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Rule Change Intent

This rule change is currently in effect via a Presidential Modification since August 2024. This rule change will reflect the Pres Mod verbiage into the rulebook. Being a current or retired member of the Armed Forces is an honor that should be recognized as such. These exhibitors are proud of their service to our country and should be able to display this through their attire while exhibiting their equine partner.

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SUBCHAPTER WD-5 APPOINTMENTS

WD123 Attire

1. Required apparel:

- a. Suitable western hat. Protective headgear may be worn without penalty. (see GR 801)
- b. Long-sleeved shirt with any type of collar: short sleeves may be worn at the discretion of the judge.
- c. Trousers, pants, a one-piece long sleeved equitation suit provided it includes a collar.
- d. Boots. Tall English boots, clearly visible on the outside of the pants are not permitted.

Exception: Current and retired members of the Armed Services and police units may ride in the uniform of their service. All riders who choose to wear Armed Services or police uniforms must wear either the uniform's accompanying hat/head-cover or protective headgear. Members of the Armed Services or police units may wear summer uniforms at the discretion of the judge.