

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2017	12/14/2016	Approved 1/14/2017

Proposed Change

EQ105 Appointments [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER EQ-2 HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

EQ105 Appointments

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5. Tack.
 - a. In Hunter Seat Equitation, snaffles, pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands, are required. Judges may penalize, but may not eliminate, a horse or pony that competes in a snaffle, pelham or full bridle that is unconventional. Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in an illegal bit or a noseband other than a cavesson. Illegal bits include, but are not limited to, two rings, three rings, gags (other than the hunter gag), et cetera. Illegal nosebands include, but are not limited to, drop, flash and figure eight nosebands.
 - b. In Jumping Seat equitation, snaffles, pelhams, full bridles, gags, two ring or three ring bits are required. Judges may penalize, but may not eliminate, a horse or pony that competes in a snaffle, pelham, or full bridle that is unconventional. Judges must eliminate a horse or pony that competes in an illegal bit or noseband. Legal nosebands include leather cavesson, flash and figure eight. Illegal nosebands include but are not limited to drop nosebands.
 - c. Boots and conservative colored bandages are permitted **on the legs only**. **An entry will be eliminated for competing with a belly band, or a wrap or bandage anywhere other than the horse's legs.** Type of saddle is optional. Martingales are permitted in classes over obstacles and in the jumping phase of classes requiring both jumping and flat work. Martingales are not permitted on the flat in any class or phase unless class specifications allow their use. Changing of bits between phases is permissible.
 - d. **Use of a nose net on a horse is permitted.**
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8. ~~A rider will be eliminated for competing with a tail wrap.~~

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Rule Change Intent

To prevent the use of belly bands and other types of bandages used anywhere other than on the legs.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: appointments

Committee Actions

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/11/2016	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/03/2017	Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2016	Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/19/2016	Draft 2: No Comments