



## **JRI Uniform Policy**



We have tried to answer all the questions that we usually get asked so please read all the way through before contacting us with a uniform query. We have tried to remain flexible so that members can dress up or down as they wish. In return we would appreciate members making the effort to put together an outfit in the correct colours. If you want something simple that you can wear anywhere and to any type of event, then the cotton shirt or polo shirt from the Nitro range (see page 4) comes in mens and ladies versions, won't break the bank and looks great.

### ***What are our Club Colours?***

Just Riding Inc's Registered Club Colours are **NAVY and GREY**, with an **OPTIONAL TRIM** colour of white, eg. white piping, white collar and cuffs or white pinstripe.

*As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 white shirts are **NOT** able to be worn as club uniform.*

### ***What are the Rules regarding wearing Club Colours?***

“Registered Club Colours must be worn at official events. **Club Colours must be worn on the rider's upper body with the Club name or logo displayed on the upper body garment *and/or* saddle blanket. *The requirement to display the Club name or logo is waived for Led classes.* All Clubs whose members wish to compete at official events must register **two main colours**. **The main colours are to be used as the principal colour/s of the uniform and may be interchanged.** At the discretion of the Club, other colours may be used in trimming, logos or similar embellishments.”**

Subject to rule 9.2, a neutral or light coloured shirt or saddle blanket (not registered as a club colour) may be worn as part of the uniform. In hot weather, the Ground Jury may allow competitors to remove outer layers of clothing and ride in shirt sleeves. *If a riding vest is worn, the length of the vest must not extend past the buttocks. Shirts/skivvies worn under a vest must be of a contrasting colour.* CLUB COLOURED polo shirts and cotton shirts are available and suitable for the warmer weather.

“Hacking/riding jackets *or any items of clothing designed to replicate a hacking/riding jacket* are not permitted to be worn at official events. “

“9.2 It is every Club's responsibility to ensure that their members present themselves as neatly and professionally as possible. It is recommended that each Club have specific rules as to what they will allow their members to wear when representing their Club at official events.”

## ***Does Just Riding have a specific Uniform?***

As mentioned at the start - we have tried to remain flexible so that members can dress up or down as they wish. Some people like wearing a polo shirt and others prefer a shirt/vest/stock combination. We would just appreciate you looking smart and clean in the right colour combination!

COLOUR COMBINATION can be either:

- Grey vest with a Navy shirt – white pinstripe/piping/collar/cuffs/stock/tie allowed.
- Navy vest with Grey shirt – white pinstripe/piping/collar/cuffs/stock/tie allowed.
- Grey **and** Navy shirt or polo.

WHITE SHIRTS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE – a grace period will be allowed until 1st November 2018. This coincides with the new membership year and allows plenty of time for you to source a club coloured alternative shirt.

Some suppliers where alternatives may be sourced from include:

- Hip Pocket Workwear Nitro Range – current polos and cotton shirt suppliers
- Infinity Cottage or Emcee Apparel – custom shirt options
- Tack Shop, Horse-in-the-Box, Equine Envy, Willow Beast, Horseland etc
- The Dancing Horse Garfield - As a financial member you are able to get a 10% discount on all full priced items and 15% off the HKM saddle blanket pictured below.
- Evelyn Park or LP Designs – vest suppliers

See the pictures further on for lots of options.

***Part of what makes a great club is being proud to wear its colours when out and about - even for coaching and training days. Show us how proud you are!!!***

## ***What colour breeches or jodphurs can I wear?***

Technically any colour (we say this to allow for showing colours such as fawn or banana). However, they would look best in White, Grey or Navy to match in with the rest of your outfit. There are plenty of styles out there and some have contrasting seats of grey or navy.

## ***What colour/style saddle blanket can I use?***

Saddle blankets must be either Navy, Grey (silver) or White with optional trim in any of those colours. Any style that is suitable for competition is fine so if it has sheepskin or binding or decoration no problem – just stick to the colours. See the last page for suggestions.

### ***Do I have to get the shirt/vest/saddle blanket embroidered?***

No – we have two versions of the club logo available as badges that you can stitch on, pin on, velcro on, or attach in any way you like. Cost is \$12 each with an extra \$1 for standard post, \$7 extra for Express Post or \$1.50 for Priority Post. You can also arrange to pick them up from Warragul, Darnum or Drouin or at any club meeting.



This one is suitable for using on your shirt or vest. You can see I have photographed it on a membership card to give you an idea of size. If this still feels too big we can easily have some made up a bit smaller.



This one is a little larger and is best suited to using on the saddle blanket. I stitch mine on with just a few loops at each point and take it off when washing the pad. It only takes a couple of minutes and avoids that awful look of the badge shrinking up and getting wrinkly. I tried press studs but way too fiddly.

### ***Where can I get my shirt/vest/saddle blanket embroidered?***

Our embroidery design is held at Hip Pocket Workwear in Warragul and no, we cannot send it elsewhere. They are very helpful and will happily arrange to post if necessary. Not all saddle blankets are suitable for embroidery so check first. See the pictures further on for examples of shirts, caps, vests and jackets that have been embroidered rather than having badges.

Contact details: <https://www.hippocketworkwear.com.au/warragul>

### ***Where can I get buy my uniform?***

The list of suppliers above is a starting point. Saddlery stores, workwear clothing stores, at horse events, online, Facebook, Equitana (personal favourite) and ask your friends or other club members via the Facebook page or at events. Current Club Polos and Cotton shirts are the Nitro range from Biz Collection and you will find it available at almost any workwear store although you may need to order it in. Sensibly priced, wears and washes incredibly well (especially the cotton shirt which looks just fabulous) and has a wide range of sizes and both mens and ladies options. For the complete range and sizing see:

<https://www.bizcollection.com.au/au/products?page=1&search=Nitro>

**STOCKS** – White with Navy or Grey (silver) accents,  
Grey with Navy trim and white accent,  
Navy with Grey trim and white accent

All are acceptable with the correct Navy/Grey shirt and vest combination.

We use Hip Pocket Workwear in Warragul as our supplier for cotton shirts, polos, jackets, logos, caps and embroidery (examples below). We usually have a small supply of caps and logos available in stock – Caps \$20 Logos/Badges \$12. Embroidered shirts and polos may be available from the club next year. Postage as mentioned above or by arrangement.

Please follow the uniform colours outlined in the above information. Here is a selection of photos and pictures of suggestions and actual member's items:

*Nitro range – polo shirt, cotton shirt, cap and jacket.*



*More Nitro and an LP Designs vest.*



*All these stocks are from Heavenly Horse Designs – they always have some on clearance.*



*Outfit from Horse in the Box, HKM breeches and a Kingsland shirt.*



*Horse in the Box vest with large embroidery, Dublin sun shirt, and Infinity Cottage polo.*



LP Designs vest and an Evelyn Park longline vest.



*HKM saddle blanket from The Dancing Horse, Ippico saddle blanket and Horseland Roma pad.*



If you have got to here and still have questions then please email [justriding@dcsl.net.au](mailto:justriding@dcsl.net.au) ☺.