



Bits, spurs and other horse tack specification

11.1. Annex to WEČR rules

I. Extracts from WEČR rules

- 5.1.f.c.: Bridles and bits allowed are specified in the Appendix to rules 11.1.
- 5.1.j: Lunging/training reins (anything which limits free movement of the horse head, i.e. draw reins, side reins, gogue, chambon, martingale etc.) are strictly forbidden anywhere during the whole event duration. The only exception: side reins, gogue or chambon used for lunging without a rider, must be fitted according to specification in the Appendix 11.1. of the rules.
- 4.2.e.h.: Spurs: Spurs are allowed for levels L, S, P and M, not allowed for levels V and Z. Spurs allowed are specified in the appendix 11.1.

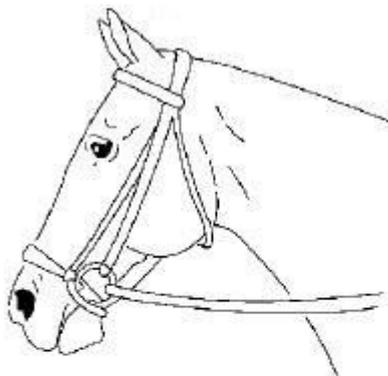
II. Bridles and bits

1. General rules

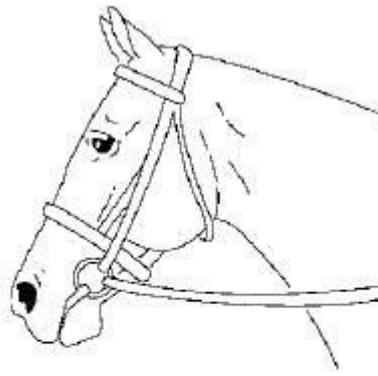
- 1.1. English and western type of bridle allowed.
- 1.2. The parts of the bridle must not prevent the judge from seeing the horse mouth clearly.
- 1.3. The bit must be appropriately wide according to the mouth of the horse.
- 1.4. Levels V, Z and L: the only bits allowed are specified in paragraph 2.8., 2.9. a 3.3.
- 1.5. Levels S, P and M: the bits allowed are specified in chapter 2 and 3.

2. English bridle

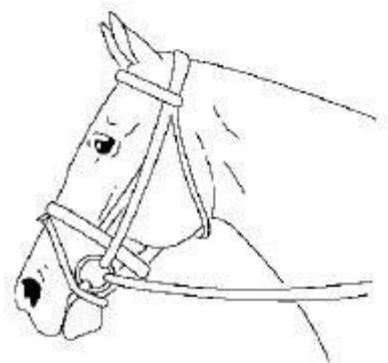
- 2.1. The snaffle bridle (one bit) or double bridle (bradoon and curb bit, 2 pairs of reins) is allowed.
- 2.2. The bridle may have a noseband, allowed nosebands: drop/hanoverian (1), plain/cavesson (2), flash (3), figure-eight/grackle (4), crank flash (5) and Micklem bridle (6). Double bridle is allowed only with cavesson noseband.



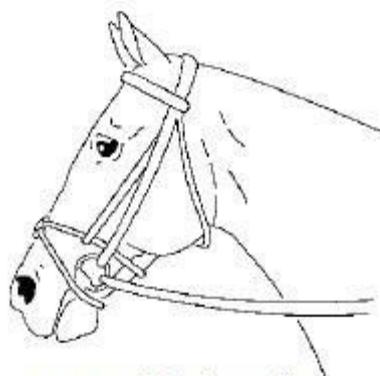
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2. Jednoduchý anglický nánosník



