

SHOWJUMPING

MEDICAL POLICY: all active participants (Riders, Competitors, Officials, etc.) at PCAWA activities are strongly advised to carry on them, or have with their Team Manager or accompanying adult, up to date information regarding current or previous medical conditions which could require treatment in the future (e.g. Epilepsy, Asthma, Diabetes) or affect the emergency treatment of serious accidents (e.g. allergies or previous head trauma).

Any rider who has, or recently had, a medical or physical problem that could impair safe participation in an Activity, must provide an up to date Doctor’s Certificate confirming his/her fitness to take part. This Certificate must be produced at the Gear Check prior to the commencement of each activity.

A RIDER WEIGHING MORE THAN 53 KILOGRAMS (8 STONE 5LBS) DRESSED TO RIDE, MAY NOT RIDE A PONY 12.2 hands or under IN ANY ACTIVITY.

Gear Checkers appointed by the Organiser will check rider's dress and saddlery before the start of the activity. The checking of the bridle must be done with the greatest caution, as some horses are very touchy and sensitive about their mouths. It is the responsibility of the Gear Checker to be aware of current rulings on saddlery. If necessary the Gear Checker may require the bridle to be removed by the competitor, so that the bit may be inspected. If any doubt arises, the Ground Jury should be consulted before the competitor enters the arena.

Dress and saddlery may not be changed thereafter without reference to the Official Gear Checker.

No item of gear may be used for any other purpose, or in any other way than for which it was designed and intended, e.g.: Running / BIB Martingale may not be used as a Standing Martingale, or using end of reins to hit mount.

RIDERS AND HEAT STRESS: It is up to the Judge/Examiner/Coach to give permission for a rider to remove their jumper (if hot). Use of neck wraps soaked in cold water and placed at back of neck under shirt collar is a very effective way of cooling. Participants (for their own safety) should listen to their bodies and retire from participation or competition if affected by the heat. Clubs need to observe riders with this problem and consider Risk Management practices of allowing them to ride in hot conditions. *(Formerly p.22, Section Rider Dress General).*

**FOR FULL DETAILS OF DRESS / SADDLERY ETC.
SEE GENERAL SECTION OF THIS MANUAL**

ANY ITEM OF GEAR OR EQUIPMENT, OR COMBINATION OF GEAR AND/OR EQUIPMENT, NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN THIS MANUAL IS NOT PERMITTED

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| <p>HORSES/PONIES MUST BE AMENABLE AND SAFE TO BE GEAR CHECKED</p> | <p>NO RIDER/MOUNT COMBINATION MAY TAKE PART IN ANY PONY CLUB ACTIVITY UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY GEAR CHECKED</p> | <p>INCOMPLETE or NO GEAR CHECK = NO START</p> |
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Information for Team Managers, most commonly present for Zone and State Championships, can be now found at in the Appendices

PCAWA SHOW JUMPING - DRESS

FORMAL / OFFICIAL PONY CLUB UNIFORM must be worn – Safety Helmet, V-Necked Jumper, Sleeved Or Sleeveless, to be worn over Long Sleeved Shirt With Tie in Club/Zone colours, Beige/Bone/Fawn Jodhpurs / Breeches, Short or Long Riding Boots, Club/Zone or white Saddle Cloth/Numnah and/or Hat Cover.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

- The wearing of a correctly fitting and secured Safety Helmet which complies with the requirements of ASA / NZS 3838 – 2006 is compulsory.
- Also acceptable are Safety Helmets which comply with one of the following standards:
PAS 015 (UK)
ASTM F 1163 (USA)
EN 1384 (Europe)
- Helmet cameras not permitted.
- Safety Helmet. Cover in Club/Zone colour - Fluffy Beanie Hat Covers are NOT permitted as they are not pony club uniform
- **Ensure all Clip Fasteners are clicked up securely.**

SHIRTS

- Long sleeved, in Pony Club colour/s, fastened at the wrist and tucked in to waistband of Jodhpurs / Breeches. Sleeves must not be pushed or rolled up.
- Polo Shirts, skivvies or high necked T-Shirts all with long sleeves in the registered Club or Zone primary colour/s may be worn. Sleeves must not be rolled or pushed up.

TIES

- In Pony Club or Zone colour/s (as applicable). May **not** be taken off when jumpers are removed.

