



2024 US Equestrian Horse & Human Apparel Policies for Eventing Targeted U.S. Eventing Teams

The aim of these policies and procedures is to outline the clothing items horses and humans (athletes, grooms, owners/supporters) will receive from the U.S. Equestrian Federation (USEF) and its sponsors when representing the U.S. on a Targeted U.S. Eventing Team. The following policy details are specific to 2024 competition season.

The 2024 Targeted U.S. Eventing Team opportunities are:

- CHIO Aachen CCIO4*-S
- Boekelo CCIO4*-NC-L
- European Development Tour

The wearing of Team clothing (human and equine) may be a requirement linked to receiving funding and is subject to the relevant USEF Athlete Agreements, FEI, and USEF Rules.

Ariat Team Kit:

Athletes and grooms will be given the Ariat Team Kit clothing at their first U.S. Eventing Team competition. Clothing may be re-issued every two years (dependent on inventory) or if clothing is damaged (and can be produced to USEF staff). USEF reserves the right to charge athletes for lost or forgotten clothing.

- Ariat USA Windbreaker (received at 1st Team event).
- Ariat USA Parka
- Ariat USA Vest
- Ariat USA Ballcap
- Ariat softshell jacket with the Defender logo
- Ariat hat with the Defender logo.
- x2 Ariat Team Polo Shirts

Additional logos, flags or sponsor logos cannot be added to the Ariat Team Kit clothing. Clothing cannot be sold or given away.

Owners (2 per horse minimum) will be supplied with an Ariat USA Parka, Vest and Ballcap, dependent on inventory.





Charles Ancona Navy Nations Cup Coat:

U.S. Eventing Team Athlete will receive a navy coat with royal blue collar from Charles Ancona. Measurements will be requested at the time the Athlete is notified they have made a Team. Athletes named U.S. Eventing Teams who already have a navy coat with royal blue collar will only receive a new coat with approval from the Managing Director, Eventing.

Charles Owen Kit:

- USA navy helmet silk will be provided for the competition. Athletes are permitted to keep these items, which will be provided annually.
- USA compression shirt will be provided for the competition. Athletes are permitted to keep these items, which will be provided annually.

Horse Apparel:

Saddle Pads: Each horse will receive 3 Toklat saddle pads (one dressage, one cross-country and one show jumping) with American flag and Defender patches attached. The items must be returned to USEF Team Leader at the end of the competition. If the items are not returned, the athlete will be invoiced for the cost of replacing the items.

- If an Athlete does not wish to compete in the saddle pads provided by U.S. Equestrian, then they may request 3 Defender patches and 6 American flag patches to affix to personal saddle pads.
- Patches will also be supplied if logistical challenges make it impossible to dispatch saddle pads with an effective and affordable timeframe.

Blankets: Each horse will receive a USA cooler, rain sheet, and scrim (dependent on inventory) for the competition. The items must be returned to USEF Eventing Team Leader at the end of the competition. If the items are not returned, the Athlete will be invoiced for the cost of replacing the items.

Ear Bonnets: The USEF Eventing Team Leader will have a supply of padded and unpadded LeMieux ear bonnets. Athletes may request to use an ear bonnet for any of the 3 phases. The items must be returned to USEF Eventing Team Leader at the end of the competition. If the items are not returned, the Athlete will be invoiced for the cost of replacing the items.

Clothing for both horses and humans is subject to availability and may not be provided in the case of low inventory, shipping delays, budget constraints, loss of sponsors, contract changes and unforeseeable circumstances. Amendments to these policies and procedures may be reviewed by the USEF Sponsorship Department and USEF Eventing Department.

