

	HORSES	PONIES
Headgear	Approved and properly fastened 3 point retention harness. Always when mounted (Art 257 2.4)	
Spurs	No restrictions	
Ear Piece	Never in competition unless rider has a signed medical certificate (Art 225.1.1)	
Saddles	No restrictions	
Whips	Always – max length 75cms (Art 257 2.2)	
Dressage whip	Only for flatwork – Never in competition or jumping and riding over poles (Art 257 2.2)	
Standing Martingales	Never in Competitions 1.30m and above (Art 257 1.2)	Never in Competitions 1.20m and above (Art 257 1.2)
Draw Reins/ Market Harborough	Never in Competition (Art 257 1.6)	
Running Martingale	Always	
Bits	No restrictions, providing no injury is caused. Reins must be attached to the bit or directly to the bridle (Art 257.1.3)	
Gags	Always (Art 257.1.3)	
Hackamores	Always (Art 257.1.3)	
Tongue Straps	Never (Art 257 1.5)	
Sheepskin or leather piece on Bridle	Must not exceed 3cms measured from cheek (Art 257 1.4)	
Nose Bands	No restrictions but should never be overtightened	
Ear Hoods	Always	
Blinkers	Never (Art 257 1.1)	
Hind Boots	No Restrictions – boots should never be overtightened	No restrictions – Boots should never be overtightened
Hind Boots for 4,5,6,7 year old horses at the Young Horse Show	All hind boots must have a maximum interior length of 16cm, width of fastener must be at least 5cm. The inside protection must be smooth (flat). Only non-elastic velcro fasteners are permitted. No hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used. Always (Annex 8-C Article 50)	N/A

EXERSISING ACTIVITY

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Warm-up in relation to competition	FEI WC & Premier League = under <1.60m x 1.80m All other Classes = not more than 10cms higher and wider than dimensions of class	Not more than 10cms higher and wider than dimensions of class
Schooling – Who can ride in practise and warm-up arenas	On the Flat - No restrictions Over Jumps - No restrictions	On the Flat - No Restrictions Over Jumps - Pony Riders only