

# TRADITIONAL DRESS AND APPOINTMENTS/ HORSE TACK

## Formal Hunt Attire

### Masters

Black hunting cap with ribbon down, square cornered scarlet frock coat cut to suit the wishes of the owner, white shirt and stock tie, stock tie pin worn horizontal, canary or Tattersall vest, white breeches, brown topped boots, traditional hunting whip, hunting horn, wire cutters, spurs of an English type with a short neck and no rowel, gloves of white, buff, brown or black leather. String gloves are also acceptable. A flask or sandwich case or a combination flask or sandwich case may be carried.

### Gentleman Members

Black hunting cap with ribbon up, scarlet frock coat, white shirt and stock tie, stock tie pin worn horizontal, canary or Tattersall vest, white breeches, brown topped boots, traditional hunting whip, wire cutters, spurs of an English type with a short neck and no rowel, gloves of white, buff, brown or black leather. String gloves are also acceptable. Gentleman may carry either a flask or sandwich case or a combination flask or sandwich case. **\*\*When a gentleman does not have his “colors” he will substitute a black coat, tan breeches and black riding boots.**

***Unique to the Fort Leavenworth Hunt:*** Serving, retired and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces may wear their branch insignia and/or unit crests with formal hunting attire. Center the insignia/crest on the right chest panel of the hunting coat.

### Lady Members (astride)

Black hunting cap with ribbon up, black hunting coat with hunt colors, white shirt and stock tie, stock tie pin worn horizontal, canary or Tattersall vest, buff, canary or tan (not white) breeches, black boots (black patent leather tops for ladies with “colors”), traditional hunting whip, wire cutters, spurs of an English type with a short neck and no rowel, gloves of white, buff, brown or black leather. String gloves are also acceptable. Ladies may carry either a flask or sandwich case or a combination flask or sandwich case. Hair should be neatly confined. Hair nets are advisable and correct. **\*\*When a lady rider does not have her “colors” she will substitute a black coat without the green collar, and black riding boots.**

### Lady Members (Sidesaddle)

Same as lady member (astride) except:

Habits of dark cloth suitable cut. Veil is to be worn with a top hat but not with a bowler. Top hat to be worn with double-breasted dress hunting coat, black bowler to be worn with plain jackets.

### Juniors (under 18)

Same as lady members. Safety headgear with chin harness properly fastened must be worn. Jodhpurs may be worn.

## Informal Hunt Attire

*Ratcatcher*, tweed coats in muted colors with shirt and neck tie (including turtle neck shirt) is to be worn by all members for cub hunting/autumn hunting and informal hunts. Ladies may wear a choke collar. Breeches of brick, tan, gray or buff will be worn. Black hunting caps will be worn. Field boots, black, brown or cordovan may be worn.

## Horse Tack

Horses will be outfitted with bridles and saddles and reins of browns or blacks of an English design. No colored brow bands, boots or tail wraps are permitted. Martingales both standing and running are permitted.

## Accessories

*Raincoats.* Raincoats of muted colors will be worn at the Masters' discretion.

*Cold weather gear.* Cold weather gear may be worn at the discretion of the Masters when the temperature has fallen below freezing. The Masters are responsible for making a cold weather decision prior to the hunt.

## Evening

Scarlet full dress coat with green facings, if convenient or military or civilian evening dress.

## *Fort Leavenworth Hunt specific:*

- a. Serving military may wear uniform for formal hunts. Consult with the Masters.
- b. Serving, retired and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces may wear their branch insignia and/or unit crests with formal hunting attire. Center the insignia/crest on the right chest panel of the hunting coat.
- c. Green hunt collar and hunt buttons are worn by members only at the invitation of the Masters. The green collar is worn by gentlemen on the scarlet coat only and by ladies and juniors on the black coat. Ladies serving as a Masters may wear scarlet coats.
- d. When riding with adjacent hunts, always ask the Master for permission to wear your hunt colors and consult on proper local attire.



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