

CHESHIRE HUNT NORTH BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB – TACK AND DRESS CHART

ACTIVITY	DRESS	BOOTS	HAT	STICK	TACK
Working Rallies	PC sweatshirt, white long-sleeved shirt and PC tie or stock. Beige jodhpurs. PC Plain red branch Polo Shirt also allowed.	Jodhpur boots with clips or half chaps (no tassles) or long boots	See footnote – black or navy cover	Yes	CLEAN! Arrive with any permitted tack you might need for flatwork and/or jumping. Only white, cream, navy, brown or black numnahs or saddle pads and girths are permitted – no logos or lettering and piping must be of the same colour as the pad If in doubt if permitted – please ASK
Cross Country Rallies	PC sweatshirt plus body protector or PC XC branch shirt.	As for working rallies	See footnote - coloured cover if preferred	Max length 29.5" or 75cm – no weighted whips	As for XC competition. Medical armbands are compulsory. Weighted boots are not permitted
Dressage Competitions	Tweed jacket with either PC tie or coloured stock or blue or black jacket with PC tie or white or cream stock. Jackets may be removed in warm-up but shirts must have sleeves and be fastened at the neck and worn with tie or stock. No jewellery – PC badge obligatory. Dark coloured breeches or jodhpurs may not be worn. Horse/pony must be plaited. Gloves compulsory	Long or short riding boots – half chaps are allowed	See footnote – black or navy cover	Any length	Only white, cream, navy, brown or black numnahs or saddle pads and girths are permitted – no logos or lettering and piping must be of the same colour as the pad. Snaffles (or variations of) are permitted and all bits must be in their manufactured condition without any additions. Current rule books to be consulted. No bit guards, martingales, boots, bandages. Fly fringes, gauzes etc, boots and neck straps may be worn in warm-up. Only cavesson nosebands with or without flash or drop nosebands may be used. No piping or decoration on bridle
Show Jumping Competitions	As for dressage, but gloves optional. Plaiting is not obligatory except when a Tack & Turnout competition is involved.	Long or short riding boots – black or brown. Half chaps allowed (no tassles)	As for dressage	Max length 29.5" or 75cm	As for dressage, except pelhams, kimblewicks, gag snaffles, American or continental gags may be used. Running, standing, Irish and bib martingales are permitted, only one of which may be worn at the same time. If used, bit guards must be smooth on both sides and black or brown. Cavesson, drop, grakle, flash and kinton nosebands are permitted, but only one may be worn at a time. Brushing boots or open-fronted boots may be worn. Weighted boots are not permitted
Eventing Competitions	Dressage and & Showjumping as above. XC – a polo-necked sweater or shirt is recommended, long sleeves are compulsory and stock. XC colours may be worn if competing as an individual. Branch XC shirts if as part of a team. A body protector is obligatory. Horse/pony must be plaited for dressage phase	As for showjumping/dressage	As above with coloured cover for XC if required	Max length 29.5" or 75cm for XC & SJ – any length for dressage	Dressage as for dressage above, but a grakle noseband may be worn. SJ as above. XC as for SJ – a correctly fitted overgirth is recommended. For all phases, nosebands and browbands must be of plain black or tan leather. Brushing boots or bandages with leg protection are allowed for XC. Over-reach boots are allowed in SJ and XC. Weighted boots are not permitted. Medical Armbands compulsory for xc phase. A Point Two Air Vest may be worn, but must be worn over a body protector.
Tetrathlon	As for XC as above – running vests, swimming hats and tracksuits are advised	As above for XC, as advised for running (spikes are permitted)	As for dressage	As above	As for XC competition
Polocrosse	Cream or beige jodhpurs with branch polocrosse shirts. Manes hogged or plaited.	As for showjumping/dressage	As above but polocrosse hats permitted. Faceguards recommended.	Short stick	Plain, well fitting tack. Standing martingale recommended not running. Overgirth and breast plate essential. Boots/bandages + over reach boots on all 4 legs. (see rule book for clarification – too detailed to include) No protruding or sharp items. Polocrosse stick required, (branch has a set).
Mounted Games	Cream or beige jodhpurs and white long-sleeved shirts with PC tie/white PC sweatshirt and Branch bibs for competitions. For training black/navy/brown jodhpurs also permitted. No jewellery/ watches.	Jodhpur boots with fairly smooth, thin soles and a well defined square cut heel	As above	No	Plain, well fitting tack. Snaffles only are permitted. Branch numnahs provided for competitions.
Hunting	As for dressage but a tweed coat is preferred – body protector allowed. Plaiting preferable	As for working rally	As above		As for working rally
Endurance	PC sweatshirt or Branch XC shirts. Any plain cream/beige/navy/black/brown jodhpurs. See note below re medical armband.	Standard riding/jodhpur boots with fairly smooth, thin soles and a well defined square cut heel. If heelless boots are used, caged stirrups are compulsory	See below	Max length 29.5" or 75cm	Well fitting saddle. Bridle may be black/brown or coloured and either leather or synthetic. Bitless bridles are not permitted.

Spurs, if worn, may be no longer than 3cm and must be fitted with any curve pointing downwards. They must be blunt and without rowels or sharp edges. Written permission to wear must be carried

Studs: seek advice

Stirrups must be of the correct size to fit the rider's boot and must have .75" or 7mm clearance on either side **Nickel** bits and stirrup irons are not recommended

No Jewellery other than a tie clip, wristwatch or stock pin is permitted, earrings including sleepers are not permitted. Any body piercings must be removed. Allow time for healing before any PC activity

Medical Armbands are compulsory for XC & Endurance and recommended at other times

Hats: PAS 015 1998, EN 1384 1996, BS EN 1384 1997 all with BSI Kitemark; Snell E2001; AS/NZS 3838 1998, AS/NZS 3838 2003 **ARE THE ONLY HATS PERMITTED AT PONY CLUB**

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