

Part 1 – RULES FOR RALLIES

Appendix F-1

HMH 15b.1, items the HMJ may check during Safety Check. This list is not comprehensive.

Rider:
Pony Club pin/pinnie/number
Medical Armband/Bracelet
No inappropriate jewelry
Safe, neat & clean attire
Appropriate attire
Boots clean—no dried mud (not polished)
Spurs (if used) put on properly
Helmet fit
Mount:
No sweat and/or dirt between legs, in girth area, on belly, dock, or around ears
Well brushed (no sweat)
No sweat and/or dirt around ears or dock
Clean (no dirt)
Mane & tail brushed
Feet picked out
Eyes/nose/lips/dock wiped off
Tack:
Safe
Properly adjusted (including girth tight)
Saddle pad properly adjusted/attached (not pressing against withers)
Clean (no dried sweat or dirt)
Bit—no dried grass/hay
Noseband—no dried grass/hay
Reins near bit—no dried grass/hay
Reins—no dirt/dried sweat where rubbed mount's neck
Saddle—wiped off
Stirrup irons/pads—no dirt
Girth—wiped off
Martingale (if used, may be attached during Safety Check and checked for proper fit at that time) Clean (no dried sweat or dirt)
Galloping boots Front—proper fit and clean Rear—proper fit and clean
Bell boots Front—proper fit and clean Rear—proper fit and clean
Did competitor present "ready to ride"?

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HMH 15c.1, items the HMJ may check during Turnback. This list is not comprehensive.

Rider:
Boots clean—no dried mud (not polished)
Spurs (if used) wiped off, no dirt/mud on straps
Mount:
No sweat and/or dirt between legs
No sweat and/or dirt in girth area, on belly
No sweat and/or dirt around ears or dock
Overall well brushed (no sweat marks)
Overall clean (no dirt)
Mane & tail brushed
Feet picked out
Eyes/nose/lips/dock wiped off
Studs removed
Braiding removed
Tack:
Clean (no dried sweat or dirt)
Bridle—no sweat and/or dirt on undersides of noseband, browband or flash
Reins—no dirt/dried sweat where rubbed mount's neck
Bit—cleaned with no sign of grass or saliva
Saddle—wiped off
Girth—no dirt or excessive hair on either side of the girth
Stirrup irons/pads—no dried mud and/or dirt
Saddle pad—no excessive hair on the underside
Martingale—no sweat and/or dirt
Breastplate—no sweat and/or dirt
Galloping boots
Front—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment
Rear—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment
Bell boots
Front—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment
Rear—cleaned and wiped off with attention to the inside of the equipment
Velcro fasteners—cleaned of grass