

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

During the Eventing Chapter re-write, the sentence "unless all three phases of a Horse Trials are run over one day, in which case a jacket is not required" was inadvertently removed from the Dressage phase jacket requirements. The proposed adds the language back to the Dressage section as it was not intended to be removed. This language also aligns with the jacket requirements for Show Jumping when the H.T. is run over one day.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER EV-9 DRESS

5. DRESSAGE PHASE.

a. Protective Headgear. Any color helmet is permitted. Tasteful and discreet accents, such as a different color piping or crystal decorations are acceptable, including national flags.

b. Jackets. Intermediate and Advanced – Jackets are required ***unless all three phases of a Horse Trials are run over one day, in which case a jacket is not required.*** A jacket may be any solid color, tweed, or pinstripe. Tasteful, discreet accents, piping, and crystal decorations are permitted. Tailcoats are permitted. Beginner Novice through Preliminary – Jackets are not required. If an Athlete wears a jacket, it may be any solid color, tweed, or pinstripe. Tasteful, discreet accents, piping, and crystals are permitted. Tailcoats are not permitted.

7. SHOW JUMPING PHASE.

b. Jackets. Intermediate and Advanced – Jackets are required unless all three phases of a Horse Trials are run over one day, in which case a jacket is not required. The jacket may be of a single color, tweed, or pinstripe with tasteful, discreet accents, piping or crystal decorations. Beginner Novice through Preliminary – Jackets are not required. If an Athlete wears a jacket, it may be any solid color, tweed, or pinstripe. Tasteful, discreet accents, piping, and crystal decorations are permitted.