

UNIFORM RULES FOR RALLY DAYS

1:1 TROUSERS

1:1a Jodhpurs of any colour may be worn; any other type of trousers or shorts will not be permitted.

1:1b Jeans are not advisable and should only be worn if no other alternative is available.

1:1c Jodhpurs must be worn as intended, not rolled down around hips or up around legs.

1:2 SHIRTS

1:2a Club shirt should be worn for all rally days and training sessions.

1:2b Should the club shirt be unavailable then a long sleeved shirt with collar, of any colour must be worn.

1:2c No other type of shirt, t-shirt or singlet will be allowed.

1:2d Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

1:3 JEWELLERY & APPEARANCE

1:3a Watches are acceptable.

1:3b Sleeper or stud earrings only will be accepted.

1:3c Necklaces, bracelets and rings of any kind are not allowed.

1:3d Wearing makeup will not be accepted

1:3e All long hair must be tied back or in a hairnet.

1:4 BOOTS

1:4a Under17 years – Black or brown elastic sided low-heeled Jodhpur boots with smooth soles.

1:4b 17 years and over – As for under 17 years OR black or brown top boots.

1:4c Any other kind of shoe or boot is not allowed for riding.

1:4d Closed in footwear must be worn at all times whilst on club grounds.

1:5 HELMETS

1:5a Suitable helmets must meet safety standards as per Gear Check Rule Book.

1:5b Helmets must be worn at all times when mounted including to and from the pony club grounds.

1:6 OTHER UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1:6a For specific disciplines see PCAQ rulebook for that discipline or specific section of PCAQ Gear Check Rule Book.

SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT

2:1 SADDLE and SADDLE BLANKET

2:1a Saddles may be either of English type or a stock saddle.

2:1b Saddles may be either leather or synthetic.

2:1c Saddles of English type are advised due to suitability for a wide variety of activities.

2:1d All saddles must correctly fit the horse, so no discomfort is caused.

2:1e All saddles and equipment must be kept clean and in good working order.

2:1f Saddle blankets must correctly fit the horse and may be of any colour.

2:2 STIRRUPS & STIRRUP LEATHERS

2:2a Knife-edge stirrup irons or similar are advisable, safety stirrups are acceptable.

2:2b Stirrups should have rubber stoppers in place at all times.

2:2c Stirrups should fit with 10mm clearance each side of the boot.

2:2d Most types of stirrup leathers are acceptable.

2:3 GIRTHS

2:3a Most types of girths are acceptable.

2:3b Stock saddles must have either a girth and surcingle, or a Bates patent and surcingle.

2:3c Surcingles are advised for all jumping competitions.

2:3d Girth covers are allowed and advised for horse prone to girth galls.

2:4 BRIDLES

2:4a Bridles may be either synthetic or leather.

2:4b Bridles must be correctly fitted to horse, and be used only in the manner intended.

2:4c Horses must be ridden with two reins attached to either side of the bit at all times.

2:4d Snaffle bits are preferred; other bits should only be used with permission or as advised by instructor.

2:4e Reins may be either leather or synthetic, some types are better suited to specific disciplines.

2:4f Reins must not be longer than necessary; the end should not be near the rider's foot.

2:4g Reins must always be joined; if reins are knotted the buckle must be undone.

2:5 SPURS

2:5a Spurs should not be worn unless advised by or discussed with the instructor.

2:5b If spurs are used only dummy spurs are allowed, the neck may not exceed 30mm.

2:6 WHIPS

2:6a Whips should not be used unless advised by or discussed with the instructor.

2:6b If needed whips which are allowed will be as follows; standard whip with flapper to be no more than 75cm in length; or dressage whip no more than 1.2m in length.

2:7 MARTINGALES

2:7a Martingales should not be used unless advised by or discussed with the instructor.

2:7b If needed the following martingales are allowed; Running (Irish) martingale, which must be correctly fitted or Market Harborough, which should only be used under supervision of an instructor.

2:8 BOOTS AND BANDAGES

2:8a Boots are allowed but must be correctly fitted and some types are better suited for specific disciplines.

2:8b Bandages are allowed but must be correctly applied.

2:9 OTHER SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT

2:9a For competition rules refer to PCAQ Gear Check Rule Book.

2:9b For specific disciplines see PCAQ rulebook for that discipline or specific section of Gear Check Rule Book.