



## **DOMA VAQUERA (Country Dressage)**

### **DOMA VAQUERA Rider**

Hat:	Sombrero, with or without chinstrap
Jacket:	Traje Corto/Country Suit – Top button only to be fastened
Trousers & Footwear:	Plain coloured or mourning suit pattern Trousers with turn-ups (worn with long campera boots) <b>OR</b> Trousers with caireles/trouser cufflinks (worn with short boots and half chaps)
Waistcoat:	Matching optional
Shirt:	Plain white shirt, buttoned to the collar
Gloves:	None
Cummerbund:	Scarf tied around waist
Optional:	Zahones/Full Chaps can be worn over trousers
Spurs:	Optional black iron traditional style (brown straps preferred unless in Doma Vaquera competition)
Whip:	Allowed with younger or horses (natural thin tree branch)

*Colours: general country tones and conservative colours advised*

## **DOMA VAQUERA Tack**

Saddle:	Vaquera saddle, either standard or mixta (with gallery to front)
Manta Estribera:	Wool Scarf tied across the front of the saddle
Saddle Cloth:	None
Stirrups:	Doma Vaquera / Triangular iron type
Crupper:	Colour to match girth and stirrup leathers
Single Bridle:	With or without throat-latch. Leather fronds or horsehair <b>OR</b> silk mosquero
Bit:	Vaquero bit (straight or ported bar. Reins preferred on the curb only. It is acceptable for younger or novice horses to have a second set of reins on the upper bit ring or serreta covered noseband
Serreta:	Worn with nose band. Must be well covered. Optional
Breast girth:	Optional plain leather

### **No bandages or boots**

*NB. Doma Vaquera is intended to be shown single handed for open horses - walk, canter and rein back  
Novice horses are allowed 2 sets of reins using both hands – walk, trot, canter, rein back*

## **DOMA VAQUERA Horse Competition**

Tail:	Either “tied up” or “cut” at end of dock. <i>*If the horse is already docked that would be accepted as in Spain</i> <b><i>It is illegal to dock horses in the UK</i></b>
Mane:	Plaited - Any of the traditional neat plaits. Not running plaits. The forelock can be clipped. The mane can be hogged.

\*Overall impression of horse. Clean trimmed. Ears, chin and legs

\*NO REMOVING OF WHISKERS.

\*Whilst it is not a rule, it is tradition for male competitors to be clean shaven when competing. This follows normal competition protocol in Spain

## **ALTA ESCUELA (High School)**

### **ALTA ESCUELA *Rider Competition***

Hat:	Catite. Colour not specified. With or without chinstrap
Suit:	XVIII century Goyesco
Gloves:	Light Tan. Wrist length
Footwear:	As DV Ankle (Chelsea boots). Laced or elasticated DV shoes with polainas
Spurs:	As DV. Black iron traditional spurs worn with brown straps

### **ALTA ESCUELA *Tack Competition***

Saddle:	Alta Escuela or Española - Grey preferred, sheepskin is optional
Crupper:	Matching girth and stirrup leathers
Stirrups:	Gomez iron
Saddle cloth:	No saddle cloth. No Manta estribera
Breast girth:	Plain leather preferred. Sheepskin optional
Bridle:	Novice horse may wear single bridle with snaffle bit, drop or flash noseband Experienced horses should wear traditional double Bridle, with or without throatlatch.

**\*Traditional Spanish black iron bits.**

**\*No "S" shaped curb bit.**

**\*No bandages or boots**

### **ALTA ESCUELA *Horse Competition***

Tail:	Loose or plaited at the top
Mane:	Running single or double plait

## **PARADE CLASS**

- Alta Escuela*** As above. Saddle cloth, manta estribera and breast girth allowed  
*\*suggest coordinated tasteful, traditional colours, neat saddlecloths.*
- Doma Vaquera*** As per Doma Vaquera in style. More colour accepted

## ***DISPLAYING THE HORSE***

- \*Horses are to “Parade” around the ring together in one direction.
- \*Individuals may display in the center of the ring, being mindful of other participants, and keeping a safe distance from the Judges.
- \*High School movements are permitted, however, the rider must remain mounted at all times.
- \*There will be no individual show required.