JUMPERS

- V-Necked Sleeved (or Sleeveless) Jumpers in Registered Pony Club / Zone Colour/s to be worn over Long Sleeved Shirt With Tie
- Jumper must not be removed without permission of the Judge, Examiner or Coach.
- Long Sleeves must NOT be pushed or rolled up.
- **Team Members, Pairs, must wear either matching Long Sleeved Jumpers or Short Sleeved Jumpers over long sleeved shirts (unless in composite teams).**

BADGE / DISK

- Optional for **non-turnout assessed** competition (Dressage / Show Jumping / Cross Country)
- Badge and disk **MUST** be worn for **presentation assessed** competition:
 - Showjumping Equitation Presentation (not ridden round) classes i.e. Brigid Woss

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| WET WEATHER GEAR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet weather gear not to be worn without permission of the Judge, Examiner or Coach. If permitted no loose or flappable pieces |
| JODHPURS / BREECHES/ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jodhpurs / Breeches to be PLAIN (no badges, ribbing or coloured stripes) Jodhpurs / Breeches, the top of which shall be at the rider's waist (i.e. NO hipsters or low-rise), must be Beige, Bone or Fawn Bright Yellow, White, and dark coloured Jodhpurs / Breeches permitted at Rallies, Musical Ride and Fancy Dress only Jodhpur Clips optional Long socks are NOT permitted to worn over Jodhpurs / Breeches. |
| RIDING TROUSERS OR MOLESKINS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Permitted</u>: Riding Trousers or Moleskins (Bootleg Style) of Fawn, Bone or Beige colour, the top of which shall be at the rider's waist (NO hipsters or low-rise) and the length of which shall be such that when mounted the top of the rider's boot shall be covered <i>They do not have to be of a stretchy material.</i> Long socks are NOT permitted to worn over trousers Riding Trousers or Moleskins are NOT permitted to be worn for Dressage or National/International Competition. |
| BOOTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English style riding Long Boots or Jodhpur Boots in only black or brown with low heel, smooth sole must be worn. Boots with zippers down the front are permitted. Soles, without splits or holes and continued to heel - no half soles. Light treads and other patterns on the sole which provide an overall 'smooth' feel are permitted. Deeply ridged treads which may cause the stirrup iron to become stuck are not permitted. Elastic sides must be firm. If stretched it is strongly recommended that Jodhpur clips be used to keep Jodhpurs / Breeches firmly over the top of the front of the boots so that the stirrup iron cannot get caught/stuck. Preferably replace with new elastic. Short <u>laced</u>-boots must be worn either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>With gaiters ensuring that the gaiters cover the lace tie-up or</i> <i>When wearing Jodhpurs / Breeches, with Jodhpur clips to make sure Jodhpur remain covering the laces.</i> Long <u>laced</u> boots (also called Field Boots) must to be laced in such a way that the laces will not be caught on any saddle, stirrup or girth fitting. |
| CHAPS / GAITERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaps /Gaiters of full grain Leather or Leather-like matching the colour of the boots may be worn. Chaps /Gaiters with suede inserts may be worn provided that they have full grain Leather or Leather-like on the outside and that this matches the colour of the boots that are being worn. Must be polished Leather or Leather-like on the outside. |

