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Rule Change Intent

There has been confusion over time in the industry of proper hunting attire in regards to stable livery. In carriage pleasure driving classes as of recent, the terminology of "hunting attire" has been mistaken for huntseat riding attire in which competitors are purchasing and arriving to a show with the incorrect attire for the division. To remove the potential for confusion, the removal of hunting attire from potential stable livery is being removed as an option.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER CP-9 PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITIONS

CP207 Turnout

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1. Attire for drivers, grooms, and passengers:

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b. Grooms: Grooms of either sex may wear stable livery in any but the more formal vehicles where full livery is appropriate. Where it is specifically allowed in the Omnibus/Prize List or class description, less formal attire may be appropriate, but it should always be neat and clean. In all competitions, grooms shall wear a hat or protective headgear.

1. Stable Livery consists of one of the following:

- a. A conservative suit, white shirt, dark tie, derby, dark shoes and leather gloves.
- b. A conservative jacket, jodhpurs or drill trousers, jodhpur or paddock boots, white shirt, stock or four-in-hand tie, leather gloves, derby or conservative cap.
- ~~c. Hunting attire with a hunting derby or bowler.~~
- d c. Full Livery consists of a close-fitting body coat with buttons of yellow or white metal to match the furnishings of the harness used (if possible), white breeches, black boots with tan tops, white stock, black top hat and brown leather gloves. The color of the coat remains the owner's preference, but preferred colors are conservative in nature and, where possible, complementary to the color of the vehicle.