



# Lancaster County 4-H Horse Dress Code

## Western Attire:

1. Shirts and blouses must be all white, including button, thread, etc., with convertible collars (one that is meant to be folded at the seam) and long sleeved. Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars are not permitted. No national, county or club emblems, medals, etc., permitted. Shear, see-through or form-fitting blouses are inappropriate and not permitted. The bottom line....the traditional “pearl snap” western shirt or a white cotton oxford-type shirt are permitted.
  2. Plain, dark-blue denim jeans must be worn. No fringe is allowed nor are jeans that button down the side.
  3. A Western hat or a safety helmet must be worn. Hats and helmets are optional in the speed events.
  4. A tie must be worn.
  5. A belt must be worn.
  6. The 4-H arm band must be worn. (Left arm above the elbow) Armbands are for sale (\$2.00) in the Extension Office located in Pavilion 3.
  7. Riding boots must be worn. New Boot Rule....boots with waffle-type tread greater than or equal to 1/8” will not be allowed in riding classes.
  8. The Horse Judging Contest and Horse Course Challenge require a long-sleeved white shirt with 4-H arm-band or the white 4-H T-shirt, blue jeans, belt and boots. A tie must be worn with the long-sleeved shirt.
- If the weather is extremely hot during the games, we will ask the judge if we can ride in the white 4-H T-shirt rather than the long-sleeved white shirt. There will be T-shirts for sale (\$6.50) at the Extension office located next to Pavilion 3.

## English Attire:

1. Helmet....ASTM approved helmet required in all jumping classes.
2. White or light colored shirt with stand up collar....can be long sleeves, short or sleeveless. If the weather is extremely hot the judge may waive the jacket. In which case, the white or light colored shirt or a short sleeved polo shirt is acceptable.
3. Armband....left arm above the elbow...must be worn with long sleeves, short or sleeveless
4. Broach or pin for collar
5. Jacket
6. Breeches
7. Belt if breeches have loops
8. Tall boots, half chaps over a paddock boot, or garter straps with paddock boot are acceptable.

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