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| SPURS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spurs are optional • Must be smooth metal • There must be a shank pointing only to the rear, which must be not more than 4 cms long • Spurs with Rowels, Swan Neck Spurs, Jumping Spurs NOT permitted |
| JEWELLERY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medic-Alert bracelets and chains must be taped leaving the disk exposed. • Watches, Medic Alert Sports Bands, mouthguards and PCAWA Badges permitted. • Rings must be removed or taped. • No other jewellery or body piercing permitted. |
| GLASSES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription Spectacles permitted. Sun Glasses (Preferably Aus Std 1067, Cancer Council Approved), close-fitting <u>and</u> flat-wrap style permitted. |
| GLOVES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wearing of gloves is optional but, if worn, must be in good condition. |
| HAIR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be neatly restrained. • Long hair to be plaited to collar-length OR restrained in a hairnet. |
| MAKE UP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunscreen protection is recommended • The wearing of make-up is discouraged. • Coloured Nail Polish/Artificial Nails not permitted. |
| BODY PROTECTORS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body protectors are optional, but recommended. If worn must be correctly fitted. |
| WHIPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a whip is carried in show jumping, it must have a flexible flap and must not be weighted at the end or exceed 75cms in length overall. Loop handle must be removed. |
| OPEN RIDER DRESS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHIRTS - Long sleeved, fastened at the wrist and tucked in to waistband of Jodhpurs / Breeches. Sleeves must NOT be pushed/rolled up. • TIES – Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher must be worn. • JACKET – Must be worn with Long Sleeved Shirt and Tie/Stock/Ratcatcher. Jacket must not be removed without permission of the Judge. Sleeves must NOT be pushed or rolled up. Service (e.g. Police Force) uniform permitted. • JODHPURS / BREECHES - Beige, Off White, Light Canary or White, (NO hipsters or low-rise). Jodhpur Clips optional. Long socks are NOT permitted to worn over Jodhpurs / Breeches. • OPEN RIDERS ARE BOUND BY THE SAME COMPETITION AND GEAR CHECKING RULES AS PCAWA MEMBERS. THE ONLY EXCEPTION OF OPEN RIDER DRESS |

PCAWA SHOW JUMPING - SADDLERY

ALL GEAR MUST BE CLEAN, SOFT AND SUPPLE, and have

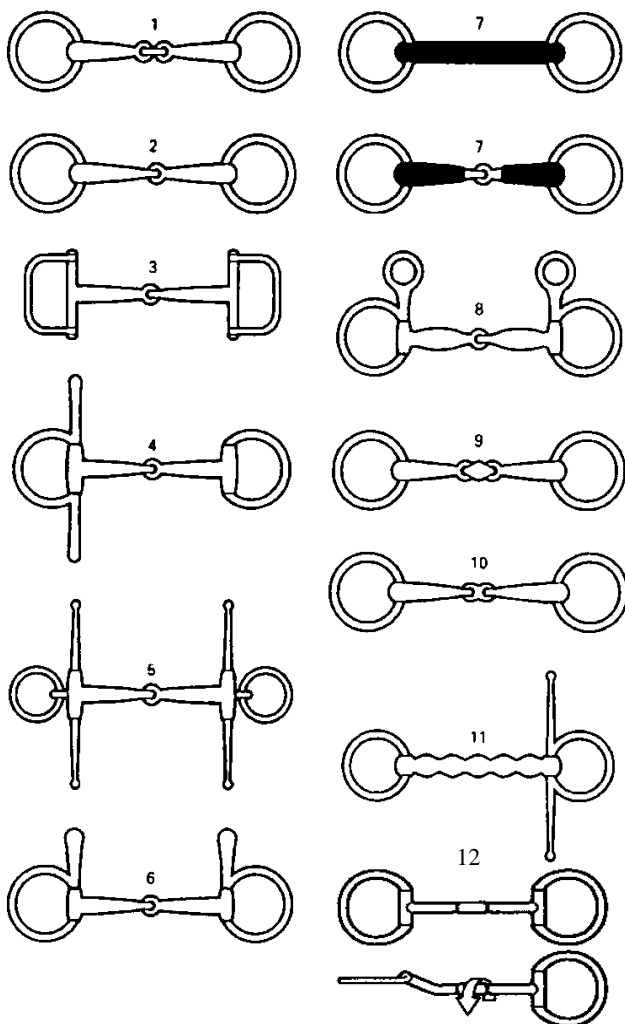
- No rotting stitching
- No cracks or signs of wear
- No broken keepers or runners
- No stripped / split holes

BRIDLE

- May be of leather or synthetic fibre, with matching noseband
- Micklem Bridles (Competition/Multibridle) permitted, with a snaffle bit, as per EA rules, no bit clips
- Refer to **SNAFFLE BRIDLE - TYPES** for additional information on Bridles permitted in PCAWA
- Reins must be attached to the bit/bits or to Equalisers (roundings) attached to the bit

BITS

- If bits with a curb chain or curb strap are used, then the only permitted noseband is a Cavesson.



