



**Breaking Barriers, Building Champions!**

# **Equipment Catalog**

## **Appendix 1**

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**Only Equipment listed in this Equipment Catalog or in the Rule Book is permitted.**  
**Equipment that can NOT be found is automatically NOT permitted.**

**Category C: Level Pre-B, B and E**

**Category B: Level A and L**

**Category A: Level M and S**

No mounted exhibitor may wear or carry an electronic verbal communication device (i.e., cellular telephone, pager, walkie talkie, etc.) while in the competition ring.

The penalty for wearing or carrying a forbidden device may be elimination from the class during which the device was worn or carried.

## Equipment Catalog Dressage

### Bits and Bridles

401	Permitted material: Any smooth material. Sharp edges are strictly prohibited.			
		Category C	Category B	Category A
402	Loose ring Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
403	Loose ring french link Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
404	Loose ring double-jointed Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
405	Eggbutt Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
406	Eggbutt french link Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
407	Eggbutt double-jointed Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
408	D-Ring Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
409	D-Ring french link Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
410	D-Ring double-jointed Snaffle	Y	Y	Y
411	Short Shank Weymouth and Bradoon	N	N	Y
412	Long Shank (max 10cm) Weymouth and Bradoon	N	N	Y
413	Rubber Bit guards are permitted.			
414	Dressage tests of Category A do not require a double bridle. The double bridle is always optional.			
461	Customary bitless bridles are permitted, provided that reins are directly connected from the horse's head to the rider's hand.			
462	Bitless bridles combined with a chain are prohibited in Category B and C put permitted in Category A.			
463	A Baby Hackamore is only permitted with a wide leather, padded noseband and a leather chin strap.			

### Auxiliary Reins

415	Auxiliary reins are permitted in Category C.
416	Auxiliary reins are not permitted to be too tight: The horse's nose needs to remain at or in front of the vertical.
417	Side reins (with or without rubber)
418	Vienna (running) side reins
419	Single side rein (bumper rein)with bit connector, with or w/o rubber.
420	Running martingale (Brestplate or simple version)
421	Standing martingale (Breastpalte or simple version)
422	Elastic neck stretcher

### Reins

423	Permitted reins: Web reins, leather reins, rubber reins, soft grip reins, braided reins, hybrid reins
424	Not permitted: Reins that have any kind of (hand) loop, laced reins, elastic reins, elastic section reins

### Bridles

531	Noseband and flash are not permitted to be too tight. The "two finger rule" applies.			
		Category C	Category B	Category A
425	Standard english bridle with flash and/or noseband	Y	Y	Y
426	Standard english bridle without flash and/or noseband	Y	Y	Y
427	Micklem bridle	Y	Y	Y
428	Dropped noseband bridle	Y	Y	Y
429	Figure eight bridle	Y	Y	Y
430	Ergonomic bridles	Y	Y	Y
431	Double bridle	N	N	Y
432	Ergonomic double bridle	N	N	Y
464	Bitless bridle (Sidepull, Micklem, Baby Hackamore (see 463)	Y	Y	Y

414	Dressage tests of Category A do not require a double bridle. The double bridle is always optional.
461	Customary bitless bridles are permitted, provided that reins are directly connected from the horse's head to the rider's hand.

#### Stirrups and Stirrup Leathers

433	Stirrup leathers have to be made out of leather or artificial leather.
434	Stirrups have to be made out of steel, aluminum or plastic. Only "english style" is permitted.
435	We strongly encourage the use of safety stirrups.
436	In Category C, endurance stirrups are permitted.
437	Tied stirrups (or feet) of any kind are prohibited.
438	Stirrups and stirrup leathers are not permitted to be stretchy.

#### Saddle Pads

439	Regular english style saddle pads, square pads, half pads and hybrids are permitted.
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#### Ear Nets

440	Standard ear nets or ear bonnets are permitted, also with noise-dampening function.
441	Ear plugs are prohibited.

#### Horse Boots

442	Horse boots and polo wraps are permitted in the warmup arena.
443	In the show ring, the horse is not permitted to wear boots, polo wraps etc.

