EQUESTRIAN CENTER
DRESS CODE

1. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum. Bracelets and necklaces must be breakable and may only be worn under clothing. NO neckties, chains, rings (except engagement or wedding rings), or drop/hoop earrings are to be worn while riding or working in the Equestrian Center.

2. Appropriate RIDING GLOVES must be worn while longeing and may be required for certain riding classes.

3. The use of WORK GLOVES is mandatory when handling horses outside of the stable (i.e. turning out horses, leading horses to and from walker) and it is suggested that they also be worn for protection while performing manual chores (i.e. cleaning stalls, sweeping, raking arena, stacking hay, moving jumps).

4. A RIDING HELMET with strap fastened is to be worn at all times while riding or driving. The helmet must be ASTM and SEI approved, inspected by a DelVal riding instructor, and have a tag dated within the last five years.

5. RIDING BREECHES with DRESS, FIELD BOOTS, or PADDOCK BOOTS WITH HALF CHAPS must be worn while riding. An appropriate WORKING BOOT is to be worn while working in the stable. Street or tennis shoes are not acceptable.

6. SHIRTS are to be tucked into breeches or pants at all times. To maintain a professional appearance, collared shirts with belts are required when in the stable for work, riding or driving, or other classes. In colder weather, students should wear warm, professional attire as per industry standard. Appropriate dress will be addressed in course syllabi and with the Stable Manager. Please see Equine Science & Management faculty and staff with questions.

7. LONG HAIR is to be tied back at all times.

8. When jumping, a PROTECTIVE BODY VEST must be worn by any student with any pre-existing back condition(s) and by students jumping cross-country.

Students who violate the dress code will not be permitted in the stable. If students are then late or absent for a class, it will be unexcused.