

## ODS Schooling Show and Clinic Dress Code

ODS encourages riders and horses at all levels to participate in ODS functions. Our mission is to prepare riders for recognized shows and clinics with notable clinicians. With that in mind, we strive for safety and consistency. Our shows are conducted in accordance with USEF and USDF rules. Rules can be found online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) or [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

Riders must wear riding helmets meeting current safety requirements.

Riders must wear English riding boots

Riders must wear breeches or jodhpurs

A polo type shirt with sleeves and a collar is acceptable, no t-shirts.

Dressage coats are not required.

Braiding is not mandatory, but it is encouraged.

Horses must wear only approved equipment as stated in the USDF and USEF rules.

Test callers are permitted.

Lungeing is permitted in the designated area assigned by show management.

Dogs are not permitted at ODS events.

ODS does not recommend leaving a horse tied to the trailer unsupervised.

Children must be supervised at all times.

## Horse and Rider Warm-Up Etiquette

Mount or dismount outside of the designated warm-up area.

Keep a safe distance from horses in front of you.

Riders should pass each other left shoulder to left shoulder.

If your horse is fractious, please leave the arena.

LOOK UP, BREATHE, RELAX, and Have a Good Time!

## Ozark Dressage Society Pledge

Be courteous and respectful to the horses, individuals, and function officials.

Be respectful of others property.

Be aware of how your actions and those of your horse affect others.

Be a volunteer. You are vital to the success of ODS.

