



Breaking Barriers, Building Champions!

2024 Equipment Catalog

Appendix 1

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**Only Equipment listed in the 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: Steel, Copper, Blue Steel, Brass
402	Rubber or plastic bits are not permitted in Category B and A.

		Category C	Category B	Category A
403	Loose ring Snaffle	Y	Y	N
404	French link loose ring Snaffle	Y	Y	N
405	Double-jointed loose ring Snaffle	Y	Y	N
406	Eggbutt Snaffle	Y	Y	N
407	Eggbutt french link Snaffle	Y	Y	N
408	Eggbutt double-jointed Snaffle	Y	Y	N
409	D-Ring Snaffle	Y	Y	N
410	D-Ring french link Snaffle	Y	Y	N
411	D-Ring double-jointed Snaffle	Y	Y	N
412	Short Shank Weymouth and Bradoon	N	N	Y
413	Long Shank (max 10cm) Weymoth and Bradoon	N	N	Y
414	Rubber Bit guards	Y	N	N

Notes:

Ability tests of category A do not require a double bridle

Auxiliary Reins

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

Reins

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

Bridles

424	Noseband and flash are not permitted to be too tight. The "two finger rule" applies.
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		Category C	Category B	Category A
425	Standard english bridle with flash	Y	Y	N
426	Standard bridle without flash	Y	Y	N
427	Micklem bridle	Y	Y	N
428	Dropped noseband bridle	Y	Y	N
429	Figure eight bridle	Y	Y	N
430	Ergonomic bridles	Y	Y	N
431	Double bridle	N	N	Y
432	Ergonomic double bridle	N	N	Y

Notes:

414	Ability tests of category A don't require a double bridle
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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. The conventional english style is permitted.
435	We strongly encourage the riders to use safety stirrups.
436	In Cat.C endurance stirrups are permitted.
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 as long as they do not have a noise-dampening function.
441	Ear plugs are strictly 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.

Competition (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 or hammer spurs are not permitted.
446	Spurs have to be made out of metal. Plastic spurs are not permitted.
447	Spurs are not permitted to be longer than 3.5cm.
448	Spurs have to point down, not up.
449	Whips are not permitted to be longer than 120cm.
Permitted Spurs:	
450	Round end spurs are permitted
451	Rowel spurs (not pointy) are permitted
452	Roller spurs are permitted
453	Soft Touch spurs are permitted

Miscellaneous

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

Equipment Catalog Jumping

Bits and Bridles

501	Permitted material: Steel, Copper, Blue Steel, Brass, Rubber
502	Bits must be smooth and are not permitted to have any sharp edges.

Permitted bits in Category C:

503	Loose ring Snaffle
504	French link loose ring Snaffle

505	Double-jointed loose ring Snaffle
506	Loop ring snaffle
507	Eggbutt Snaffle
508	Eggbutt french link Snaffle
509	Eggbutt double-jointed Snaffle
510	D-Ring Snaffle
511	D-Ring french link Snaffle
512	D-Ring double-jointed Snaffle
513	Kimberwick
514	3-Ring

Permitted bits in Category B and A:

515	All customary bits are permitted.
516	Curbs (or shank): When using a curb with any leverage bit, it must be constructed of loose links, joints, and/or lie smooth against the jaw of the horse and be free of twists, sharp objects or anything inhumane.
517	A curb may be wrapped or inserted into a cover for the comfort of the horse.
518	A curb may not be used in conjunction with wire, metal, rawhide, metal "keepers", or any other substance except for attachment of curb to the bit.
519	A curb is not permitted to be longer than 10cm.
520	Rubber Bit guards are permitted

Martingales

521	Martingales have to be used in a conventional manner.
522	Draw reins and German martingales are only permitted in warm-up rides at Category A.
523	The "FreeJump collar" (for hand stability) is permitted.
524	Cable or metal tie downs are prohibited for use on horses and ponies.
525	Auxiliary reins mentioned in 416/417/418/421 are permitted in the warm without on the flat, but prohibited for warm-up jumping.

		Category C	Category B	Category A
526	Running martingale (Brestplate or simple version)	Y	Y	Y
527	Standing martingale (Breastpalte or simple version)	Y	N	N

Reins

528	All customary reins are permitted (Exception: 529)
529	Reins that have any kind of (hand) loop, elastic reins, elastic section reins are prohibited.

Bridles

530	All customary bridles are permitted.
531	Double bridles are only permitted in Category A.
424	Noseband and flash are not permitted to be too tight. The "two finger rule" applies.

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 and only the conventional english style is permitted.
532	In Category C Safety Stirrups are REQUIRED!
435	We strongly encourage riders to use safety stirrups in all levels!
436	In Cat.C endurance stirrups are permitted.
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 as long as they do not have a noise-dampening function.
441	Ear plugs are strictly prohibited.

Horse Boots

533	All customary protective boots are permitted.
534	Boots are not allowed to be heavier than 500 grams per leg (17.6 ounces) excluding shoes.
535	Fasteners may only be Velcro, stud type, or hook type.
536	No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or any kind of leverage to be applied to the fastener is permitted.
537	No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself.
538	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.
539	Whips are not permitted to be longer than 75cm.

Miscellaneous

		Category C	Category B	Category A
454	Crupper	Y	Y	N
455	Foregirth	Y	Y	N
540	Belly guard ("spur protector")	Y	Y	Y