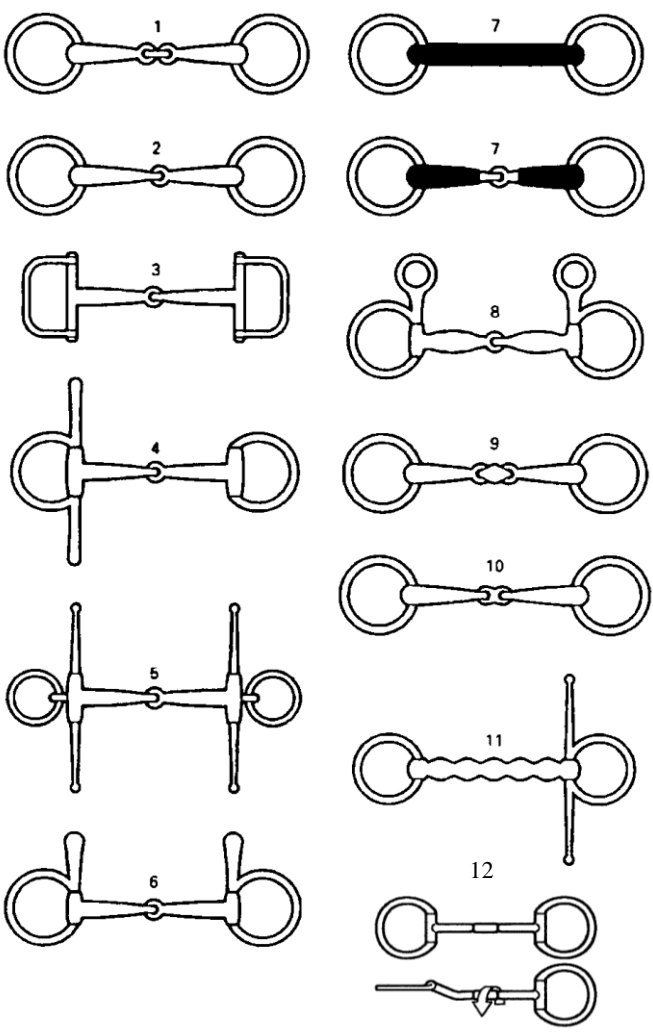


PERMITTED GEAR & DRESS FOR PCAWA POLOCROSSE

BITS



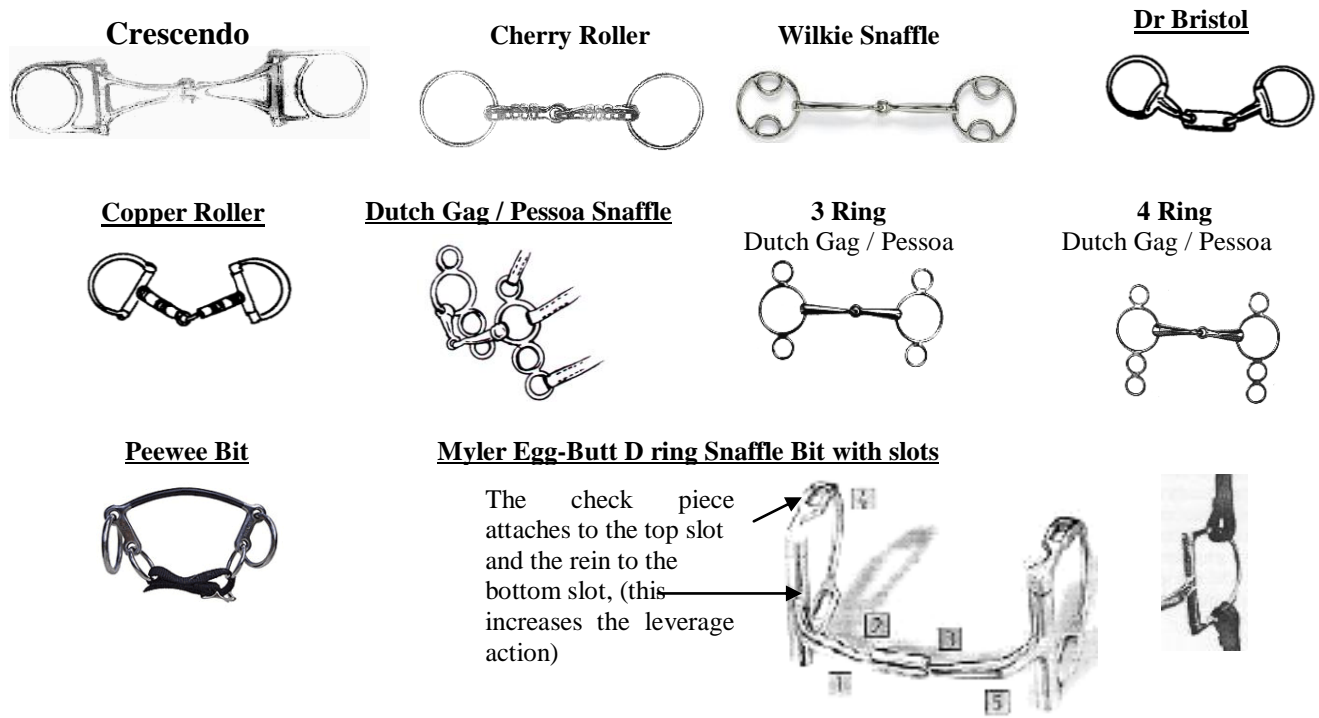
1. Ordinary Snaffle with double jointed mouthpiece
 2. Ordinary Snaffle with jointed mouthpiece
 3. Racing Snaffle – D Ring
 4. Egg-Butt Snaffle (a) with cheeks (b) without cheeks
 5. Other types of snaffles with cheeks
 6. Snaffle with upper cheeks only
 7. Rubber, leather, plastic or steel snaffle, jointed or un-jointed
 8. Hanging Cheek Snaffle
 9. Ordinary Snaffle with double jointed mouthpiece – with lozenge
 10. Ordinary Snaffle with double jointed mouthpiece – French Link
 11. Un-jointed wavy plastic or rubber snaffle (not steel) (a) with cheeks (b) without cheeks
- NB** Bit No 11 can be used for Eventing Dressage **ONLY**.
- 12 Ordinary snaffle with rotating mouthpiece
- Double-jointed mouthpieces may have one ‘roller’ or rotating middle piece in the centre section. Multiple ‘rollers’ are not permitted.

