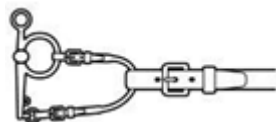


## **APPENDIX A – PERMITTED BITS & NOSEBANDS FOR PONY RIDERS & CHILD RIDERS**

This appendix is as per the FEI JUMPING RULES Annex XI Appendix A.

### **1. BITS**

- The Ground Jury (or in the absence thereof, the senior judge), may, based on veterinary advice, forbid the use of a bit they may cause injury to the pony.
- Bits may be made of any material (metal, plastic, rubber, leather ...) but must be used in the original manufactured state
- The minimum diameter of the bit shall be 10mm.
- Double bridles are not allowed.
- The following types of bits are allowed:
  - ❖ **All Snaffles**
    - Jointed
    - Double jointed
    - Un-jointed
    - Myler
    - Soft twisted
  - ❖ **All Pelhams**
    - Jointed
    - Double-jointed
    - Un-jointed
    - Soft twisted
    - Cheeks may not exceed a length of 15cm
    - All pelhams must be used with one single rein. The rein must either be used with a connecting piece or attached to the larger of the two rings of the bit.



*Example of a connecting piece for a single rein on a Pelham bit.*

- ❖ **All Kimblewicks**
- ❖ **All Gags**
  - Normal snaffle gag, jointed or un-jointed
- ❖ **All Pessoa's (Dutch and Portuguese Gags)**
  - Jointed
  - Double jointed

- Un-jointed
- Cheeks may not exceed a length of 16cm
- Maximum of 4 rings (including the top ring for the cheek piece)

❖ **Hackamore**

- Cheeks may not exceed a length of 17cm
- Measurement should be carried out in a straight line from the middle of the upper ring to the middle of the lower ring.
- For models with a curb chain or strap, measurement should be taken from the middle of the bottom ring to the point of junction where the shank connects to the nose piece.
- No Hackamore may be used in combination with a bit

## 2. NOSEBANDS

- Nosebands must be flat.
- Nosebands constructed from materials other than leather are not permitted.
- A small disc of sheepskin may be used in the intersection of the two leather straps of a crossed noseband.



Correctly fitted Drop Noseband



Correctly fitted Cavesson Noseband



Correctly fitted Flash Noseband



Correctly fitted Cross Noseband



Correctly fitted Micklem Bridle