

TACK & DRESS RULES - HORSE TRIALS SHOW JUMPING

TACK:

The following **ARE** permitted:

- ❖ English type saddles
- ❖ Side saddles
- ❖ More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- ❖ Only one martingale (Irish or running) running **MUST** have rein stops
- ❖ Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bits
- ❖ Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- ❖ Boots and bandages
- ❖ Breastplates
- ❖ Neckstraps
- ❖ Anti fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent discs
- ❖ Numnahs and saddle cloths (logos must be no more than 14cm x 14cm)
- ❖ Stallions **MUST** wear a bridle tag

The following **ARE NOT** permitted:

- ❖ Saddle covers and seat savers
- ❖ Market Harborough's
- ❖ Side, draw, check or running reins
- ❖ Hackamores and other bitless bridles (juniors only)
- ❖ Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- ❖ Fine wire, twine or cord around the horses mouth
- ❖ Full faced fly shields
- ❖ Sheepskin cheekpieces
- ❖ Tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue

DRESS:

- ❖ Jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Long hair hanging below the shoulder when standing **MUST** be in a hair net
- ❖ Collar and tie, show jumping shirt or hunting stock are permitted
- ❖ Black or brown polished gaiters with matching boots are permitted
- ❖ Gloves are permitted
- ❖ Body protectors are recommended
- ❖ A hard hat with 3 point linkage harness to the appropriate standard **MUST** be worn

EQUIPMENT:

- ❖ Whips are permitted but **MUST** be between 45cm and 75cm
- ❖ Spurs with necks set on the inside of the heel, roughened or cutting edges serrated spurs with or without necks are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Spurs **MUST** be worn with the curve of the neck directed downwards#
- ❖ Seniors may wear smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm in diameter
- ❖ Spurs that have a smooth rotating rubber or plastic ball on the shank are permitted
- ❖ Spurs must **NOT** exceed 3.5cm

TACK & DRESS RULES - HORSE TRIALS DRESSAGE

TACK:

The following **ARE** permitted:

- ❖ English type saddles
- ❖ Side saddles
- ❖ Nosebands are obligatory (drop, flash or cavesson with a snaffle and a cavesson with a double bridle or grackle)
- ❖ **Discreet padding of the bridle at the poll or noseband is permitted**
- ❖ Breastplates
- ❖ Anti fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent discs
- ❖ Numnahs and saddle cloths (logos must be no more than 14cm x 14cm)
- ❖ Stallions **MUST** wear a bridle tag

The following **ARE NOT** permitted:

- ❖ Martingales
- ❖ Bit guards, tongue guards and tongue straps or tying down the horses tongue
- ❖ Neckstraps
- ❖ Boots and bandages
- ❖ Saddle covers
- ❖ Seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seat saver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office
- ❖ Market Harborough's, side, draw, check or running reins
- ❖ Hackamores and other bitless bridles, blinkers or hoods
- ❖ Fine wire, twine or cord around the horses mouth
- ❖ Fly fringes, gauzes or ear covers only permitted in warm-up unless written permission from BRC office
- ❖ Full faced fly shields
- ❖ Sheepskin cheekpieces

DRESS:

- ❖ Jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Long hair hanging below the shoulder when standing **MUST** be in a hair net
- ❖ Collar and tie or hunting stock are permitted
- ❖ Black or brown polished gaiters with matching boots are permitted
- ❖ Gloves are compulsory for dressage
- ❖ A hard hat with 3 point linkage harness to the appropriate standard **MUST** be worn

EQUIPMENT:

- ❖ Whips are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Spurs with necks set on the inside of the heel, roughened or cutting edges serrated spurs with or without necks are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Spurs **MUST** be worn with the curve of the neck directed downwards
- ❖ Seniors may wear smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm in diameter
- ❖ Spurs that have a smooth rotating rubber or plastic ball on the shank are permitted
- ❖ For horse trials dressage spurs must not exceed 3.5cms
- ❖ Cruppers and balancing straps are permitted
- ❖ You may not warm up in equipment not permitted in the actual test

TACK & DRESS RULES - CROSS COUNTRY

TACK:

The following **ARE** permitted:

- ❖ English type saddles
- ❖ Side saddles
- ❖ More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- ❖ Only one martingale (Irish or running) running **MUST** have rein stops
- ❖ Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bits
- ❖ Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- ❖ Boots and bandages
- ❖ Breastplates
- ❖ Neckstraps
- ❖ Anti fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent discs
- ❖ Numnahs and saddle cloths (logos must be no more than 14cm x 14cm)
- ❖ Stallions **MUST** wear a bridle tag

The following **ARE NOT** permitted:

- ❖ Saddle covers and seat savers
- ❖ Market Harborough's
- ❖ Side, draw, check or running reins
- ❖ Hackamores and other bitless bridles (juniors only)
- ❖ Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- ❖ Fine wire, twine or cord around the horses mouth
- ❖ Full faced fly shields
- ❖ Sheepskin cheekpieces
- ❖ Tongue straps

DRESS:

- ❖ Jewellery or any items worn in facial or body piercings are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Long hair hanging below the shoulder when standing **MUST** be in a hair net
- ❖ Collar and tie, polo necked sweater or hunting stock are permitted
- ❖ Black or brown polished gaiters with matching boots are permitted
- ❖ Gloves are permitted
- ❖ Body protectors (level 3) **MUST** be worn
- ❖ A hard hat with 3 point linkage harness to the appropriate standard **MUST** be worn or skull cap with silk. Hats with fixed peaks are **NOT** allowed on cross country
- ❖ Medical armbands are compulsory

EQUIPMENT:

- ❖ Watches are **NOT** to be worn in one day events or hunter trials
- ❖ **NO** electronic devices may be worn
- ❖ Medical armbands **MUST** be worn
- ❖ Whips are permitted but **MUST** be between 45cm and 75cm
- ❖ Spurs with necks set on the inside of the heel, roughened or cutting edges serrated spurs with or without necks are **NOT** permitted
- ❖ Spurs **MUST** be worn with the curve of the neck directed downwards#
- ❖ Seniors may wear smooth rowels not exceeding 1cm in diameter
- ❖ Spurs that have a smooth rotating rubber or plastic ball on the shank are permitted
- ❖ Spurs must **NOT** exceed 3.5cm