1. Ordinary Snaffle with double jointed mouthpiece
2. Ordinary Snaffle with jointed mouthpiece
3. Racing Snaffle – D Ring
4. Egg-Butt Snaffle (a) with cheeks (b) without cheeks
5. Other types of snaffles with cheeks
6. Snaffle **with upper cheeks only**
7. Rubber, leather, plastic or steel snaffle, jointed or un-jointed
8. Baucher/Hanging Cheek Snaffle
9. Ordinary Snaffle with double jointed mouthpiece – with lozenge
10. Ordinary Snaffle with double jointed mouthpiece – French Link
11. Un-jointed wavy plastic or rubber snaffle (not steel) (a) with cheeks (b) without cheeks
12. Ordinary snaffle with rotating mouthpiece. May have one “roller” or rotating middle piece in the center section. Myler Bits are a common example.

ALSO PERMITTED BUT NOT PICTURED:

- Half-moon – port-mouth – curved mouthpieces
- Rubber or synthetic bit – both jointed and unjointed
- Sweet Iron bit

Crescendo



Cherry Roller

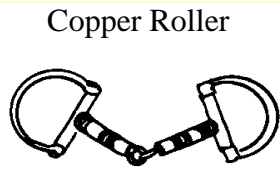


Wilkie Snaffle



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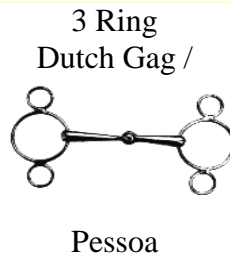




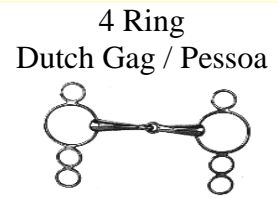
Copper Roller



Dutch Gag / Pessoa Snaffle



3 Ring Dutch Gag / Pessoa



4 Ring Dutch Gag / Pessoa



Pee-wee
Cavesson noseband only with this bit



Myler Snaffle Bit

Mouthpiece - level 1

Cheek pieces – Baucher, slotted, eggbutt, loose ring, D-ring (shown), half cheek, full cheek

Kimblewick Bit
Can only be used with a Cavesson Noseband
Small port, Mullen and Straight mouthpieces permitted **ONLY** with Kimblewicks
Jointed Mouthpieces are **NOT** permitted



This variation of the Kimblewick has slotted bit rings.



The original version of the Kimblewick



Myler Kimblewick Cheekpiece

Pelham Bit
Can only be used with a Cavesson Noseband
Small port, Mullen and Straight mouthpieces permitted **ONLY** with Pelhams
Jointed Mouthpieces are **NOT** permitted



Half Moon Pelham



Port Mouth Pelham

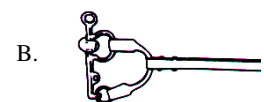
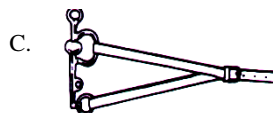


Two loop Pelham

More examples can be seen in the General Section of the Manual under Bridles/Bits.

Rein Attachments & Roundings: Pessoa / Kimblewick / Pelham Bits

- A. With Two reins, or
- B. With a single rein attached to roundings, or
- C. With divided reins.




Two reins may be used with single mouthpiece bits including the Kimblewick, Pelham and Dutch Gag / Pessoa Snaffle.

