



2019 Competition Attire Rules for Turnout and Competition by Discipline

Rally attire rules have been expanded to more accurately reflect common discipline competition attire. The following are the attire rules for Turnout Inspection and the first round of competition for all disciplines. Competition attire information has been moved into the corresponding discipline rulebook. USPC rally rules closely follow parent organization (USEF, APA, etc.) rules and in some (attire, bits, saddlery, etc.) instances referencing the parent organization's rulebook may be required. For all disciplines, those competitors seeking Championships eligibility must turnout and compete per the Competition Attire Rules. Members participating in modified divisions/rallies may compete in the Basic Riding Attire listed at the end of this document.

Competition Attire by Discipline

DRESSAGE

Required

Helmet - Black or any conservative color meeting USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Shirt of any color with a collar and sleeves, tucked into pants.

Neck Wear - Stock tie, choker, tie or integrated stand-up collar. Traditional stock ties require a stock pin, pre-tied stock ties may be worn with or without stock pin.

Coat/Jackets/Vest - Short riding coat of solid conservative color. A cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tail is permitted.

Pants - Jodhpur or breeches. White or light color.

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Through First Level, tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece or leather-like material are allowed. Above First Level must wear tall black or brown dress or field boots.

Recommended

Gloves - Conservative colors.

Permitted

Spurs - Must be English style, no longer than 2 " including rowels. If curved must be pointed down. "Dummy" spurs with no shank are allowed.

EVENTING

Turnout Inspection and Dressage Attire

Required

Helmet - Must be predominately black, brown, or dark blue and meeting USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Shirt of any conservative color with a collar and sleeves, tucked into pants.

Neck Wear - For dressage, stock tie, choker, tie or integrated stand-up collar. Traditional stock ties require a stock pin, pre-tied stock ties may be worn with or without stock pin.

Coat/Jackets/Vest - Dark color or tweed.

Pants - Jodhpur or breeches. White or light color.

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece or leather-like material are allowed.

Permitted

Gloves - Dark colors, tan, beige, or white.

Spurs - Must be English style, no longer than 2 " including rowels. If curved must be pointed down.

Cross Country Attire

Required

Helmet - Any color meeting USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Per Basic Attire riding description, tucked in.

Safety Vest - USPC Safety Policy

Pants - Jodhpurs or Breeches, any color.

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece (also called smooth leather half-chaps).

Permitted

Gloves

Spurs - Must be English style no longer than 2" including rowels. If curved must be pointed down.

EVENTING *cont.*

Show Jumping Attire

Required

Helmet - Must be predominately black, brown, or dark blue and meeting USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Conservative color (white or light colored). Tucked in.

Neckwear - Stock and pin, choker, tie or integrated stand-up collar.

Coat/Jacket - Dark color or tweed. Competitors may compete without a jacket.

Pants - Jodhpurs or breeches, must be light in color or white.

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece (also called smooth leather half-chaps).

Permitted

Gloves - Dark color, tan, beige or white.

Spurs - Must be English style no longer than 2" including rowels. If curved must be pointed down.

Spurs

Spurs capable of wounding a horse are forbidden. Spurs must be of smooth metal. If there is a shank it must not be longer than 4 cm (1-9/16 inches, measured from the boot to the end of the spur) and must point only towards the rear. Rowels are not permitted except as stated below. If the shank is curved, the spurs must be worn only with the shank directed downwards. "Dummy spurs" with no shank and swan neck spurs are allowed. Roweled spurs are permitted for the Dressage test and when practicing/warming-up for the Dressage test. If rowels are used, they must be free to rotate and the rowel must be round and smooth (no tines allowed).

GAMES

Required

Helmet - Any color that meets the USPC Helmet Policy. Each team must have a white elastic band or helmet cover that is interchangeable for the last rider in the race.

Shirt - Any colored shirt may be worn, with no more than two colors, with a collar, long or short sleeves and tucked into pant.

Pants - Jodhpurs, Breeches, or riding tights of any color (no belt loops).

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Tall boots (dress or field) or jodhpur/paddock boots, black or brown in color are allowed. Tall socks worn over breeches with jodhpurs/paddock boots are allowed.

Belt - Not permitted

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear, short or tall, with a heel that covers the ankles are required.

Permitted

Gloves

POLOCROSSE

Required

Helmet - May be any color. All helmets must meet the USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Shirt or Jersey of any conservative color with a collar and sleeves, tucked into pant. Players' position numbers must be clearly visible in Arabic numeral on their backs while on the field.

