

Delmarva Region Horse Management Turnout Inspection Expectations - Rider (2011)

	UR/D1	D2	D3	C1	C2/C+/HB	C3	B/H/HA/A
Helmet Fit See Appendix G of the current HM Handbook for helmet fit.	✓ Checked at the D level. Helmet must fit correctly before rider may mount.			Judged at the upper level Helmet must fit correctly before rider may mount.			
Spurs	✓ Checked at the D level. Spurs (if used) ; put on properly			Judged at the upper level Spurs (if used) polished; put on properly		Judged at the upper level Spurs (if used) polished; put on properly Spur straps oiled and in good condition	
No inappropriate jewelry	Judged at all levels. Small hoop earrings must lay flat (can be taped down). No hoop or dangling ornaments. No bracelets or necklaces. Members wearing any jewelry other than what is permitted will be asked to remove the jewelry. Any Member choosing not to remove the jewelry will be disqualified from the entire competition by the TD/Ground Jury.						
Pony Club pin	Judged at all levels. Official Pony Club pin with USPC crest worn to Turnout Inspection.						
Attire	Neat and clean, Shirt tucked in. Meets D attire requirements (Refer to Appropriate Mounted Attire Chart in HM Handbook)			Correctly Formal or Informal (Refer to Appropriate Mounted Attire Chart in HM Handbook)			
- Cleanliness	Minor dust/stains acceptable		Shirt and pants clean (no obvious dirt).	Clothing clean (no obvious dirt)			
- Hair	Long hair pulled back (out of eyes). Hair cannot obscure Pinnie Number			Long hair neatly pulled back or up. Hair cannot obscure Pinnie Number			
- Stock tie	Unrated or D members may wear a stock tie, which can be standard or pre-tied.			Stock ties for informal attire may be standard or pre-tied in any color, or a solid colored necktie is acceptable. Stock ties for formal attire may be standard or pre-tied in white or off-white; Boys and men may wear a solid colored necktie in white, black or navy.			
Appropriate to discipline	See discipline rules for dress appropriate to discipline						
Boots (low or tall)	Boots need not be clean. Boots with zippers should be zippered, laces tied.		Boots wiped off (minimal dirt).	Boots clean (no dirt), polishing not expected	Boots clean, buffed and in good repair. High gloss polish not expected on leather with pebbled finish.		
If jackets are waived	All riders must wear a collared shirt with long or short sleeves if they are not wearing a jacket. • Unrated and D members may choose to wear jackets but they are not required.			All riders must wear a collared shirt with long or short sleeves if they are not wearing a jacket. • C-1 and higher must wear their jackets (informal or formal) during inspection.			

Delmarva Region Horse Management Turnout Inspection Expectations - Mount (2011)