ALSO PERMITTED BUT NOT PICTURED:

Half moon – port-mouth – curved mouthpieces

Rubber or synthetic bit – both jointed and unjointed

Sweet Iron bit



Kimblewick Bits



This variation of the Kimblewick has slotted bit rings.



The original version of the Kimblewick



Myler Kimblewick

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Pelham Bits



Half Moon Pelham



Port Mouth Pelham

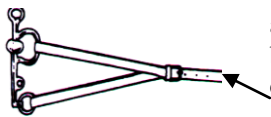


Two loop Pelham

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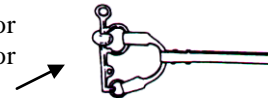
More examples can be seen in the General Section of the Manual under Bridles/Bits.

Pessoa, Kimblewick and Pelham Bits may be ridden with



- a. With Two reins,
- b. With a single rein attached to roundings,
- c. With divided reins.

or
or



Two reins may be used with single mouthpiece bits including the Kimblewick, Pelham and Dutch Gag / Pessoa Snaffle.

SADDLERY

BRIDLE Leather or Synthetic Fibre with matching Noseband

NOSEBANDS Cavesson Noseband Dropped Noseband Hanoverian (Flash)
Grakle or Mexican Grakle (Crossover) Continental or Crank Noseband

If a bit with a curb chain or curb strap is used, the only permitted Noseband is a Cavesson

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.

BIT GUARDS, AUSTRALIAN CHEEKERS – Permitted

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
All team members must have the same Saddle Cloths/Numnahs

STIRRUP IRONS / STIRRUP LEATHERS

Stirrup Irons can be basically all metal or Carbon Polymer but not wooden, plastic, or aluminium

Stirrup safety bar clip must be turned down.

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, maximum 1.5cm approx each side

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

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

WHIPS - if carried, must have a flexible flap or tassel, must not be weighted at the end, maximum length 75cm including flap. Loop Handles must be removed.

Dressage Whips – NOT permitted.

BANDAGES / BOOTS / BELL BOOTS. **Optional** for riders 12 & under, **Compulsory** for 13 and over

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.

HORSE / PONY

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.

Manes must either be sectioned off with rubber bands, or have a running plait or French Braid along the top of the neck, or be plaited normally or be hogged.

Tail must be plaited and put up polocrosse style.



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

POLO SHIRTS with long sleeves in the registered Club or Zone primary colour/s, tucked in to waistband of jodhpurs or trousers, to be worn. Sleeves must not be rolled or pushed up.

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.

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.

SPURS – optional. If used, must be smooth *metal*, with a shank, which must be not more than 3.5cms long, pointing downwards to the rear, and the end must be blunt in order to prevent wounding a horse. Straps must be correctly fitted with buckles to the outside. “Spur Ends” optional, must have one on each spur if used.

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. Watches, Medic Alert Sports Bands, mouthguards and PCAWA Badges are 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.