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Dressage (Horse Trials) Tack Sheet

Equipment	Notes	P	AP	I	Al	0	AO
Riding Hat	PAS 015, ASTM F1163 2004a onwards with SEI mark, Snell E2001, AS/NZS 3838: 2003, VG1 01.040 2014-12 with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark.	С	С	С	С	С	С
Body Protector		R	R	R	R	R	R
Whip	Not exceeding 120cms on the flat.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rider Dress	Hunting dress with white, fawn or cream jodhpurs/breeches.	С	С	С	С	С	С
Footwear	Boots must be black or brown. Half chaps are not permitted. Leather gaiters worn with matching boots are permitted.	С	С	С	С	С	С
Gloves	Any colour permitted.	С	С	С	С	С	С
Spurs	Blunt spurs only of plain metal may be used and the tip must contain metal. Spurs that have a smooth rotating rubber or plastic ball on the shank are also permitted. P/AP riders may NOT wear spurs.	×	*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jewellery	Jewellery that is considered to be hazardous should not be worn. It is the riders' responsibility if it is worn.	-	-	ı	-	-	-
Snaffle Bridle	Three ring bits are not permitted.	С	С	С	С	С	С
Pelham Bridle		×	*	*	*	×	*
Double Bridle		×	*	*	*	×	*
Bitguards		×	*	*	*	*	*
Nosebands	Cavesson, flash, grackle or dropped noseband only with snaffle bridle. Cavesson with double bridle.	С	С	С	С	С	С
Martingale		×	*	*	*	*	*
Boots / Bandages		×	*	*	*	*	*
Running Reins		×	×	*	×	×	*
Saddle Cloths		✓	√	✓	✓	✓	√
Fly Fringes	Ear covers / fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes. The cover/hood should be discreet in colour & design. Ear hoods may not be attached to the noseband. Ear plugs not permitted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

C = Compulsory

✓ = Permitted

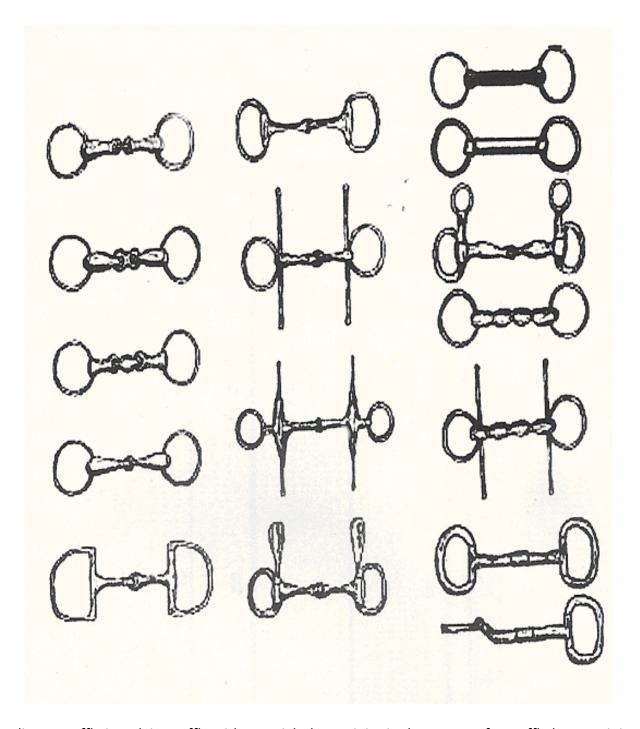
R = Recommended

× = Forbidden

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Permitted Bits



An ordinary snaffle is a plain snaffle with a straight bar or joint in the centre. If a snaffle has two joints, all parts must be rounded and smooth.

Only the bits illustrated are permitted and they may be used with any of the cheeks or rings shown (this does not include those shown).

An ordinary snaffle with rotating mouthpiece (myler type) are permitted.

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