

Attire at MSED A Sanctioned Competitions:

Unless otherwise stated in the prize list by the Organizer, riders competing in Eventing Competitions up to the Training level and in Dressage Competitions up to First Level, may wear what is commonly known as informal attire as described below.

- Upon arrival, anyone riding a horse must wear properly fitting protective headgear which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted.
- Jodhpurs or Britches of any color. A shirt with a collar and sleeves of any solid color. Boots or Jodhpur boots of any color, or full grain smooth leather leg pieces with paddock boots. Chaps and/or half-chaps of suede or canvas are not allowed.

An Organizer may specify if formal attire **at all levels** will be required at their MSED A sanctioned competition. It must be CLEARLY stated on the prize list if formal attire is required.

Formal attire is as follows:

Dressage and Eventing Competitions (including Combined Tests)

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Horse Trials

- Dressage :

Coat - Predominately black or dark blue. Tail coats are not permitted.

Shirt - white or light color, with stock and pin, or choker, or tie.

Gloves (if worn) - dark color, tan, beige or white.

Jodhpurs, Britches - light color or white.

Boots - black, brown, field, jodhpur or a black or brown full grain smooth leather leg piece and matching leather boots. Chaps and/or half-chaps of suede or canvas are not allowed.

- Cross Country:

Light-weight clothing is appropriate for this Test, a shirt (any color) with sleeves must be worn. Protective Headgear in accordance with paragraph above. This headgear may be any color.

Britches, Jodhpurs - may be any color; **Gloves** (if worn) may be any color.

Boots - black, brown, field, jodhpur or a black or brown full grain smooth leather leg piece and matching leather boots. Chaps and/or half-chaps of suede or canvas are not allowed.

A body protecting vest must be worn warming-up for and in the cross-country test. Stable, team or club colors are permitted.

- Stadium Jumping:

Hunting dress or uniform. Protective headgear, with chin harness, designed expressly for equestrian use in accordance with paragraph above.

Hat covers other than solid black or dark blue are **not** allowed.

Coat - dark color or tweed.

Shirt - stock with pin, choker or tie.

Gloves (if worn)—dark color, tan, beige or white.

Jodhpurs, Britches - light color or white.

Boots—black, brown, field, jodhpur or a black or brown full grain smooth leather leg piece and matching leather boots. Chaps or half-chaps are not allowed.

Dressage Competitions

The dress code is a short riding coat of a dark conservative color, with tie, choker or stock tie, white or light-colored breeches or jodhpurs, boots or Jodhpur boots, and protective headgear as defined above. A cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted. Gloves of conservative color are recommended. **Boots** - black, brown, field, jodhpur or a black or brown full grain smooth leather leg piece and matching leather boots. Chaps and/or half-chaps of suede or canvas are not allowed.