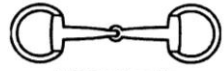


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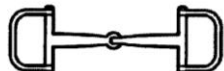
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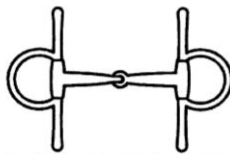
1. Loose-ring snaffle



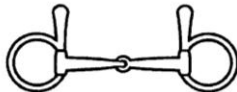
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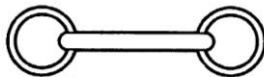
4. Racing snaffle D-ring



5. Egg-butt snaffle with cheeks (fulmer)



7. Snaffle with upper cheeks only



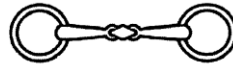
9. Straight bar snaffle



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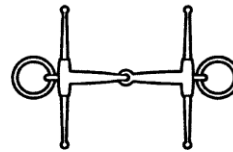


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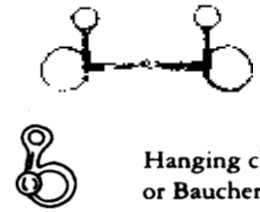


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2. a,b,c. Snaffle with jointed mouthpiece where middle piece should be rounded



6. Loose ring snaffle with cheeks



Hanging cheek or Baucher

ALSO PERMITTED BUT NOT ILLUSTRATED:

Half moon – port-mouth – curved mouthpieces

Rubber or synthetic bit – both jointed and unjointed

Sweet Iron bit

<b>SADDLERY</b>
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**WHIPS and SPURS – NOT permitted.**

**BRIDLE** Leather or Synthetic Fibre with matching Noseband either English style or Barcoo.

<b>NOSEBANDS</b> Cavesson Noseband	Dropped Noseband	Hanoverian (Flash)
Grakle or Mexican Grakle (Crossover)		Continental or Crank Noseband

**BIT GUARDS, AUSTRALIAN CHEEKERS – Permitted**

**REINS** – If long reins are knotted, the centre buckle must be left undone. Polocrosse/Novelty reins are permitted. Clips must face inwards towards the horse/pony.

**MARTINGALES** - Permitted Martingales (only one may be worn at a time) are:

**Running Martingale** with rein and neck stops,

**Irish Martingale**, with rein stops;

**Standing Martingale** with neck stop. A Standing Martingale may only be attached to a Cavesson Noseband or the Cavesson portion of a Hanoverian/Continental noseband

**BREASTPLATES / CRUPPERS / NECK STRAPS / MONKEY GRIPS** permitted

**SADDLE - English** Type or **Poley** or **Stock** Saddle - (Fully mounted) of leather or synthetic fibre and must have a Girth with a minimum of two buckles, OR a Girth with a single buckle and surcingle. Humane Girth must have surcingle.

**SADDLE CLOTHS/NUMNAHS** Must be in Club or Zone colours or White. ½ numnahs permitted in white, black, cream or club colours

**STIRRUP IRONS / STIRRUP LEATHERS**

Stirrup Irons to be stainless steel (silver), black or brass (gold) and to allow 1cm minimum each side of the rider's boot at the broadest part, max 1.5cm.approx each side.

Stirrup leathers must not be tied down or worn under the saddle flap

Stirrup Irons to allow 1cm minimum each side of the rider's boot at the broadest part, maximum1.5cm.approx each side

**Toe-Stoppers** – permitted. If used, must fit as for stirrup irons

**Stirrup Treads** – use is optional, but if used, they must be made of rubber and be either black or white.

**BANDAGES / BOOTS / BELL BOOTS**

Polar Fleece Bandages must be either stitched, or taped with a minimum of three (3) separate rounds of electrical tape.

**Other** Bandages **must** have padding and be either stitched, or taped with a minimum of three (3) separate rounds of electrical tape.

**Bandages and tape not to be tight enough to cause pressure areas.**

Boots to be clean and correctly fitted – fastenings at the outside, straps facing backwards.

Boots with **metal loop-fasteners** must be fitted and fastened correctly – fastenings on the outside with straps facing backwards.

**Taping of Boots is optional.**

<b>HORSE / PONY</b>
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Must be 4 years of age or over. No discharge from Eyes and Nose. No chronic cough. No swellings. The sighting of any blood (whether wet or dry) from either the mouth, nostrils or spur area must be reported and checked by the Vet/Steward/Ground Jury/Coach (whichever is applicable)

**HOOVES** - to show evidence of recent care. Horse/Pony must have either: 4 Unshod Hooves **OR** Front 2 Hooves Shod, Back Hooves Unshod **OR** Back 2 Hooves Shod, Front Hooves Unshod **OR** All Hooves Shod

To be neat, tidy and clean. Tails may be plaited. False Tails not permitted

**RIDER / DRESS**

A rider weighing more than 53 kilograms (8 stone 5lbs) dressed to compete, may not ride a pony 12.2 hands or under.

**SAFETY HELMET** – Must be ASA / NZS 3838 -2003 **or** PAS 015 (UK), ASTM F 1163 (USA), EN 1384 (Europe). Clip Fasteners to be clicked up securely

**SHIRTS** - Long sleeved, in Club or Zone colour/s, fastened at the wrist and tucked in to waistband of jodhpurs. Sleeves must **NOT** be pushed/rolled up.

**TIES** - To be in Pony Club or Zone colour/s.

**JUMPERS** - V-Necked Sleeved (or Sleeveless) Jumpers in Club / Zone Colour/s worn with Long Sleeved Shirt and Tie. Jumper must not be removed without permission of the Judge, Examiner or Coach. Long Sleeves must **NOT** be pushed or rolled up. **Team Members, Pairs, must wear either matching Long Sleeved Jumpers or Short Sleeved Jumpers.**

**BADGE / DISK** – **not** permitted.

**JODHPURS** - **Beige, Bone or Fawn, (NO hipsters or low-rise).** Jodhpur Clips optional. Long socks are **NOT** permitted to worn over jodhpurs.

**RIDING TROUSERS OR MOLESKINS** of Fawn, Bone or Beige colour, the top of which shall be at the rider's waist (**NO hipsters or low-rise**) and the length of which shall be such that when mounted the top of the rider's boot shall be covered, permitted. Long socks are **NOT** permitted to worn over riding trousers.

**BOOTS** - Long Boots or Jodhpur Boots, no splits or holes, soles must be smooth and continued to heel - no half soles. Elastic sides must be firm, if stretched, use Jodhpur clips. Boots with zipper down front permitted.

**LEGGINGS / GAITERS** - must match the colour of the boots.

**HAIR** - Must be neatly restrained. Long hair to be restrained in a hairnet or plaited to no longer than shoulder length

**MAKE UP** - The wearing of make up is discouraged. Coloured Nail Polish not permitted.

**JEWELLERY** - Medic-Alert bracelets and chains must be taped leaving the disk exposed. Rings must be removed or taped. No other jewellery or body piercing permitted. Medic Alert Sports Bands and mouthguards are permitted. Watches and PCAWA Badges are **not** permitted

**GLASSES** - Prescription Spectacles permitted. Sun Glasses Aus Std 1067, (Cancer Council), permitted

**GLOVES** – optional.

**BODY PROTECTORS** - optional but recommended

**WET WEATHER GEAR** - Wet weather gear not to be worn without permission of the Judge, Examiner or Coach.