



**DRESS CODE EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 2015**

Any competition run under FEI rules will be subject to the FEI Rules for Dress

Dressage Rules Art 480

\*\*The following table applies to all competitions held which are subject to Dressage NZ rules. However, when an area group and/or club holds a closed club event which will be run under Dressage NZ rules, the Area Group and/or Club may specify the attire riders may wear.

	<b>Hat</b>	<b>Jacket</b>	<b>Boots/Gaiters</b>	<b>Shirt/Stock</b>	<b>Jodhpurs/Breeches</b>	<b>Gloves</b>
<b>Training Events &amp; non graded Competition /classes</b>  <b>Graded Levels 1 to 5</b>	A properly fitted, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting the following standards MUST be worn at all times when mounted on the Event grounds, and must comply with one of the following standards: PAS 015 (British Standard) BSEN 1384 (joint British/European Standard) EN 1384 (European Standard) AS/NZS 3838 (joint Australia/New Zealand Standard) ASTM F1163 (American Standard)	Short Jacket/coat  ** Pony Club or Riding Club uniform may be worn at Training & non-graded events up to Level 3.  OC may give permission for rain jackets to be worn.	Suede chapettes may only be worn in Level 0 and Level 1 non-graded classes.  Long Boots or Jodhpur Boots with or without gaiters.  If gaiters are worn they must be same colour as the jodhpur boots.	Stock or tie/choker collar  If permission is given by OC to ride without jackets owing to weather conditions, then a long, short sleeve or sleeveless shirt and an appropriately pinned down stock, tie or choker collar must be worn.	White, off-white, light canary, banana, light grey or beige jodhpurs or breeches  If “full seat” style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the “full seat”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 0 and Level 1 non -graded classes Optional.</li> <li>• Level 2 &amp; above non-graded compulsory</li> <li>• Levels 1-5 graded Compulsory</li> </ul>

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<b>Level 6 to GP</b>	<p>A properly fitted, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet meeting the following standards MUST be worn at all times when mounted on the Event grounds, and must comply with one of the following standards: PAS 015 (British Standard) BSEN 1384 (joint British/European Standard) EN 1384 (European Standard) AS/NZS 3838 (joint Australia/New Zealand Standard) ASTM F1163 (American Standard); or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A rider 18 years and over may wear top hat or bowler which must be black, dark blue, or the same dark colour as the jacket. They should be plain with only minor decoration such as a plain ribbon band round the crown of a top hat or bowler. (Ribbon the same colour as the hat).</li> </ul>	<p>Black or dark jacket/coat OR black or dark tail coat</p> <p>* *Dark is defined as those colours within the international HSV colour scale with a “v” value less than 32%). Colours with a “v” value greater than 32% may be approved on application to the FEI. Colours approved by the FEI will be approved by Dressage NZ on proof of FEI approval.</p> <p>OC may give permission for rain jackets to be worn</p>	<p>Long Boots : Black or same colour as jacket.</p>	<p>Stock or tie</p> <p>If permission is given by OC to ride without jackets owing to weather conditions, then a long, short sleeves or sleeveless shirt, and an appropriately pinned down stock or tie must be worn.</p>	<p>White or off-white breeches</p> <p>If “full seat” style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the “full seat”.</p>	<p>Compulsory</p> <p>White, off white, black or same colour as jacket.</p>

<b>Side-Saddle</b>	Rules as above depending on level ridden	Aside riders may wear an apron which should be the same colour as the jacket.			Dark coloured breeches/jodhpurs are allowed	Rules as above depending on level ridden
<b>Service Dress</b>	Uniform dress (military, police etc) is allowed, with permission to the rider from the service concerned, from Level 6 and above. ESNZ and DNZ safety helmet rules will apply, uniform caps/hats may only be worn by riders 18 years and over from level 6 and above.					