

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Western Pleasure

Long pants, a long-sleeve collared shirt, boots, hat or protective headgear.

Most western pleasure riders wear chaps that coordinate with a saddle blanket to create a pleasing, unified picture for the judge. Horses may be shown in closed (romal) reins or in split reins with one finger between the reins.

Barrel Racing & Pole Bending

Typically jeans, boots, a long-sleeved shirt, and western hat.

The horse's tack can be basic, with a snaffle, curb, or hackamore bridle. Tie-downs are also allowed for these events.

Racking

Correct English attire includes English riding habit, polished shoes or boots, brim hat or derby. Gloves and spurs optional. Exhibitor's hair must be neat and styled so that the rider number (worn on the back) can be seen easily.

Country Pleasure Racking is the exception to this category. In Country Pleasure class's Western attire is worn as listed above.

Hunt Seat Attire

Riders should have a neat, clean and well groomed appearance. Long hair should be pinned up and contained in a hair net.

Pants and boots:

Beginner and young riders should wear tan or buff jodhpurs, boots or laced paddock boots with garter straps just below the knee.

Breeches or jodhpurs with tall field boots or tall dress boots are appropriate for the older more advanced rider.

Shirt:

The traditional ratcatcher shirts or chokers should be white or pastel color. The choker collar should be snug. Boys' ties should be neatly tacked down.

Jacket and helmet:

Conservative dark coat falling just below hips, dark buttons, with two pleats in the back is the traditional jacket. Helmets should be of dark color and meet all current safety guidelines.

Spurs, gloves, crops or bats are optional. Whips may not exceed 30 inches.