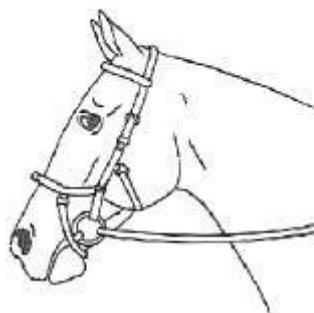
3. Kombinovaný anglický nánosník



4. Mexický nánosník



5. Kombinovaný nánosník

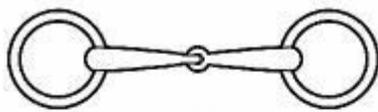


6. Micklem uzdečka

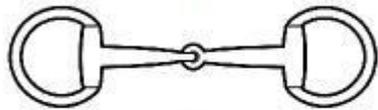
- 2.3. The reins could be made of any material and in any design without loops and additional holding items.
- 2.4. The snaffle and curb bit must be made of metal and/or solid plastic material and could be covered with rubber/latex. The lever arm of the curb bit must not be longer than 10 cm (length from the mouthpiece down).
- 2.5. The purchase of the curb bit must not be longer than the lever arm. If the mouthpiece is movable, the lever arm must not be longer than 10 cm when the mouthpiece is in the upper position.
- 2.6. The curb chain is required for each curb bit. It must be at least 1,3 cm wide and lie flat against the horse's jaw. The curb chain can be made of metal, leather or their combination. The cover of the chain can be made of leather, rubber or sheep skin. The curb and snaffle must be appropriately wide in order not to injure the horse. Double bridle: curb bit minimum 12 mm wide, bradoon bit minimum 10 mm wide. Other bits: minimum 10 mm wide. The width of the bit is measured close to the rings. The reins must be attached to the bit.
- 2.7. The noseband and the curb chain must be fitted in a way so that it does not hurt the horse.

2.8. Allowed Snaffle bits for bridle

1. Loose rings snaffle bit
2. Double-jointed snaffle bit (a, b, c). Eggbutt bits also allowed.
3. Eggbutt snaffle bit
4. D-ring snaffle bit
5. Eggbutt full cheek snaffle
6. Loose rings full cheek snaffle
7. Half cheek bit
8. Baucher bit
9. Mullen mouth with rings
10. Snaffle with rotating center piece
11. Double jointed snaffle with rotating center piece



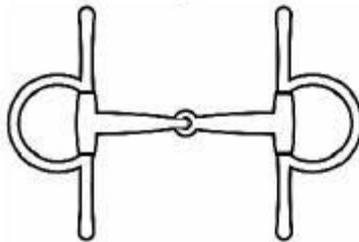
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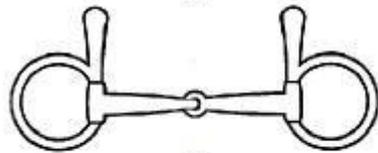
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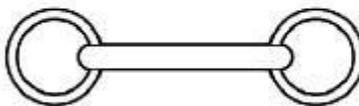
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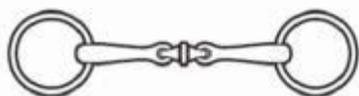
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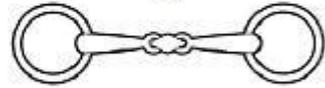
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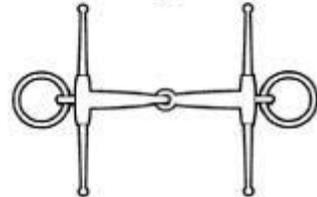
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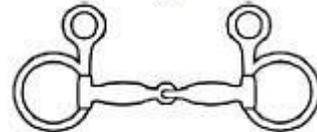
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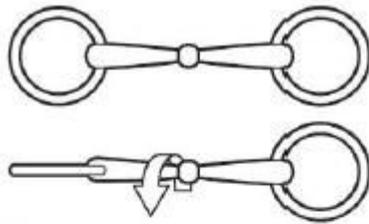


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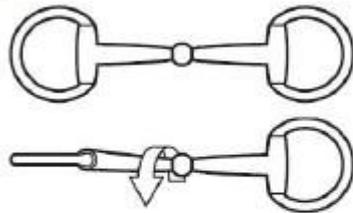
2.9. Allowed rotating snaffle bits for bridle

12. Rotating snaffle with rotating center piece

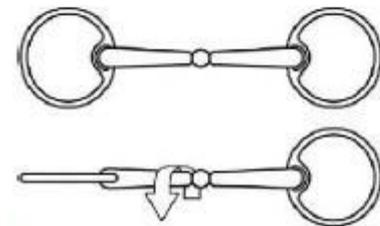
13. Rotating snaffle with rotating center piece and ring



