Guidelines:

Horse Presentation for the Australian showring/competition

By the Australian Side Saddle Community.

Horses and ponies should be immaculately clean and tidy, presented to complement the elegance of their rider. They must be well-conditioned and groomed to showcase their quality and refinement in the ring. The use of makeup should be minimal.

MANES:

- Plaited manes with an uneven number of plaits on the offside of the neck
- Banded manes are accepted for Western classes/presentation
- Hogged manes are acceptable for English and Western
- Bridlepath tidied

TAILS:

- Ponies' tails neatly plaited for English classes
- Horses' tails tidied - gently pulled or trimmed
- Tails appropriately shortened at the ends to compliment the horse and tail

HOOVES:

- Finished with black or clear hoof paint
- Hooves trimmed and tidy