

# USA East Uniforms



Now that we have an awesome team selected, it's important that we convey our team spirit and savvy. The following is an outline of what each rider, support crew and staff are to wear during the NAEC Opening and Closing Ceremonies and during competition.

To help keep costs down and since we looked so sharp in Washington 2 years ago, we are using the same Team Jacket as the 2003 Mt. Adams PAC. So I am offering to the riders and grooms who already have the 2003 PAC Team jacket, to collect them and have new embroidery put on them to commemorate this years NAEC. You would need to put your name inside the jacket with a laundry marker and return them to me CLEAN PLEASE, no later than September 9<sup>th</sup>. Remember your grooms, too, if they have the jacket.

For all you Ladies out there, this year I am ordering a Team shirt that comes in both Men's and Ladies styling ...yeah! no more cutting off the hems and having sleeves that come down below your elbows!!!

I'm working with Zilco Tack again this year regarding selling us Halter/Bridles at a great price. I will keep you posted on this. These are the same Halter/Bridles that we have used in the PAC's, so if you still have yours great, if not you can borrow one from a past PAC rider or order one for yourself.

Thanks to Tom and Kathy, we will also be ordering beautiful show sheets for the closing ceremonies. So don't forget to give me your horse's blanket size.

A couple of important thing to remember about FEI protocol: besides the Chef d' Equipes and Team Vets, only the groom or owner can accompany the rider during the pre - ride vetting and vetting during competition.

During the Opening and Closing ceremonies, the owner or groom may be present in the arena with the rider. Below is a detailed list of "What to Wear When".

Attached is a form to be filled out by all riders who are planning on attending the NAEC. I need this information e-mailed/snail mail or faxed back to me no later than **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Time is tight.

I'm sure we all agree the sharp appearance of our team and staff will go far in boosting USA East team spirit and competitive edge! It certainly paid off in 2003!

Thank you and good luck to all!

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## “ What to Wear When ”

### **Important info - please save this and bring with you to Fair Hill**

#### **Pre-Ride Vetting:**

Riders: White Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
Black riding tights (solid please, no decorations or stripes)  
Black boots or black riding sneakers  
Navy USA East Cap  
Horse: Zilco Halter/Bridle W/O bit attachment

Staff & Grooms: White Team Polo  
Khaki Pants  
Navy USA East Cap

#### **Opening Ceremonies Mounted**

Riders: White Helmets  
White Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
Team Jacket  
Black Tights  
Black boots or black riding sneaker  
Horses: Zilco Tack's Red and Blue Halter/Bridle  
White saddle pad that we will provide (please no other pads!!)

Staff,Groom/Owner:  
White Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
Team Jacket  
Khaki Pants  
Navy USA East Cap

#### **During competition**

Riders: Helmet (preferably white)  
Navy Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
Black riding tights  
Horse: Your own tack or Zilco Tack's Halter/Bridle preferred.

Staff & Groom/owner: Navy Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
Khaki Pants or shorts  
Navy USA East Cap

Pit Crews: Navy Polos w/Stripe Collars or our Navy  
or Gray USA East Tee Shirts.  
Khaki pants or shorts  
Navy USA East Cap

## **Closing Ceremonies Un-Mounted**

Riders:       White Helmets  
                  White Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
                  Team Jacket  
                  Black Tights  
                  Black boots or black riding sneaker  
Horses:       Zilco Tack's Red and Blue Halter/Bridle  
                  Show Sheet

Staff,Groom/Owner:  
                  White Team Polo w/Stripe Collar  
                  Team Jacket  
                  Khaki Pants  
                  Navy USA East Cap