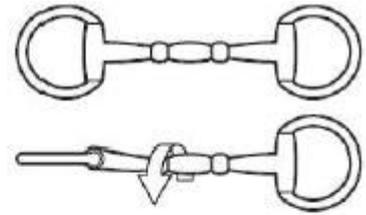
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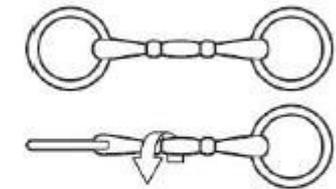
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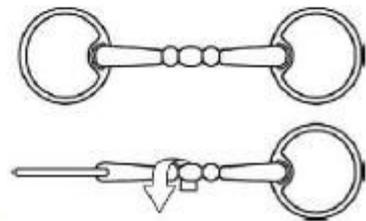
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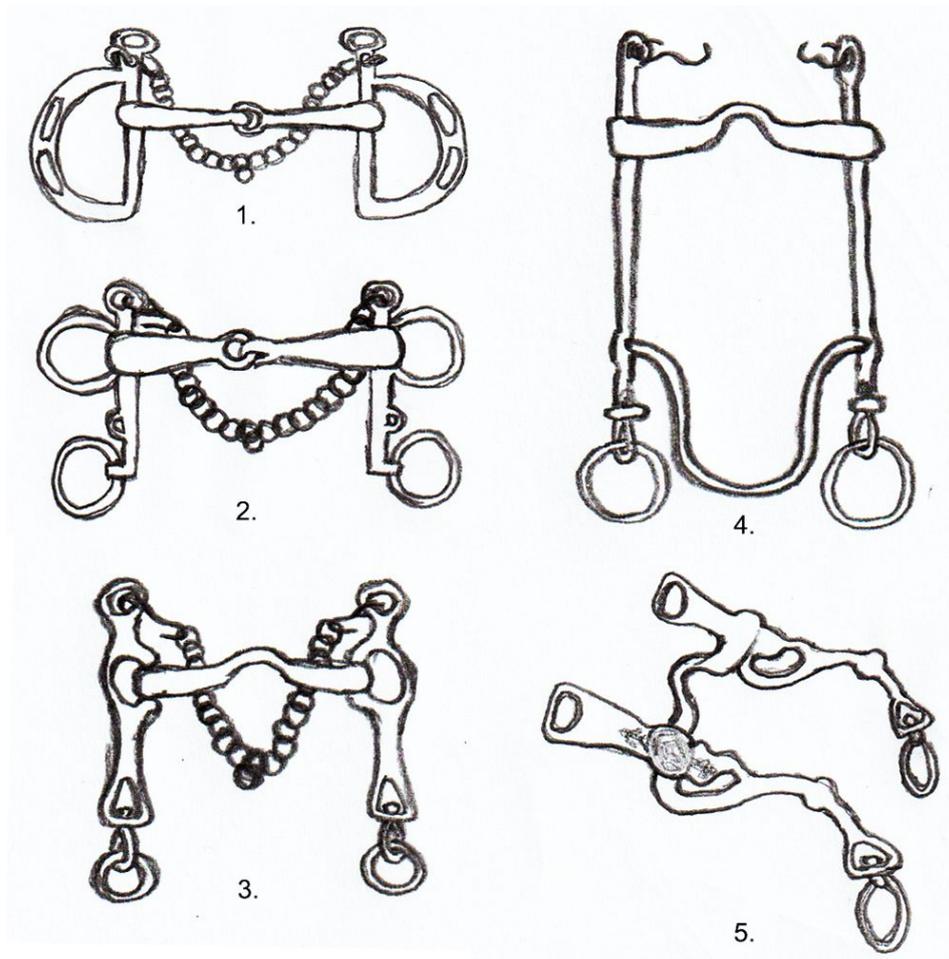


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2.10. Allowed bits with leverage effect for the bridle

a. Allowed - single-jointed, double-jointed, mullen mouth bits, see 2.8. - pictures 1,2 and 2.12. - pictures 5,6,7.

