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All rider and horse gear is the rider's responsibility. The following guidelines are based on the PCAWA gear-checking manual:

Helmets: Riders should wear a correctly fitted helmet compliant

with current safety standards.

Body Protectors: Are compulsory for Cross Country activities and highly

recommended for all jumping.

Boots: Should have a smooth sole and a low heel to stop the

boot slipping through the stirrup.

Saddles: Saddles need to be in good condition, of a safe

standard and correctly fitted.

Irons should allow adequate clearance each side of

the rider's boot at the broadest part.

Stirrups: Leathers should be in good repair with no stripped

holes or rotting stitching.

Bridle: Correctly fitted and well-maintained.

Bitless bridles are permissible providing the rider can

demonstrate adequate control.

Clothing: Please wear a short or long sleeved top (no singlets)

and jodhpurs or long pants. Club shirts are

encouraged but not compulsory.