which may also be top boots or jodhpur boots. The boots should be a traditional style. Gaiters may be worn providing they are of identical leather to the boots and have no decoration of any sort
Jackets, Shirts & Body Protectors	Sweatshirt or shirt. Hunting stock is recommended for safety. A body protector approved to Class 3 (Purple label) MUST be worn and should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines.
Hair & Jewellery	No jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are permitted. Hair must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally.
Gloves	Gloves are recommended.
Whips	MUST be between 45cm and 75cm and MUST not be weighted or with a hard point at the end.
Spurs	Spurs of excessively severe design may not be worn; such designs include spurs with necks set to inside of heel, spurs with roughened/cutting edges and serrated spurs with or without necks. Spurs with smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm are allowed. Spurs may only be worn in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, of the neck of the spur directed downwards. Spurs with necks up to 3.5cm are allowed.
Watches	Watches capable of being started and recording time elapsed are FORBIDDEN in one day, cross-country and FOH Challenge events only. Competitors are NOT permitted to take mobile phones onto the course when competing. No receiving, recording, transmitting or monitoring device may be used by a competitor during any phase in an competition.
Medical Armbands	Medical armbands are compulsory and MUST be properly completed with the relevant competitors details.

SHOWING	
Hat	MUST wear a hard hat to at least the minimum standard, with a harness properly adjusted and fastened. Hats marked EN1384, PASO15:1998, ASTM F1163, BSEN14572:2005 or SEI. American standard SNELL E2001, ASTM 95, SNZ3838 1998. Skullcap hats must be worn with a silk.
Jodhpurs & Breeches	Fawn, cream or beige breeches or jodhpurs.
Boots	Plain black or brown which may also be top boots or jodhpur boots. The boots should be a traditional style. Gaiters may be worn providing they are of identical leather to the boots and have no decoration of any sort.
Jackets, Shirts & Body Protectors	Jacket may be dark blue or black with white stock. Tweed jacket with coloured stock or collar and tie. White stocks, white American collar or white shirts with collar and tie may be worn. Body protectors may be worn. If worn, it should be fitted and worn as per the manufacturers' guidelines.
Hair & Jewellery	No jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are permitted. Hair must be neatly secured and MUST not hang lower than the shoulder line when standing normally.
Gloves	Gloves must be worn.
Whips	Whips may only be used in the jumping phase of working hunter pony/horse and working /cob classes. Show canes are allowed.
Spurs	Spurs, if worn, must be of smooth metal, there must be a shank, which must be no more than 3.5 cm long without rowels. Spurs may only be worn in the traditional manner, with the curve, if any, of the neck of the spur directed downwards.

At the discretion of the judge, competitors may be permitted to ride without jackets in excessively hot weather, but a suitable shirt that fastens at the neck (not bright or multi-coloured) with a tie. American collar or correctly fastened stock must be worn. Shirts must have long sleeves. Plain, dark coloured waterproof coats may be worn in wet weather.