1. Thiedeman / Kimblewick
2. Pelham
3. Portuguese curb bit
4. Vaquero curb bit
5. Baroque curb bit



2.11. Allowed bradoon bits for double bridle

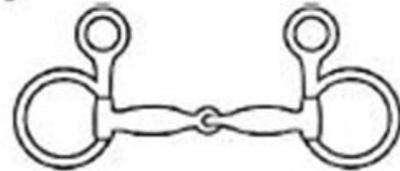
1. Loose rings snaffle bit
2. Double-jointed snaffle bit (a, b, c). Eggbutt bits also allowed.
- 2d. Double-jointed snaffle bit with rotating center piece
- 2e Single or double-jointed snaffle with rotating center piece
- 2f Snaffle bit with rotating center piece and ring
3. Eggbutt snaffle
4. Baucher



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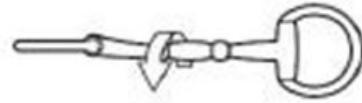
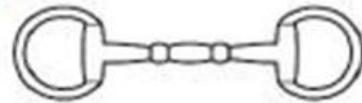
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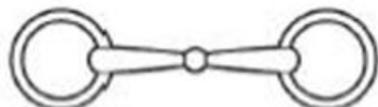
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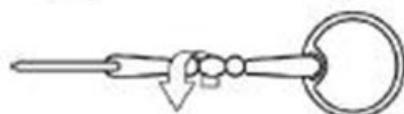
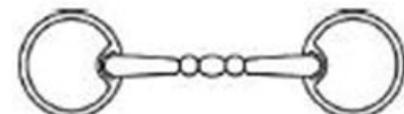
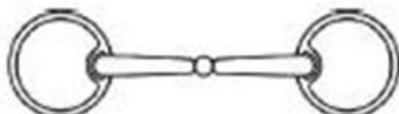
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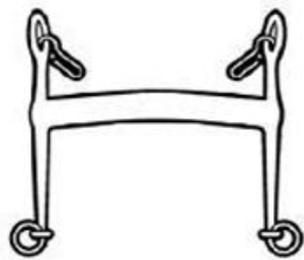


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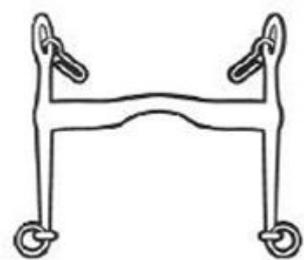


2.12. Allowed curb bits for double bridle

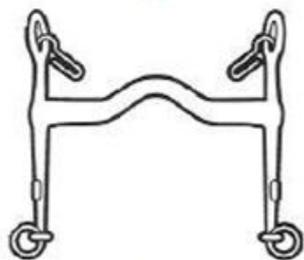
5. Low ported curb bit
6. Curb bit with a port
7. Medium/High ported curb bit
8. Weymouth bit
9. Modification of curb bit 8
10. Curb bit with "S" shanks
11. Curb chain
12. Lever arms leather strap
13. Leather, rubber or sheep skin (14.) curb chain cover



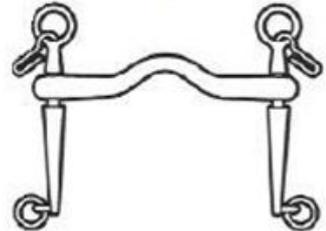
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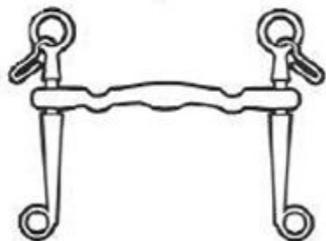
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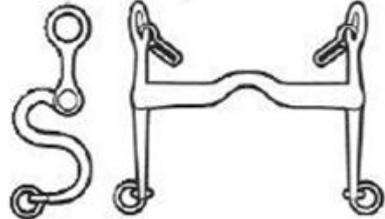
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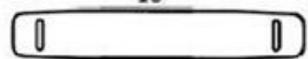
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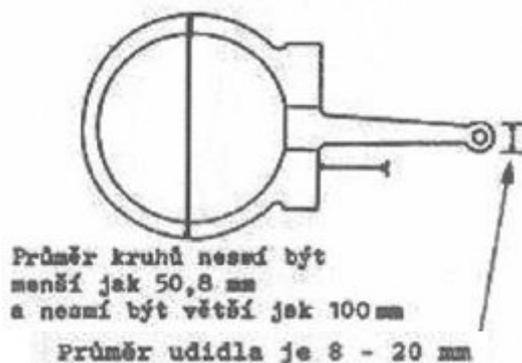
3. Western bridles

