

CBHS Dress And Turnout Guidelines

Pure and Part Bred Cleveland Bays appearing in the Showring are representing the breed in one of its most important shop windows.

It is essential that those horses set a positive example that others can follow so we can all be proud of as they represent the breed.

The CBHS Show Committee has set the following guidelines for Dress and Turnout for Cleveland Bay events to ensure that the highest standards are achieved and maintained.

Please note that *Non compliance with these standards may lead to the Judge penalising the animals/exhibitors concerned when he/she decides on the final line-up.*

Horses

Manes should be neatly plaited. Tails should be pulled or neatly plaited. There is no requirement to plait foals and they may be shown either plaited or not.

Horses may be shown in a neat leather headcollar or a neat leather bridle.

It is recommended that Horses 2 years and above should be bitted in a plain snaffle or similar. Yearlings may have bits but foals should be shown in leather headcollars.

All animals should be clean and tidy with trimmed oiled hooves.

All animals should be well handled and well behaved at all times. Badly behaved animals may be asked to leave the ring at the discretion of the judge. It is recommended that colts and stallions are shown in correctly fitted stallion tack and must be under the control of the handler at all times.

Handlers

Handlers and attendants should be clean and smart at all times i.e. suit or jacket and trousers, collar and tie and the appropriate headgear. No earrings or visible jewellery should be worn in ridden classes. Any form of leather or string gloves may be worn. Handlers should conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times.

Standard of Turnout of Horse and Handler

Please note that the above sections for dress and turnout of horses and riders/handlers are the **minimum** standards we recommend for exhibitors in the Cleveland Bay Horse classes. We aim to increase the profile of the Cleveland Bay and the best way to achieve this is through the high standards we set for our exhibitors.