BIT GUARDS, AUSTRALIAN CHEEKERS

- Permitted

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| NOSEBANDS | A noseband is compulsory. |
| SADDLE | <p>Either a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cavesson Noseband, • Dropped Noseband, • Hanoverian (Flash) or a • Grakle or Mexican Grakle (Crossover) Noseband • Continental or Crank Noseband <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An English type saddle (fully mounted) of leather or synthetic fibre is compulsory and MUST HAVE a Girth with a minimum of two buckles, OR Girth with single buckle and surcingles. |
| SADDLE CLOTHS / NUMNAHS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saddle Cloth loops to be used or removed. • Must be in Club or Zone colours or White. • Half Numnahs permitted in white, black, cream or club colours. • All team members must have same Saddle Cloths/Numnahs unless in composite teams. • As Open Riders are not bound to Formal PC Uniform, saddle cloths/numnahs are optional but recommended. Colour is optional, but white is preferred |
| LOGO SIZE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pony Club/Zone logo permitted. Most commonly on saddle blankets. Maximum size for Logo to be 7cms x 7cms. • As Open Riders do not have an Official Pony Club Uniform, any logos worn must comply with EA logo guidelines. |
| STIRRUP IRONS / STIRRUP LEATHERS / TREADS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stirrup Irons must be <u>Metal</u> or <u>Carbon Polymer</u> but not wooden or pure aluminium. • Stirrup Irons must be <u>Stainless Steel (Silver)</u>, <u>Black</u> or <u>Brass</u> and are permitted for Efficiency Certificates or Competitions. • Toe-Stoppers – permitted. If used, must allow 1cm on each side of the rider’s boot at the broadest part. They must be correctly attached to the stirrup iron and the top and base fastenings must be secure and not showing signs of wear and tear. • Removable treads must be of rubber, plastic, polymer or metal. • Black, Silver or White Treads <u>are permitted</u>. • <u>Coloured Treads are not permitted</u>. • Stirrup safety bar clip must be turned down. • Stirrup leathers must not be tied down or worn under the saddle flap • Stirrup safety bar clip must be turned down. |
| BREASTPLATES / CRUPPERS / NECK STRAPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted • Surcingles permitted • Monkey grips not permitted, but not to be confused with the air-vest attachments to saddles (permitted) |
| MARTINGALES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted running Martingales, with rein and neck stops or Irish Martingales with rein stops are permitted. |

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| <p>WHIPS</p> | <p>Whip heads to be unadorned i.e. no horse heads and smooth with the wrist strap (loop handles) removed.</p> <p>GENERAL PURPOSE WHIPS / CROPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a flexible flap or tassle • Must not be weighted at the end • Maximum length 75cm including flap/ tassle  |
| <p>BANDAGES / BOOTS / BELL BOOTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandages must have padding and be either stitched, or taped with a minimum of three (3) separate rounds of electrical tape. Padding is recommended for polar fleece bandages, and they are not recommended for Cross Country or Showjumping. • <i>Bandages and tape not to be tight enough to cause pressure areas.</i> • Total weight of equipment added to a horses leg (boots/bandages), front or hind leg, must not exceed 500gm (FEI 257.2.2.3) • FEI Jumping Art 257 2.4 applies to <u>hind leg protectors</u> (Section 1, 4.21) • Boots to be clean and correctly fitted – fastenings at the outside, straps facing backwards. • Elastic fasteners not permitted • Taping of Boots is optional. • Boots with metal loop-fasteners must be fitted and fastened correctly, – fastenings on the outside with straps facing backwards. |

PCAWA SHOW JUMPING – THE HORSE or PONY

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| <p>HORSE/PONY</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be in good condition with shiny coat, and fit for work required • Not to be thin and tucked up with a staring coat - appearing to be underweight. The horse/pony should not be over fat • Blood Rule: The sighting of any blood (whether wet or dry) on the horse, in particular from the mouth, nostrils or spur area during Gear Check or during the Activity must be reported to the Chief Coach / Chief Judge / Steward / Technical Delegate or Vet (whichever is most applicable). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MAY entail elimination (horse/pony not permitted to be ridden in these circumstances). There is no appeal against this decision. ➤ Ask the Rider or Team Manager to wipe mouth and then represent horse to ascertain if still bleeding. If in doubt, refer to Chief Coach / Chief Judge / Steward / Technical Delegate or Vet (whichever is most applicable). ➤ <i>Excess slimy salivation with rotten smell does not entail elimination.</i> • Eyes, Nose and Dock to be clean • No chronic cough • Not lame • No injuries, wounds, bleeding, swellings, sores causing lameness • Must be 4 years of age to take part in Competitions |
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**TURNOUT OF
HORSE/PONY**

- Mount to be as clean as possible, neat and tidy.
- **Hooves**
 - to show evidence of recent care
 - No splits or big chips out of unshod **hooves**; no loose shoes, risen clenches, lost shoe, hoof too long at toe or growing over shoe

 - Horse/Pony must have either:

4 Unshod Hooves
OR
Front 2 Hooves Shod, Back Hooves Unshod
OR
Back 2 Hooves Shod, Front Hooves Unshod
OR
All Hooves Shod
- **Manes/Tails**
 - Plaiting of Manes/Forelocks/Tails is optional.
 - False tails permitted but must not have metal parts. Not recommended.

GEAR CHECKING SHEET NOW LOCATED IN THE APPENDICES