3.1. Western bridle with snaffle or curb bit allowed.

3.2. The bridle can have a noseband, allowed types in paragraph 2.2.

3.3. Snaffle Bit

- a. Snaffle bit means smooth bit with divided mouthpiece, rings, half-rings or D-rings. The rings must have diameter between 5 - 10 cm.
- b. There must not be double bridle, bit or attachment to the halter inside the circle that would increase the leverage.
- c. The mouthpiece must be round, egg-shaped or oval, smooth, without the cover, metal, 8-20 mm wide, measured 2,5 cm from the end. It can be panelled but smooth. Nothing sharp must be included.
- d. The chin strap is required (leather or nylon). It must be at least 1,3 cm wide, lie flat against the horse's jaw and must not be too tight (2 fingers between the chin strap and the chin of the horse).
- e. The reins must be attached above the chin strap.



3.4. Curbs (bits)

- a. The „Bit“ means curb bit, which has solid and divided mouthpiece and serves for stronger leverage.
- b. All curb bits must not contain other mechanical attachments.
- c. The mouthpiece must be round, egg-shaped or oval, smooth, without the cover, metal, 8-20 mm wide. It can be panelled but smooth or covered with latex.
- d. Nothing sharp must be included.
- e. The mouthpiece comprising of 3 parts, connecting ring with 7mm or smaller diameter or flat connecting stick (10-20mm, measured from the ends) are allowed.
- f. Slipping or suffocating bits, as well as donut or flat bits polo are not allowed.
- g. The curb chain is required, it must be at least 1,3 cm wide, lie flat against the horse's jaw and must not include tine, wire or be twisted.
- h. Standard western bit may have maximum 21,5 cm shanks, measured as per picture. The shanks may be fixed or loose.



- i. The bridge must not be higher than 9 cm, rollers and covers are allowed.



III. Spurs

1. English and western style spurs are allowed according to the style of the horse and rider.
2. It must be made of metal or plastic. The neck of the spur must be curved or straight and it must point directly from the centre of the spur backward. The yoke must be smooth and not sharp.
3. If the spur has rowels, they must be blunt (no sharp edges) and smooth and must move freely.
4. Metal spurs with round endings covered with solid plastic are allowed ("Impuls" spurs).
5. "Dummy" spurs without a neck are allowed.
6. Horizontal rowels are allowed. The yoke may be covered with rubber.
7. Fixed rowel or rowel with sharp edges is not allowed.



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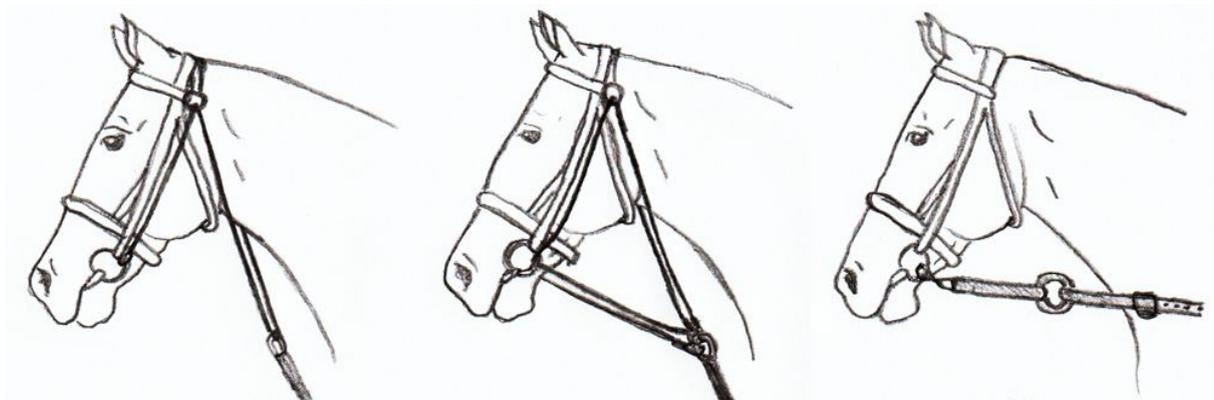
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IV. Lunging/training reins

1. Must be fitted in a way that the horse may have the nose in front of the vertical.
2. Could be attached only to snaffle bits.
3. Allowed
 1. chambon
 2. gogue
 3. side reins



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