

RIDER - 5 POINTS MAX

- a. Overall (tidiness & neatness) 2 points
- b. Pony Club Tie, Badge & Felt (if applicable) ½ point each
- c. Gloves ½ point
- d. Hairnet (all long hair) ½ point
- e. Well-fitting hat (tagged) ½ point
 - Correctly fitted hat with navy, black or brown hat cover if applicable, and with an pink hat tag.
 - Hair must be secured in a hair net, off the shoulder.
 - No jewellery except wristwatch, wedding ring, stock pin worn horizontally or tie clip.
- if recently pierced ears then should cover with a plaster/tape. Parental responsibility to allow member to wear ear-rings (no dangling ear-rings)
 - Jacket (or PC sweatshirt)
 - Clean gloves, white shirt, Pony Club tie or Pony Club stock (over 18's may wear associates tie).
 - Correctly fitting back protector to current standards for all XC jumping
 - Jodhpurs should be beige, white or cream if possible
 - Long black boots or black or brown jodhpur boots. Chaps if worn must be matching the jodhpur boot and must not have fringes. If chaps are not worn with jodhpur boots, then **jodhpur clips must be worn.**
 - All boots must be clean with safe sole

TACK - 5 POINTS MAXIMUM

Must be in good repair and fit horse/pony.

REPAIR: Tack will be inspected for repair. Any member with unsafe tack may be asked to leave the rally, the fault & potential safety hazard will be explained.

FITTING: If tack is not fitted properly the instructor will correct the fitting & explain correct fitting to the member, no points will be deducted. A note will be made on the inspection sheet

CLEANLINESS: A maximum of 2 points can be deducted for unclean tack.

- Supple and well cared for plain black or brown tack
- Bridle – check fitting of throatlash/ noseband/bit, check stitching (particularly reins)
- Saddle – check fitting including numnah, check stitching (particularly girth straps/girth/ and stirrup leathers)
- Check irons are correct size for boot and safety irons fitted correct way round
- Numnah/ Saddle Pads to be plain coloured with no piping.
- No humane girths (A humane girth has non-independent straps that will loosen if one of the straps was to break)

PONY/HORSE – 5 POINTS MAXIMUM

Consideration will be given to whether the pony/horse is living in or out & method of transport to the rally.

- a. General condition
- b. Cleanliness (with allowance for stable/grass kept)
- c. Shoes/feet (Feet well shod & clean under hoof)
- d. Mane (plaited as appropriate for type) & tail (adequately groomed)