

Appendix 9 : Summary Rules regarding Permitted Tack and Commanders

Competition		Bridle	Bitguard	Tongue Guard	Noseband	Breastplates	Neckstraps	Whips	Spurs (Metal only)	Martingales	Bandages / Boots	Commanders
Dressage	Prelim & Novice	Snaffle only	x	x	Drop, Flash Cavesson must be worn	✓	Prelim only	area only Not to exceed 110cm	✓ rowels (not to exceed 1cm diameter) Seniors only	x	x	At area only
	Elem & Medium	Snaffle or Double bridle	x	x	Cavesson must be worn with double bridle	✓	x		x	x	At area only	
Riding Test	Snaffle only	x	x	One only – Drop, Flash Or Cavesson	✓	Novice only	x		x	At area only		
Show Jumping	Bitless (Senior only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	45 cms to 75 cms	3 cms	Only one	✓	---	
Equitation Jumping	Snaffle only	✓	x	One only – Drop, Flash Or Cavesson	✓	✓		x	Only one, running, plus 5 points penalty	✓	---	
Horse Trials	Dressage	See BE Rules & App. 8	x	x	One only	✓	x	45 cms to 75 cms	3.5 cms	Running or Irish	x	x
	Show Jumping		✓	x	✓	✓	✓				---	
	X Country		✓	x	✓	✓	✓				---	
Hunter Trials	See BE X Country Rules	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	---					

Side Saddle riders may carry a whip in all disciplines