Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
EV App. 9	219-25	2	Standard	12/1/2026	USEA	Approved (6/16/2026)

EV App. 9 Tracking #219-25 Draft #2 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	4/17/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

The rule change proposal intends to broaden the neckwear clothing requirements in dressage and show jumping. During the heat of summer, many of the lower-level competitors are often seen in violation of the rules as stock ties and pins are removed. Updated language ease neckwear requirements to a minimum of a shirt collar and broaden breeches color to all conservative colors. Utilizing modern apparel styles to be used in competition allows for better inclusivity of members.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 05/26/2026

Eventing

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 03/24/2026

Draft 1: The Committee believes that "conservative color" is vague and could be hard for Athletes and Licensed Officials to interpret. The Committee recommends aligning with USEF Dressage's language: "Breeches or jodphurs. White, light, or dark colors are permitted. Bright colors or patterns are not permitted. Contrast piping is allowed".

Member Comments

SUBCHAPTER EV-9 DRESS

5. DRESSAGE PHASE

c. Shirts. A shirt worn with a jacket may be any color or design. It may have tasteful and discreet accents. ~~It must be worn with a stock and pin, choker, or tie.~~ **Neckwear must be worn that may include a closed shirt collar, stock and pin, choker, or tie**. If an Athlete competes without a jacket, the Athlete must wear a shirt with sleeves and a collar, tucked into riding breeches. It may be any color or design and may have tasteful and discreet accents. No neckwear is permitted.

e. Breeches or jodphurs. ~~Light color or white~~ ~~**Any conservative color** is permitted.~~ **White, light or dark colored breeches or jodhpurs are permitted in competition. Bright colors or patterns are not permitted. Contrast piping is allowed.**

7. SHOW JUMPING PHASE

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