	UR/D1	D2	D3	C1	C2	C3	B-H-A
Hooves	Picked out Expectation: Unshod hooves have smooth edges and sole. Shod hooves have tight clenches, shoe fits hoof, and minimal overgrowth						
	Hooves somewhat well-trimmed and/or shod.			Hooves mostly well-trimmed and/or shod.		Hooves completely well-trimmed and/or shod.	
Eyes-nose-lips-dock	All rating levels are expected to wipe all four parts shortly before presenting for inspection.						
Sheath/Udder				Judged at the upper levels. External sheath/udder area clean			
Mane/Tail	D levels are not expected to wash mane/tail.			Mane and tail bathed only if conditions permit.			
- Debris	No obvious debris, which includes burrs, shavings, hay or straw			No debris which includes burrs, shavings, hay or straw			
- Grooming		Brushed with a dandy brush.		Tail clean throughout with minimum tangles.		Tangle-free, Judge able to run fingers through tail, dock to tip.	
- Dandruff				Attention to dandruff, any dandruff being treated. No large loose flakes or grease. Light flaking okay. Some leeway for early season rallies/ shedding season.		Very few small flakes of dandruff present, no loose dandruff.	
Coat	D Level Grooming Expectation is 'brushing only' Bathing not expected			Upper Level Grooming Expectation is thorough grooming with multiple grooming tools. Coat may not be shiny due to clipping, color, or sun bleaching Bathed only if conditions permit. Should pass 'Pat Test' - pat the horse and see if dust flies			
- Brushing	Shows brushing		Shows thorough brushing	Well groomed using multiple tools			Thoroughly groomed
- Coat health	Normal dander and coat oils acceptable			Some flaking (dander) and oil in coat okay coat need not be shiny or polished	No obvious flaking, oil or dander in coat. White markings clean		No flaking, oil or dander in coat. White markings clean Coat and skin feel clean and healthy Minimal loose hair
- Dirt (Dirt includes dirt, dust, manure, mud)	Minimal dirt Some dirt maybe caked on legs.	No obvious dirt. Minimal dirt caked on legs	No caked dirt No deep down dirt (check with 'Pat Test')	Head, body and legs free of dirt. No deep down dirt.		Hard-to-reach, "high traffic" areas (croup, hocks, knees, forehead) thoroughly cleaned No dirt.	
- Stains	Large stains show brushing over. Stains should not be caked.			No stains (may not be visible)			
- Sweat marks	Sweat marks minimal, show brushing over Sweat marks on saddle area show brushing over.		No sweat marks between legs, behind ears, or saddle area	No sweat marks (may not be visible)			

Delmarva Region Horse Management Turnout Inspection Expectations - Tack (2011)

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SAFE	Properly adjusted	✓ Checked at the D level Stirrup bars in open position			Judged at the upper level Stirrup bars in open position			
	Stitching secured, especially on girth and stirrup leathers	Judged at all levels This is structural stitching instead of decorative stitching. No fraying in structural stitching, especially on the stirrup leathers at buckle, girth, saddle billets and reins.						
	Cracked leather	Judged at all levels No cracked leather on stress point items. No cracks may be no more than half way through leather.						
Leather/material	Clean - wiped down, no heavy sweat/mud/dust/dirt in visible areas. Some scurf acceptable. Attention to detail is not expected.	Inside of tack, and side of tack facing horse clean with no dirt/sweat/dust. Outside of tack: minimum dirt/sweat/dust.	Both inside and outside well cleaned, all built-up grime removed, no jockeys or dust, need not show gloss or glow	Both inside and outside well cleaned, all built-up grime removed, no jockeys or dust, minimal loose hair in synthetic material, need not show gloss or glow	Both inside and outside very clean, no jockeys or dust	Both inside and outside very clean, no jockeys or dust, leather glows with good care		
Jockeys	Small jockeys okay	No obvious jockeys	No jockeys					
All stress points clean			Stress points clean with no metal marks, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reins at the bit • Stirrup leather at bar and stirrup iron • Cheek piece at the bit • Billets at the buckles 					
Conditioning	No conditioning/polish expected, leather can be dry and not supple			Shows attention to conditioning, not dry, but need not be perfectly supple, may have some excess oil	Shows regular conditioning; supple, passes "color change" test when bent, may have some excess oil	Soft and flexible without oily residue		
Residue in crevices/holes/lacings				Some residual but not excessive caking soap in crevices/lacings/holes allowed	Minimal residual soap in crevices/lacing/holes	Cleaned, no residual soap in crevices/lacings/holes	Thoroughly cleaned, no residual soap in crevices/lacings/holes, stitching stands out cleanly	
Metal				Bit clean	All metal clean	Stirrup irons, outside of bit, buckles on bridle polished	All metal polished and buffed to high shine	
Stirrup pads (if used)				Clean, with no accumulated dirt/grime on underside.				
Saddle pad (if used)				Outside of pad clean/brushed, minor stains near girth acceptable	Very clean inside and outside	Very clean inside and outside with minimal loose hair		