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 *Variation of Bridoon 2d and Snaffle 11*	
Flexible straight bar snaffle *Approved variation of Snaffle 9*	
Hanging Cheek mullen mouth snaffle *Approved variation of Snaffle 9*	
Single Jointed mouthpiece with lock-up function *Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7*	
Double jointed mouthpiece with lock-up function *Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c*	

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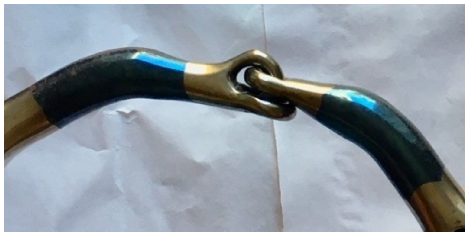
Explanation	**Equipment**
Double jointed mouthpiece *Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c*	
Single Jointed mouthpiece *Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7*	
Mouthpiece with rotating middle piece *Variation of Bridoon 2d and Snaffle 11*	
Single Jointed mouthpiece with lock-up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

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

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*	

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Explanation	**Equipment**
Cable Single joint *Variation of Bridoon 1 and 3, Snaffles 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8*	
Mullen Mouth *Snaffle 9*	
Mullen Mouth *Snaffle 9*	
Double jointed mouthpiece *Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c.*	
Double jointed mouthpiece *Variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c.*	
Flexible Straight bar *Approved variation of Snaffle 9*	

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Explanation	**Equipment**
Single Jointed mouthpiece *Approved variation of Bridoon 1, 3, 4 and Snaffle 1, 3, 4, 5, 7*	
Double jointed Mouthpiece *Approved variation of Bridoon 2c and Snaffle 2c*	
Barrel jointed mouthpiece *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	
Mullen Barrel *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	
Low Port *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	
Mullen Barrel *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	

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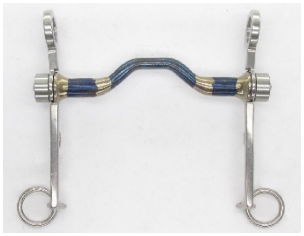
Explanation	**Equipment**
Forward-Tilted Barrel *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	
Wide Low Ported Barrel *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	
Ported Barrel *Approved variation of Bridoon 2e&f, and Snaffle 10*	
Curb *Variation of Curb 7*	
Curb *Variation of Curb 8*	
Curb *Variation of Curb 8*	

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Explanation	**Equipment**
Curb *Variation of Curb 7*	
Curb *Variation of Curb 8*	
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Curb *Variation of Curb 7*	

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Explanation	**Equipment**
Curb *Approved Curb 6*	
Weymouth (Curb) bits *Approved variation of Curb 7*	
Weymouth bit with tilted mouthpiece	
Noseband *Approved variation of Combined noseband*	
Shaped crownpiece	

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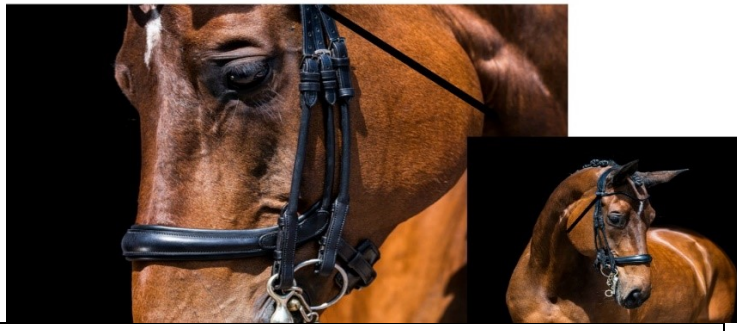
Explanation	**Equipment**
Crossed noseband	
Padded double bridle	
Noseband, only used with throat lash *Variation of Cavesson noseband*	PS of Sweden Noseband, only used WITH throat latch 
Bridle *Approved variation of Micklem bridle*	

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Explanation	**Equipment**
Bridle *Approved variation of Micklem bridle*	
Bridle *Approved variation of Combined noseband*	
Double bridle *Approved elastic insert in neckband, under browband*	
Bridle *Variation of Micklem bridle*	

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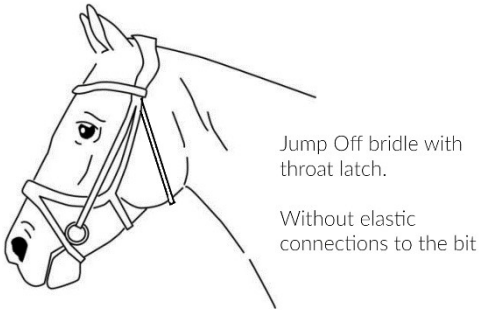
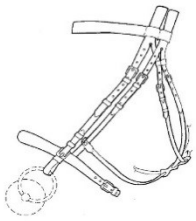
Bridle *Variation of Micklem bridle*	 Jump Off bridle with throat latch. Without elastic connections to the bit
Bridle *Variation of Combined noseband*	 Picture from Patent number FR0901838 Osiris Bridle and double Bridle by vt-horses
Figure Eight (crossed) noseband *Variation of Crossed noseband*	

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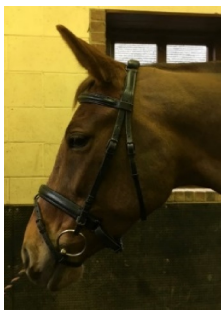
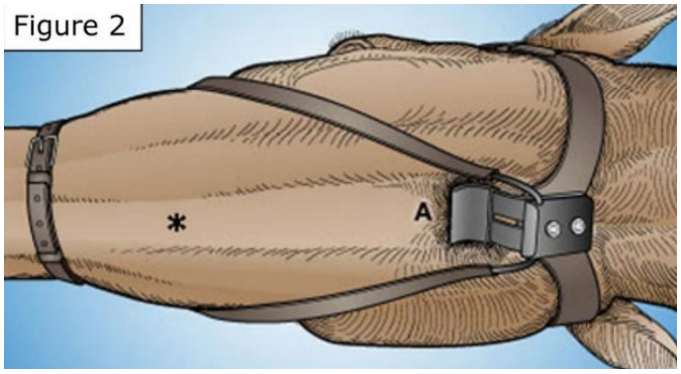
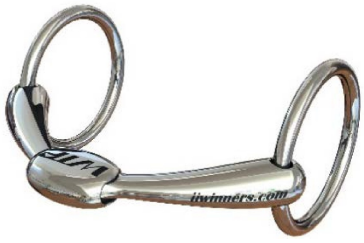
Bridle with D Rings at Poll *Approved variation of Poll*	
Elastic Concept *Approved use of elastic in rein and cheek piece*	
One (1) ID tag	
Clip-on Spurs	
Combined spur and strap	

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

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Explanation	**Equipment**
Elastic Reins	
Leather bit	
Partially enclosed stirrups	
Elastic noseband	