Pants - White breeches or Jodhpurs with garters/elastics. White jeans (5-pocket, boot cut, polo, or riding) are also permitted.

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Boots (tall boots, cowboy, polo boots, e.g.), half-chaps and leg pieces (rough or smooth) worn over a rider's jeans or breeches. Cowboy boots and paddock boots may be worn under jeans with or without the use of half-chaps/leg pieces (smooth or rough). Half-chaps may not have fringe.

Permitted

Knee Protection - Knee guards must be made of leather, neoprene, or cloth.

Spurs - Smooth disc rowels or free rolling balls on the ends. Bumper spurs are also allowed.

QUIZ

Required

Shirt - Collared long or short-sleeved shirt tucked into pant.

Pants - Long pants, mid-length or longer shorts or modest length skirts made of khaki, chino or denim materials of any color, with no rips or tears, and a shirt with sleeves, are examples of appropriate attire for unmounted work in the barn.

Footwear - Athletic shoes are permitted for all phases EXCEPT the Barn Phase. During the Barn Phase competitors must wear proper unmounted footwear.

Permitted

Belt

SHOW JUMPING

Required

Helmet - Black or conservative color that meets the USPC Helmet Policy.

Coat/Jacket - Conservative color coats.

Shirt - Shirt of any conservative color with a collar and sleeves, tucked into pants. When permitted by rally organizers, after the first round of competition riders may wear a riding shirt with choker, or polo shirt.

Neckwear - Ties (stock ties) or chokers (unless the shirt, by design, has the choker built in for its intended use) or integrated stand-up collar.

Breeches - Buff, canary, tan, rust, or white.

Belt - If breeches have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece (also called smooth leather half-chaps), with no added decoration or accent.

Permitted

Spurs - Conservative color straps

Gloves - Conservative color

TETRATHLON

Show Jumping Attire

Required

Helmet - Any colored helmet that meets the USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Shirt of any color with a collar and sleeves, tucked into pant.

Pant - Jodhpurs, breeches, or riding tights of any color.

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Tall black or brown dress or field boots, or jodhpur/paddock boots with matching full grain smooth leather leg piece (also called smooth leather half-chaps), with no added decoration or accent. If leg pieces or garters are not worn, then the breeches must have jodhpur/pants straps.

Permitted

Gloves - Conservative colors

Spurs - Must be English style no longer than 2 inches including rowels. If curved must be pointed down.

Running Phase

Required

Shirts or singlets must be worn for the run with shorts or pants. Spikes or cleats are permitted.

Shooting Phase

Required

All competitors must be dressed neatly in appropriate attire. Additionally, closed toe shoes must be worn by competitors, loaders, and coaches.

Swimming Phase

Required

Swimming attire shall be of one piece and in good taste and suitable for the event. Transparent swimsuits are not permitted.

WESTERN DRESSAGE

Required

Helmet - Black or conservative colored that meets the USPC Helmet Policy.

Shirt - Shirt of any conservative color with a collar and long sleeves, tucked into pant.

Pant - Trouser, pants, one-piece long sleeved equitation suit with collar, or split riding skirt in conservative colors.

Belts - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear with a heel that covers the ankles are required. Chaps, if worn, must be a conservative color. Chaps can be of any material, any length, and any style.

Permitted

Neckwear - Necktie, kerchief, bolo, pin

Coat/Jacket/Vest - Jacket, Vest, Sweater, or coat

Spurs - Western style with blunt tines or English spurs

Gloves - Conservative colors

Trophy buckles

Basic Riding Attire for All Disciplines

Unrated and D-1

Required

Helmet - Any color meeting USPC Helmet Policy.

Hair - Hair should be neatly secured and away from the eyes.

Shirt - Collared shirt with sleeves and tucked in.

Pants - Long pants.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear, short or tall, with a heel that covers the ankles are required.

Permitted

Belt

Gloves

Half-chaps

D-2 and up

Rider must be in safe, neat, and clean attire.

Required

Helmet - Any color meeting USPC Helmet Policy.

Hair - Hair should be neatly secured and away from the eyes.

Shirt - Collared shirt with sleeves and tucked in.

Pants - Breeches, jodhpurs (with garters), riding pants (for English) or jeans (for Western).

Belt - If pants have belt loops, belts are required.

Footwear - Conventional type of riding footwear, short or tall, with a heel that covers the ankles are required.

Permitted

Gloves