









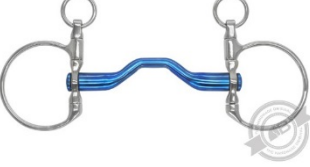



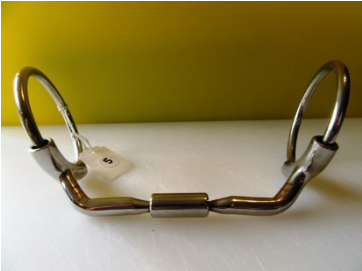




Summary of Approved and Not Permitted Equipment for FEI Dressage Events








Below are the results of FEI Dressage Equipment Applications. Equipment approval applications are sent in once a year, using the "[FEI Dressage Equipment Approval Form](#)". Please note that the FEI Dressage Saddlery rules are being revised for 2019 and have been submitted in the FEI Rules Revision process. If approved, this approval system and list will no longer be used.







This list is to be used as an addition to Article 428 of the FEI Dressage Rules, which takes precedence. *Text in italics shows relation to the equipment in the FEI Dressage rules.*







Approved for use in FEI Dressage Competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
Mouthpiece with rotating middle piece <i>Variation of Bridoon 2d and Snaffle 11</i>	
Flexible straight bar snaffle <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	
Hanging Cheek mullen mouth snaffle <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	
Single Jointed mouthpiece with lock-up function <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7</i>	
Double jointed mouthpiece with lock-up function <i>Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c</i>	





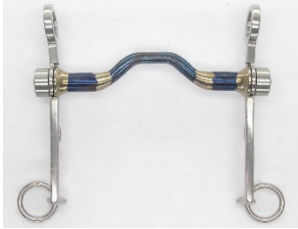

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Explanation	Equipment
Double jointed mouthpiece <i>Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c</i>	
Single Jointed mouthpiece <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7</i>	
Mouthpiece with rotating middle piece <i>Variation of Bridoon 2d and Snaffle 11</i>	
Single Jointed mouthpiece with lock-up function <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7</i>	
Flexible mullen mouth snaffle <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	
Unjointed snaffle with Hanging Cheek <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	
Unjointed snaffle with Hanging Cheek <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	





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Explanation	Equipment
Sleeved loose rings <i>Approved for use on any snaffle with loose ring cheeks</i>	
Flexible straight bar snaffle <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	
<i>Approved variation of hanging cheek</i>	
Straight bar snaffle <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	
Double Jointed Hanging Cheek <i>Variation of Bridoon 4 and Snaffle 7 and 8</i>	
All approved Single jointed bits to be allowed with approved double jointed lozenges	
Ported, unjointed bit <i>Variation of Snaffle 9</i>	





Approved for use in FEI Dressage Competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
Variation of Bridoon 2a and Snaffle 2a	
Cable double jointed mouthpiece Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c	
Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c	
Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c	
Ported, unjointed bit Variation of Snaffle 9	
Ported, unjointed bit Variation of Snaffle 9	
Ported Barrel Variation of Bridoons 2e&f and Snaffle 10	





Approved for use in FEI Dressage Competitions	
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Cable Single joint <i>Variation of Bridoon 1 and 3, Snaffles 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8</i>	
Mullen Mouth <i>Snaffle 9</i>	
Mullen Mouth <i>Snaffle 9</i>	
Double jointed mouthpiece <i>Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c.</i>	
Double jointed mouthpiece <i>Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c.</i>	
Flexible Straight bar <i>Approved variation of Snaffle 9</i>	





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<p>Single Jointed mouthpiece <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7</i></p>	
<p>Double jointed Mouthpiece <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c</i></p>	
<p>Barrel jointed mouthpiece <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i></p>	
<p>Mullen Barrel <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i></p>	
<p>Low Port <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i></p>	
<p>Mullen Barrel <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i></p>	

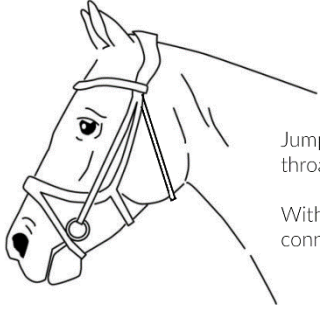
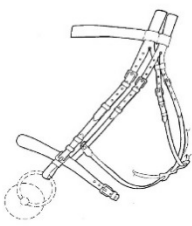


