



RULES FOR JUMPING EVENTS 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009

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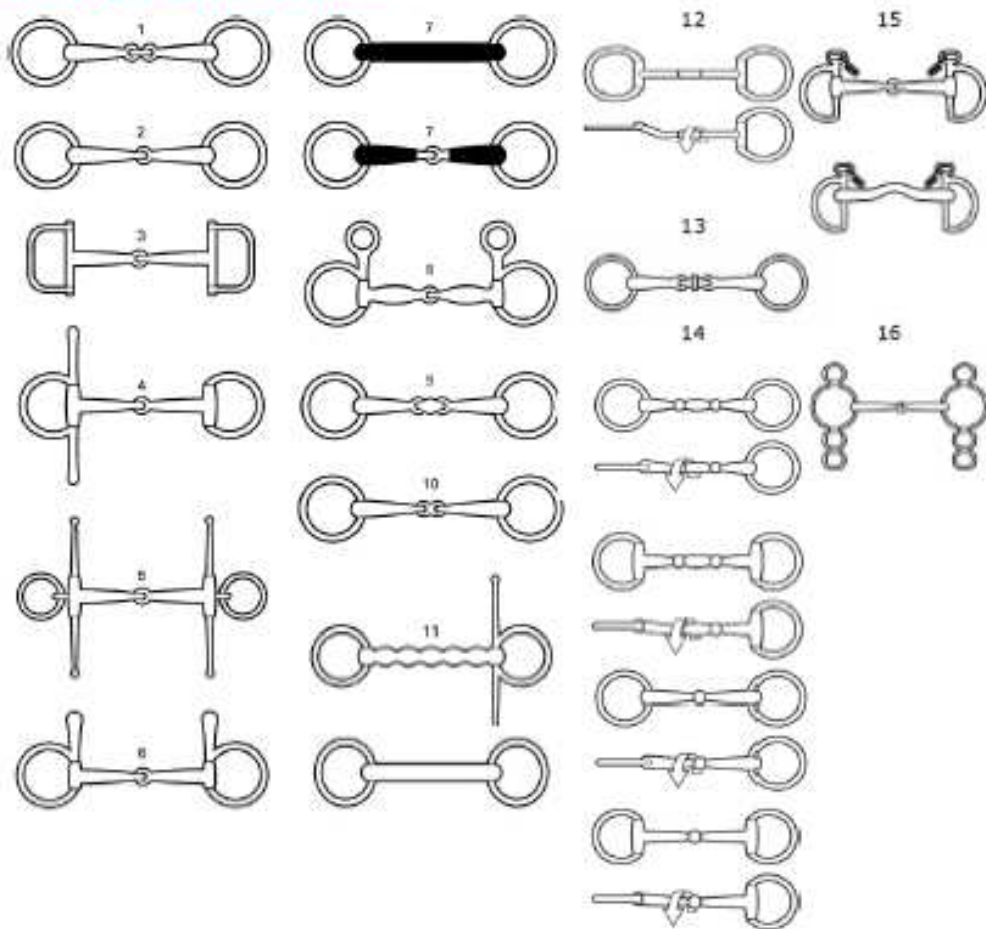
APPENDIX A – Permitted bits & nosebands for Jumping Pony Events

1. Bits. Snaffles and pelhams are allowed. The bit must be made of metal or rigid plastic and may be covered with leather, rubber or plastic but must be used in its original manufactured state. Rubber snaffles are also allowed. Double bridles, hackamores and gags are not allowed. The minimum diameter of the bit shall be 10mm.

Any of the rings or cheeks shown on the diagrams below are permitted with any of the snaffles. 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. In addition, the following types of snaffle are permitted:

- 1. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece**
- 2. Ordinary snaffle with jointed mouthpiece**
- 3. Racing snaffle - "D Ring"**
- 4. Egg-butt snaffle, with or without cheeks**
- 5. Other type of snaffle with cheeks**
- 6. Snaffle with upper cheeks only**
- 7. Rubber, leather, plastic or steel snaffle jointed or unjointed**
- 8. Hanging cheek snaffle**
- 9. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece with lozenge**
- 10. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouth piece (French link)**
- 11. Unjointed straight or wavy plastic or rubber snaffle (not steel), with or without cheeks. Permitted also with mullen mouth or egg butt rings.**
- 12. Ordinary snaffle with rotating mouthpiece**
- 13. Ordinary snaffle with rotating middle piece**
- 14. Rotary snaffle**
- 15. Thiedeman snaffle jointed or unjointed with arched mouthpiece**
- 16. Pessoa bit. The reins may be attached to any of the three rings on either side. A connecting strap may also be used.**

Drawings of permitted snaffles:



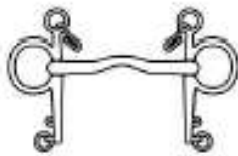
Drawings of permitted pelhams:



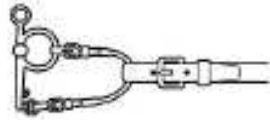
Unjointed pelham *



Jointed pelham *



with arched mouthpiece (port)



Connecting strap for single rein - pelham

- **Note :** A pelham may only be used with a single rein. The rein must either be used with a connecting strap or be connected to the larger of the two rings of the bit.

±2. **Nosebands.** The following nosebands are permitted for Pony Jumping events:

Nosebands must be flat. Nosebands constructed from materials other than leather are not permitted. A small disc of sheepskin may be used in the intersection of the two leather straps of a crossed noseband.

Dropped noseband



Cavesson noseband



Flash noseband



Crossed noseband



±3. **Inspection of Saddlery and any other matter referring to saddlery, see Annex XV Art 21.**