

# PETERSFIELD BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB - TACK AND DRESS CHART

(Dress / Tack Rules for Individual Pony Club Discipline / Riding Club / BE / BD /BS competitions should be checked with relevant Rule Book)

ACTIVITY	DRESS	BOOTS / SPURS	HAT	STICK	TACK
<b>Working Rallies</b>	Jacket, Pony Club sweatshirt or jacket. <b>As a minimum, shoulders must be covered for all riding activities, except for Mounted Games where long sleeves are compulsory</b> and PC Tie/stock and Badge. White/Cream/Beige jodhpurs/breeches and gloves. Hairnet recommended. <b>Jewellery not recommended.</b> <b>Arm Bands Recommended</b>	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots.	PAS 015:2011 <b>ONLY with</b> the BSI Kitemark. VG1 with BSI Kitemark. Snell E2016 with the official Snell label and number. ASTM-F1163 2004a <b>onwards</b> with the SEI mark. AS/NZS 3838 or 2006. Must have SAI Global Mark - black, dark blue or brown cover <b>only</b>	Baton Whip only	<b>CLEAN!</b> Arrive with any tack you might need for flatwork and/or jumping. Any solid colour numnahs/saddle pad permitted; no logos or lettering. Piping must be of the same colour as the pad. This does not preclude the wearing of clothing for horses or riders that has been presented by sponsors of the Championships in the current or previous years. Stirrups: must have 7mm (¼”) clearance on either side of boot. Bridle reins not allowed. <b>Humane Girths</b> are not permitted in any sport, whether during training or competition.
<b>Cross Country Rallies</b>	PC sweatshirt or cross country colours, PC Tie/stock (without pin) and gloves. Hairnet recommended. <b>As a minimum, shoulders must be covered.</b> <b>Body Protector - Compulsory.</b> Must meet <b>BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label).</b> BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) will not be recognised from Jan 2024 or Woof Wear Body Cage EXO : key <b>MUST</b> be lodged with the organiser. Point Two Air Vest: must only be used, in addition to a normal body protector; in the event of a fall it must be fully deflated or removed before continuing. Jewellery not recommended. <b>Arm Bands Recommended</b>	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots.	As for Working Rallies - coloured cover if preferred. Fences 0.80m high and above (tests/rallies/training) jockey skull cap, <b>with no fixed peak</b> , must be worn. It is also recommended a jockey skull cap is worn for XC riding over lower fences	Baton Whip only	As for Working Rallies. An over girth is recommended. Brushing boots/bandages for leg protection are recommended as are over-reach boots. Neck straps may be worn.  The Micklem Multibridle is permitted <b>without bit clips</b> for Working/Cross Country Rallies, Dressage, Horse Trials and Showjumping competitions.
<b>Dressage Events</b>	Tweed jacket with either PC tie or coloured stock or blue/ black jacket with PC tie or white/cream stock. White/Cream/Beige jodhpurs/breeches. Gloves must be worn. Hairnet recommended. Jackets may be removed in warm-up; shirt ( <b>as a minimum, shoulders must be covered</b> ) and fastened at the neck and worn with tie or stock. PC badge obligatory. Dark coloured breeches or jodhpurs may not be worn. Horse/pony must be plaited. <b>Jewellery not recommended.</b>	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots.	As for Working Rallies : black, dark blue or brown cover	Any length	As for Working Rallies: <b>PLUS</b> - Snaffles (or variations of) permitted (any bit except hackamore for Introductory Test) all bits must be in their manufactured condition without additions. All mouthparts must be the same metal. <b>Check current Rules Book</b> for permitted bits. No bit guards/martingales/boots/bandages. Fly fringes/Nose gauzes/ Ear covers are permitted during riding in; also competitions outdoors during summer months. Not to be worn for indoor competitions. Boots/bandages/neck straps may be worn in warm-up. Only cavesson nosebands with or without flash or drop nosebands may be used.
<b>Mounted Games</b>	Cream/beige jodhpurs and white <b>long sleeved shirts</b> with PC tie. Sweatshirts are permitted. No jewellery or watches. Hairnet. Boots must not have laces. Free jump stirrups are not allowed. Skull caps are now compulsory.	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots. <b>NO SPURS</b>	As for Working Rallies	<b>NO WHIPS</b>	As for Working Rallies and as advised by organiser. <b>PLAIN</b> Snaffles only permitted. For safety reasons, knotted reins should be attached to the bit by a buckle/billet. Coloured brow bands are permitted. Running/standing/Irish/bib martingales permitted. Nose nets: permitted. Black/white/brown