#### Head Number

444	Competition numbers have to be attached on both sides of the horse (head, breast plate or saddle pad).
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#### Spurs and Whips

445	Spurs have to be well rounded. Pointy ends are not permitted.
446	Spurs are not permitted to be longer than 3.5cm.
447	Spurs have to point down, not up.
448	Whips are not permitted to be longer than 120cm.

#### Permitted Spurs

449	Round end spurs are permitted
450	Rowel spurs (not pointy) are permitted
451	Roller spurs are permitted
452	Soft Touch spurs are permitted

#### Miscellaneous

		Category C	Category B	Category A
453	Crupper	Y	Y	N
454	Foregirth	Y	Y	N

## Equipment Catalog Jumping

#### Bits and Bridles

401	Permitted material: Any smooth material. Sharp edges are strictly prohibited.
413	Rubber Bit guards are permitted.

#### Permitted Bits in Category C:

402	Loose ring Snaffle
403	Loose ring french link Snaffle
404	Loose ring double-jointed Snaffle
405	Eggbutt Snaffle
406	Eggbutt french link Snaffle
407	Eggbutt double-jointed Snaffle
408	D-Ring Snaffle
409	D-Ring french link Snaffle
410	D-Ring double-jointed Snaffle
501	Full Cheek Snaffle
502	Full Cheek french link Snaffle
503	Full Cheek double jointed Snaffle
504	Kimberwick without chin strap
505	Cartwheel Snaffle/Loop Ring Snaffle
506	Hanging cheek Snaffle
461	Customary bitless bridles are permitted, provided that reins are directly connected from the horse's head to the rider's hand.
507	Mullen mouth Snaffle
508	All twisted bits are prohibited in Category C and B.

**Permitted Bits in Category B:**

All Bits permitted in Category C, plus:

509	Pelham
510	Waterford
512	Kimberwick with chin strap
513	3-Ring
508	All twisted bits are prohibited in Category C and B.

**Permitted bits in Category A:**

514	All customary english bits are permitted in Category A.
Note:	If you're not sure if your bit is permitted or not, here's a general guideline: If you find your bit in the catalog of "Sprenger", "Stuebben SteelTech" or "Bombers", it's permitted.

**Martingales**

515	Martingales have to be used in a conventional manner.
516	Draw reins and German martingales are only permitted in warm-up rides at Category A.
517	The "FreeJump collar" (for hand stability) is permitted.
518	Cable or metal tie downs are prohibited for use on horses and ponies.
519	Auxiliary reins mentioned in 417/418/419/421/422 are permitted in the warm up on the flat, but prohibited for jumping.
520	Running martingale (Brestplate or simple version) is permitted.
521	Standing martingale is prohibited in Category B and A (.85 and higher)

**Reins**

522	All customary reins are permitted
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**Bridles**

523	All customary english bridles are permitted.
531	Noseband and flash are not permitted to be too tight. The "two finger rule" applies.
426	Noseband and flash are not mandatory.

**Stirrups and Stirrup Leathers**

433	Stirrup leathers have to be made out of leather or artificial leather.
434	Stirrups have to be made out of steel, aluminum or plastic. Only "english style" is permitted.
435	We strongly encourage the use of safety stirrups.
437	Tied stirrups (or feet) of any kind are prohibited.
438	Stirrups are not permitted to be stretchy.

**Saddle Pads**

439	Regular english style saddle pads, square pads, half pads and hybrids are permitted.
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**Ear Nets**

440	Standard ear nets or ear bonnets are permitted, also with noise-dampening function.
532	Ear plugs are permitted.

**Horse Boots**

533	Polo wraps are prohibited.
534	All customary protective boots are permitted.
535	Boots are not allowed to be heavier than 500 grams per leg (17.6 ounces) excluding shoes.
536	Fasteners may only be Velcro, stud type, or hook type.
537	No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted.
538	No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself.
539	The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points.

