

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	12/1/2024	9/26/2024	

Rule Change Intent

Some jackets have stretch and/or breathable panels that are not underarm or on the side of the jacket. This is causing confusion with TDs and judges who are trying to interpret this rule very strictly, and the wording needs to be less restrictive.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

DR120 Dress. Add new:

1.2 Coats and Jackets. A short riding jacket or cutaway coat (modified tailcoat) with short tails is permitted at any level of competition. A tailcoat is permitted in all classes above Fourth level, in the FEI test for 7-year old horses and in tests for FEI Juniors. Any single color jacket or tailcoat is permitted and may have subtle pin striping, checks or tweeds. Striped or multi-colored jackets or coats are not permitted. The color of stretch and/or breathable ~~underarm or side of the body~~ panel(s) in a jacket may be black or the same color as the garment fabric. Tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar of a different hue, modest piping, or crystal decorations, are acceptable. Only riders competing in Level 1 dressage competitions or in Opportunity classes are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat.