

## 2006 WA STATE 4-H FAIR EQUINE DRESS CODE

The following attire will be required for all western classes (fitting and showing, stock seat equitation, bareback equitation, trail, western games, and driving):

- SHIRT – must be a long sleeved, button or snap-down with turn-down or button-down collar, and non-metallic in nature (no lame'). Embellishments are not allowed outside of stitching or piping along yoke or pocket. Stitching or piping cannot be of metallic thread or fabric. Shirts are to be tucked in and the sleeves rolled down. The following embellishments are not allowed: sequins, beads, embroidery, crystals, rhinestones, studs, decorative pins, etc.
- PANTS – jeans, trousers, or western pants. Must be solid color.
- BELT (optional for western games).
- TIE – kerchief, necktie, bolo tie, scarf, or bandanna
- BOOTS – must fit flat in the stirrup with the ball of the foot on the flat of the iron or stirrup; must be able to move freely in the stirrup and be able to slide out. Boot heel must have an adequate heel stop to prevent the forward movement of the boot through the stirrup.
- HELMET – ASTM-SEI equestrian approved (refer to 4-H Horse Contest Guide for exact helmet/hat requirement for fitting and showing class))

The following items are optional:

- GLOVES
- JACKET or VESTS – with no embellishments (as stated above for shirts). They may be zip, button, or snap-down. Jacket or vest may not take the place of the shirt requirement.

The following items are not allowed:

- CHAPS
- PINS, BROOCHES, NECKLACES, ROSETTES, OR NECKLINE EMBELLISHMENTS (in place of or in addition to the required tie)
- TURTLENECKS, SLINKIES, MOCK TURTLENECKS, OR ANY OTHER SHIRT THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENT

Because hunt seat equitation, saddle seat equitation, and equitation over fences class participants are already restricted to an acceptable code of dress, there are no other restrictions. Saddle seat equitation participants are reminded that if a saddle suit is worn, it must be of conservative colors.