

CR APPENDIX 5: TACK RULES – DRESSAGE INCLUDING RIDING TEST, COMBINED TRAINING AND HORSE TRIALS DRESSAGE

TACK: The following ARE permitted:

- English and continental type saddles
- Preliminary, Novice, Teams of Four and Riding Tests – snaffle bridles only
- Miklem Bridles are allowed as snaffle bridles with permitted bits only at any level
- Elementary and above tests – ordinary snaffle or double bridles
- Nosebands are compulsory (drop, flash, crossed (including grackles) or cavesson) with a snaffle. For double bridles a cavesson noseband only
- Discreet padding of the bridle at the poll or noseband
- Nose nets & Equilibrium Net Relief Riding Masks or similar that are discreet and cover the nose only, leaving the mouth and bit visible
- Breastplates, cruppers and balancing straps
- Neckstraps at any level
- Ear covers and fly hoods are permitted for all competitions, and may also provide noise reduction. Ear covers/fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes and should be discreet in colour and design.
- A gel pad, memory foam or sheepskin seat saver provided it is unobtrusive and matches the colour of the saddle
- Anti-fly impregnated brow-bands or fly repellent discs
- Numnahs and saddle cloths
- Sponsors logos on clothing (see relevant discipline)
- A stallion disc MUST be displayed on each side of a stallions bridle at all times
- Side saddles (Pure Dressage only)
- Diamanté plaiting bands
- Bridle/saddle pad number (if worn, must be shown on both sides)
- Quarter marks, if used, must be simple with no glitter or colouring.

The following ARE NOT permitted:

- Martingales
- Double bridle (except pure Dressage at Elementary and above)
- Bit guards, tongue guards and tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue
- Boots and bandages except in warm up
- Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up
- Elasticated reins
- Side saddles (except pure Dressage)
- Saddle covers
- Market Harborough, side, draw, check or running reins
- Hackamores and other bitless bridles
- Blinkers or hoods
- Ear plugs (Spot checks may be carried out – evidence of use for sound muffling may incur elimination)
- Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth
- Full faced fly shields
- Sheepskin cheek pieces or any other attachment that may affect the horse's vision.

You may not warm up in equipment not permitted in the actual test except for boots or bandages on the horse.

CR APPENDIX 5: TACK RULES – SHOW JUMPING INCLUDING STYLE JUMPING, COMBINED TRAINING AND HORSE TRIALS SHOW JUMPING

Section 2

The following ARE permitted:

- English type saddles
- Hackamores and other bitless bridles
- Micklem bridles with permitted bits
- A stallion disc MUST be displayed on each side of a stallions bridle at all times
- Breastplates
- Neckstraps at any level
- Nose nets that are discreet and cover the nose only, leaving the mouth and bit visible
- Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the material does not exceed 3cms in diameter measured from the horse's cheek
- Only one martingale (standing, Irish or running) standing MUST be attached to the cavesson part of the noseband fitted above the bit, running MUST have rein stops.
- **Combination martingales (standing and running in one martingale) are permitted only for pure Show Jumping and Style Jumping**
- More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bits
- Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- Boots and bandages
- Discreet fly fringes, gauzes
- Ear covers and fly hoods are permitted for all competitions, and may also provide noise reduction. Ear covers/fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes and should be discreet in colour and design
- Anti-fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent discs
- Numnahs and saddle cloths
- Sponsors logos on clothing (see discipline rules)
- Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle **providing the material does not exceed 3cm in diameter measured from the horses cheek (pure SJ and Style only).**

The following ARE NOT permitted:

- Side saddles
- Saddle covers and seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seat saver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office
- Market Harborough
- **Combination Martingales for Horse Trials, Combined Training Show Jumping and Arena Eventing**
- Side, draw, check or running reins
- Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth
- Full faced fly shields
- Tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue
- Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up.

CR APPENDIX 5: TACK RULES – CROSS-COUNTRY INCLUDING FESTIVAL CHALLENGE AND ARENA EVENTING

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The following ARE permitted:

- English type saddles
- **A noseband is compulsory**
- More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- Only one martingale (Irish or running) running MUST have rein stops
- Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bit
- Hackamores and other bitless bridles
- Micklem Bridles with permitted bits
- A stallion disc MUST be displayed on each side of a stallions bridle at all times
- Nose nets that are discreet and cover the nose only, leaving the mouth and bit visible
- Ear covers and fly hoods are permitted for all competitions, and may also provide noise reduction. Ear covers/fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes and should be discreet in colour and design
- Fly Fringes
- Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- Breastplate
- Neckstraps at any level
- Anti-fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent disc
- Numnahs and saddle cloths
- Boots and bandages
- Sponsors logos on clothing (see discipline rules)
- Medical armbands must be worn on the arm **& filled out with up-to-date information**
- Stopwatches are allowed at all levels of BRC HT but are not permitted in BRC Challenge & Arena Eventing.

The following ARE NOT permitted:

- Side saddles and Racing saddles
- Saddle covers and seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seat saver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office
- Market Harborough
- Side, draw, check or running reins
- Standing martingales and **combination martingales**
- Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth
- Full faced fly shields
- Sheepskin cheek pieces or any other attachment that may affect the horse's vision
- Tongue strap
- Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up
- Electronic devices or head cams.