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Explanation	Equipment
Forward-Tilted Barrel <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i>	 A close-up photograph of a forward-tilted barrel snaffle bit. The bit is made of polished metal and features a central ring with a slight forward tilt. The mouthpiece is straight and the cheeks are also straight.
Wide Low Ported Barrel <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i>	 A close-up photograph of a wide low ported barrel snaffle bit. The bit has a central ring and a wide, shallow port. The mouthpiece is straight and the cheeks are curved downwards.
Ported Barrel <i>Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10</i>	 A close-up photograph of a ported barrel snaffle bit. The bit has a central ring and a port that is deeper and narrower than the wide low ported barrel. The mouthpiece is straight and the cheeks are curved downwards.
Curb <i>Variation of Curb 7</i>	 A photograph of a curb bit variation of Curb 7. It features a central ring, a mouthpiece, and two long, curved cheeks with rings at the ends. The bit is made of polished metal.
Curb <i>Variation of Curb 8</i>	 A photograph of a curb bit variation of Curb 8. It features a central ring, a mouthpiece, and two long, curved cheeks with rings at the ends. The bit is made of polished metal.
Curb <i>Variation of Curb 8</i>	 A photograph of a curb bit variation of Curb 8. It features a central ring, a mouthpiece, and two long, curved cheeks with rings at the ends. The bit is made of polished metal.






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<p>Curb <i>Variation of Curb 7</i></p>	
<p>Curb <i>Variation of Curb 8</i></p>	
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<p>Curb <i>Variation of Curb 7</i></p>	

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Explanation	Equipment
<p>Curb <i>Approved Curb 6</i></p>	
<p>Weymouth (Curb) bits <i>Approved variation of Curb 7</i></p>	
<p>Weymouth bit with tilted mouthpiece</p>	
<p>Noseband <i>Approved variation of Combined noseband</i></p>	
<p>Shaped crownpiece</p>	

Approved for use in FEI Dressage Competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
Crossed noseband	
Padded double bridle	
Noseband, only used with throat lash <i>Variation of Cavesson noseband</i>	<p>PS of Sweden Noseband, only used WITH throat lash</p> 
Bridle <i>Approved variation of Micklem bridle</i>	

Approved for use in FEI Dressage Competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
<p>Bridle <i>Approved variation of Micklem bridle</i></p>	
<p>Bridle <i>Approved variation of Combined noseband</i></p>	
<p>Double bridle <i>Approved elastic insert in neckband, under browband</i></p>	
<p>Bridle <i>Variation of Micklem bridle</i></p>	 <p>High Jump bridle with throat latch. Without elastic connections to the bit</p>

Approved for use in FEI Dressage Competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
<p>Bridle <i>Variation of Micklem bridle</i></p>	 <p>Jump Off bridle with throat latch. Without elastic connections to the bit</p>
<p>Bridle <i>Variation of Combined noseband</i></p>	 <p>Picture from Patent number FR0901838</p>  <p>Osiris Bridle and double Bridle by vt-horses</p>
<p>Figure Eight (crossed) noseband <i>Variation of Crossed noseband</i></p>	

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Explanation	Equipment
Bridle with D Rings at Poll <i>Approved variation of Poll</i>	
Elastic Concept <i>Approved use of elastic in rein and cheek piece</i>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Elastic Concept for rein and cheek piece by PS of Sweden</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here we have attached a durable and strong elastic band that is attached to the leather. The elastic touches NEVER the bit. The elastic helps the bit to be a little bit flexible and more dynamic in the mouth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elastic is placed up here on the cheek piece as is hidden under the keeper.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The bit will only and always be in contact with leather, never anything else.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>PS of Sweden, 7th of March 2017</small></p>
One (1) ID tag	<p style="text-align: center;">VERIAG IN A PLAIT FOR COMPETITION <small>THIS PICTURE SHOWS A SELECTION OF COLOURS AVAILABLE</small></p> 
Clip-on Spurs	
Combined spur and strap	

Not Permitted for use in FEI Dressage competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
Cornell Collar	<p>Figure 2</p> 
Enclosed Stirrup	
Magnetic Stirrups/Boots	
Bit which places mechanical restraint on the tongue.	
Bridles without Throat Lash	

Not Permitted for use in FEI Dressage competitions	
Explanation	Equipment
Elastic Reins	
Leather bit	
Partially enclosed stirrups	
Elastic noseband	