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<b>Horse Trials Events</b>	Dressage and Showjumping as above. XC: polo necked sweater or shirt is recommended ( <b>as a minimum, shoulders must be covered</b> ) with and Pony Club Ties/stock (without stock pin). XC colours may be worn. <b>Body Protector: recommended to be worn at all times, but COMPULSORY for XC.</b> Must meet <b>BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label)</b> . BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) will not be recognised from Jan 2024 or Woof Wear Body Cage EXO : key <b>MUST</b> be lodged with the organiser. Point Two Air Vest: must only be used, in addition to a normal body protector; in the event of a fall it must be fully deflated or removed before continuing. Must be plaited for Dressage phase. <b>Jewellery not recommended.</b> <b>Arm Bands Recommended</b>	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots.	As for Working Rallies with coloured cover for XC if required. Fences 0.80m high and above a jockey skull cap, <b>with no fixed peak</b> , must be worn. It is also recommended a jockey skull cap is worn for XC riding over lower fences.	Baton Whip only for XC & SJ. Any length for Dressage at PC70, PC80 and PC90. <b>NO WHIP</b> PC100, PC Chairmans Cup and PC110	As for Working Rallies and Dressage, but a grackle or Mexican noseband may be worn. SJ as above. XC as for SJ – an over girth is recommended. For all phases, nosebands and brow bands must be of plain black or tan leather. <b>Check current Rules Book</b> for all permitted bits. Brushing boots or bandages with leg protection are allowed for XC. Over-reach boots are allowed in SJ and XC. Neck straps may be worn  The Micklem Multibridle is permitted <b>without bit clips</b> for Working/Cross Country Rallies, Dressage, Horse Trials and Showjumping competitions.
<b>Show Jumping Events</b>	As for Dressage, but gloves optional. Plaiting is not obligatory. Jewellery not recommended.	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots.	As for Working Rallies	Baton Whip only	As for Working Rallies etc pelhams, kimblewicks, gag snaffles, American or continental gags may be used. <b>Check current Rules Book</b> for all permitted bits. Running/standing/Irish/bib martingales are permitted. If used, bit guards must be smooth on both sides and black or brown. Cavesson/drop/grackle/flash/kineton nosebands are permitted, but only one may be worn at a time. Brushing boots or open-fronted boots may be worn.
<b>Hunting</b>	As for Dressage, but a tweed coat is preferred – body protector allowed. Should be plaited.	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassels /fringes) or long boots. Chaps same colour as boots.	As for Working Rallies	Short stick or hunting whip	As for Working Rallies
<b>Working Hunter Pony</b>	As for Dressage, but a tweed coat is preferred – body protector allowed. Must meet <b>BETA 2018 Level 3 standard (blue and black label)</b> . BETA 2009 Level 3 standard (purple label) will not be recognised from Jan 2024. Jewellery not recommended.	Gaiters permitted. No chaps <b>NO SPURS</b>	As for Working Rallies	Max length 75cms Hunting Crops permissible	As for Working Rallies. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class. Martingales and any nosebands are permitted. Leg protection make be used for jumping phases and removed.

**In General:** Riders who choose to use the Woof Wear Body Cage EXO must lodge a key with the event organiser when they collect their number.

**Point Two Air Vest** – If a rider chooses to wear an air vest it must only be used, in addition, to a normal body protector and in the event of a fall, it must be fully deflated or removed before continuing. They **must not** be worn under a jacket.

**Medical Arm Bands** are recommended to be worn at all times.

**Studs:** seek advice

**Stirrup Irons** must be of the correct size to fit the rider's boot and must have ¼" or 7mm clearance on either side

Nickel bits and stirrup irons are not recommended

Jewellery not recommended.

**Current Rules for 2023 should be checked prior to competing**