





Attire: Formal vs. Informal

USPC D Manual pp283-292, USPC 2007 Horse Mgmt Rulebook p31

ITEM	DO'S	DO NOT'S	D-RATES	INFORMAL	FORMAL
HELMET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTM/SEI approved. • Harness & chinstrap in place. • When you wiggle it, you should feel your scalp and forehead move with it. 	<p>Ride without one</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any color • With or w/out a cover 	<p>Any solid dark color</p> <p>(bright or crazy helmets/covers are only allowed in Games)</p>	<p>Black only</p> <p>(black cover okay)</p>
JACKET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure it fits comfortably 	<p>too tight or too big</p> <p>Fill the pockets with bulky items</p>	<p>Not required</p> <p>If worn, not solid black.</p>	<p>Any conservative solid or pattern color.</p> <p>No solid Black</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid dark color • Black, Navy, Da Grey, Hunt Red • No pinstripes, r pattern
SHIRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeves and collar • Tuck in your shirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeveless • Wear your shirt tail out and long 	<p>Any color shirt with collar and sleeves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turtlenecks okay • Polo shirt okay 	<p>Any color shirt with collar and sleeves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turtleneck okay • Polos allowed only in Games/PoloX 	<p>Riding Shirt, white only</p>
NECKWEAR		<p>Loose items around neck.</p>	<p>Not required</p>	<p>White or color matching shirt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • choker • stock tie • necktie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock tie, white only • Fastened with plain stock pin through the kn
PANTS	<p>Fit snugly on lower leg</p>	<p>Wear pants that ride up and wrinkly under your knees.</p>	<p>And color:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breeches • jodhpurs • riding tights 	<p>Breeches or jodhpurs</p> <p>And conservative color.</p> <p>Jodhpurs must have knee straps and pant clips</p>	<p>Breeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white • canary • tan • buff

BOOTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a low heel • Fastens securely • Provides ankle support • Covers the entire foot and ankle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear sneakers or loafers. • Wear deep-tread hiking boots • Wear waffle soles • Wear open toed • Bare feet 	Any color of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall boots • Paddock boots • With or w/out smooth or suede half chaps 	Black or Brown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall boots • Paddock boots • With or w/out <u>smooth</u> leather half chaps (no suede half chaps)	Black only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall boots • Paddock boots with smooth leather half chaps
BELT			Required if pants have loops	Required if pants have loops	Required if pants have loops
GLOVES	Wear gloves to prevent blisters	Wear mittens or bulky gloves in winter	Optional Not white	Optional Not white	Optional Black or brown White for dressag
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your pony club pin at ALL pony club functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear any jewelry that dangles. • Wear hair combs or barrettes 	Pony club pin on helmet or jacket lapel	Pony club pin on helmet or jacket lapel	Pony club pin Plain stock safety pin
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long hair braided and put up in helmet • Medium hair in hair net. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have hair hanging in front of eyes. • Have long hair loose and flowing 	Neat & tidy	Neat and tidy	Neat & tidy Hair net required for females
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter: wear layers of clothing • Use sunscreen • Boots should be polished Clothes are to be clean, pressed, fit well, with no rips or missing buttons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEW GUM!! • Eat candy or food • Wear loose scarves or belts • Mix formal and informal 			

- 1) What is a "Ratcatcher"? riding shirt  
- 2) What is the difference between 'breeches' and 'jodhpurs'? jodhpurs have cuffs and are worn with garters and stirrups - not worn with tall boots, worn by younger riders. Breeches do not have finished cuffs and are meant to be worn with tall boots.
- 3) What is a 'choker'? The collar on your riding shirt 
- 4) What are 'garters'? The leather bands worn below the knee with jodhpurs
- 5) What do field boots have that other boots do not have? laces 
- 6) Which column above is used for 'everyday' dress? D rates
- 7) Name a time when 'everyday' dress is acceptable. pleasure riding, training
- 8) Which column above is used for riding lessons, clinics, and most rallies? Informal
- 9) Which column is used for special occasions like, big competitions and high rated rallies? Formal
- 10) Write a description of Formal riding attire. black helmet, jacket, and tall boots, and white shirt, stock tie, pants

Also review:

How to tie a stock tie

What is the historical significance of the stock tie? (To be used as a bandage)

Why wear garters with jodhpurs?

Explain field boots vs hunt boots

Explain turn-out

Everyday - dress for riding at home and daily care of your pony

Informal - how you dress for lessons, clinics, and some rallies

Formal - how you dress for special occasions like competitions, formal pony club inspections, and high rated rallies

Describe formal attire - Black helmet, black solid jacket, and black tall boots, White breeches and white riding shirt with stock tie and safety pin.