

# ATTIRE FOR SFC COMBINED TEST / DRESSAGE SHOWS

## **DRESSAGE TEST**

Competitors must wear protective headgear and shirt with sleeves and collar, without neckwear. T-shirts are not permitted.

Protective headgear is defined as a riding helmet, which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. From the time horses are officially admitted to the competition grounds by competition management, anyone mounted on a horse at any time on the competition grounds must wear protective headgear and the harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until the headgear is properly in place.

Coats and Jackets are optional. A short riding jacket or cutaway coat with short tails is permitted but is not required at our schooling shows.

A body protecting or inflatable vest, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport, may be worn in any division or class without penalty from the judge.

Breeches and Jodhpurs. White, light or dark colored breeches or jodhpurs are permitted in competition. Bright colors or patterns are not permitted. Contrast piping is allowed.

Shirts and Neckwear. Shirts with tie, choker, stock tie, or integrated stand-up collar are permitted when a jacket or coat is worn. If jackets or coats are not worn, shirts must be without bold pattern and separate neckwear is prohibited.

Boots & Half Chaps. Riders may wear tall boots or paddock/jodhpur boots with half-chaps or garters, matching the color of their boots, and made of smooth leather or leather-like material. Boots/shoes worn while riding anywhere on the competition grounds must have a distinguishable heel.

Spurs. Spurs must be made of metal. Only English-style spurs are permitted. The shank must be either curved or straight pointing directly back from the center of the spur when on the rider's boot. If the shank is curved, the spurs must be worn only with the shank directed downwards. However, swan necked spurs are permitted. The inside arm of the spur must be smooth and one or both arms may have rubber covers. If rowels are used, they must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate. Metal spurs with round hard plastic knobs on the shank are permitted ("Impuls" spur). "Dummy" spurs (without shank) are permitted. Armless spurs are permitted. The maximum length for spurs in all classes is 5.08cm (2 inches) including rowels.

## **JUMPING TEST**

Competitors must wear protective headgear. (see above under Dressage Test)

Competitors may compete without a jacket. In such cases, ***shirt – long or short sleeved with collar*** and without neckwear, of any color and design. Jodhpurs, Breeches.. T-shirts and tank tops are not permitted.

Boots & Half Chaps. Riders may wear tall boots or paddock/jodhpur boots with half-chaps or garters, matching the color of their boots, and made of smooth leather or leather-like material. Boots/shoes worn while riding anywhere on the competition grounds must have a distinguishable heel.

A body protecting or inflatable vest, specifically designed for use in equestrian sport, may be worn in any division or class.