**Head Number**

444	Head numbers have to be attached on both sides of the horse (head, breast plate or saddle pad).
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**Spurs and Whips**

450	Spurs have to be well rounded. Pointy ends are not permitted.
451	Spurs have to be made out of metal. Plastic spurs are not permitted.
452	Spurs are not permitted to be longer than 3.5cm.
453	Spurs have to point down, not up.
540	Whips are not permitted to be longer than 75cm.

**Miscellaneous**

		Category C	Category B	Category A
453	Crupper	Y	Y	N
454	Foregirth	Y	Y	N
540	Belly guard ("spur protector") is permitted.			

**Equipment Catalog Hunters****Bits and Bridles**

401	Permitted material: Any smooth material. Sharp edges are strictly prohibited.
413	Rubber Bit guards are permitted.

**Permitted bits in regular Hunter divisions (E-S\* and young horse):**

402	Loose ring Snaffle
403	Loose ring french link Snaffle
404	Loose ring double-jointed Snaffle
405	Eggbutt Snaffle
406	Eggbutt french link Snaffle
407	Eggbutt double-jointed Snaffle
408	D-Ring Snaffle
409	D-Ring french link Snaffle
410	D-Ring double-jointed Snaffle
501	Full Cheek Snaffle
502	Full Cheek french link Snaffle
503	Full Cheek double jointed Snaffle
504	Kimberwick without chin strap
505	Cartwheel Snaffle/Loop Ring Snaffle
506	Hanging cheek Snaffle
507	Mullen Mouth Snaffle
509	Pelham
510	Waterford
512	Kimberwick with chin strap
513	3-Ring
508	All twisted bits are prohibited in Category C and B.
461	Customary bitless bridles are permitted, provided that reins are directly connected from the horse's head to the rider's hand.

**Permitted bits in Derbys (S\*\* and S\*\*\*):**

All bits permitted in regular Hunter divisions, plus:

601	Twisted bits
602	Waterford
603	Broken Segunda

**Martingales**

515	Running Martingales are permitted and to be used in a conventional manner.
605	Draw reins and German Martingales are prohibited.
606	The "FreeJump collar" (for hand stability) is prohibited.
518	Cable or metal tie downs are prohibited for use on horses and ponies.
519	Auxiliary reins mentioned in 417/418/419/421/422 are permitted in the warm up on the flat, but prohibited for jumping.
521a	Standing martingale is permitted in Over Fences and Handy classes of 2'9" and lower. Standing martingale is prohibited in Flat Classes as well as Over Fences and Handy Classes above 2'9".

**Reins**

522	All customary reins are permitted.
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**Bridles**

523	All customary english bridles are permitted.
531	Noseband and flash are not permitted to be too tight. The "two finger rule" applies.
426	Noseband and flash are not mandatory.

**Stirrups and Stirrup Leathers**

433	Stirrup leathers have to be made out of leather or artificial leather.
434	Stirrups have to be made out of steel, aluminum or plastic. Only "english style" is permitted.
435	We strongly encourage the use of safety stirrups.
437	Tied stirrups (or feet) of any kind are prohibited.
438	Stirrups are not permitted to be stretchy.

**Saddle Pads**

439	Regular english style saddle pads, square pads, half pads and hybrids are permitted.
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**Ear Nets**

440	Standard ear nets or ear bonnets are permitted, also with noise-dampening function.
532	Ear plugs are permitted.

**Horse Boots**

533	Polo wraps are prohibited.
534	All customary protective boots are permitted.
535	Boots are not allowed to be heavier than 500 grams per leg (17.6 ounces) excluding shoes.
536	Fasteners may only be Velcro, stud type, or hook type.
537	No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted.
538	No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself.
539	The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points.

**Head Number**

444	Head numbers have to be attached on both sides of the horse (head, breast plate or saddle pad).
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**Spurs and Whips**

450	Spurs have to be well rounded. Pointy ends are not permitted.
451	Spurs have to be made out of metal. Plastic spurs are not permitted.
452	Spurs are not permitted to be longer than 3.5cm.
453	Spurs have to point down, not up.
540	Whips are not permitted to be longer than 75cm.