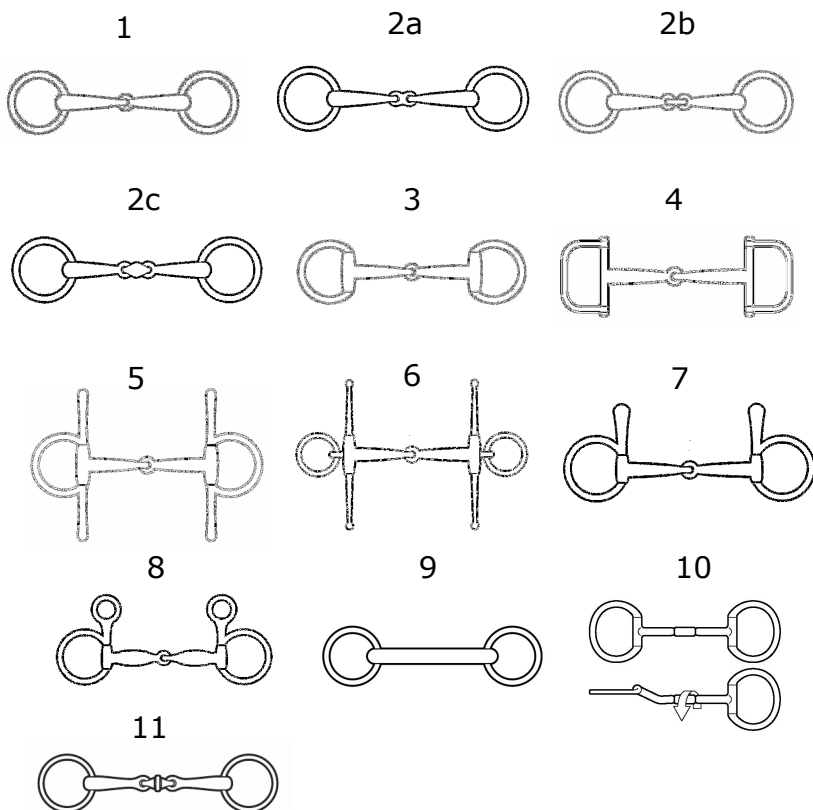


Appendix 7: Permitted Bits; Snaffle bridles – all tests including horse trials



Various snaffle bridle bits

1. Loose ring snaffle
2. a,b,c, Snaffle with jointed mouthpiece where middle piece should be rounded
3. Egg-butt snaffle
4. Racing snaffle D-ring
5. Egg-butt snaffle with cheeks
6. Loose ring snaffle with cheeks (Fulmer)
7. Snaffle with upper cheeks only
8. Hanging cheek snaffle
9. Straight bar snaffle. Permitted also with mullen mouth and with eggbutt rings.
10. Snaffle with rotating mouthpiece
11. Snaffle with rotating middle piece

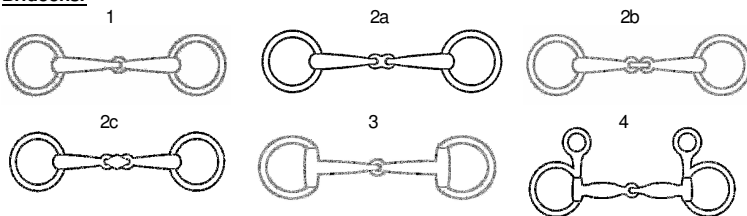
* Bits of rubber, nylon or other synthetic materials are permitted.

Bits must be used in their manufactured condition without any addition to/on any part. Only the bits that are illustrated are permitted, they may be used with any of the cheeks or rings illustrated.

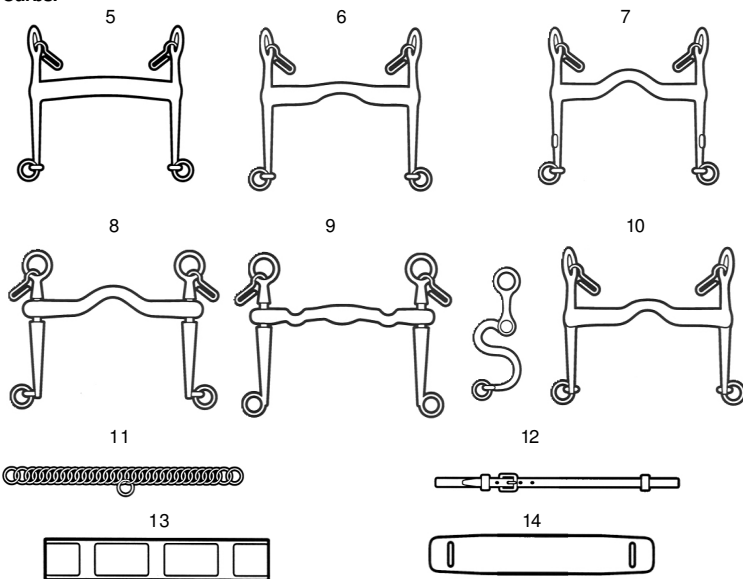
It is permitted to use two reins with a snaffle bit. Plastic bits with a cylindrical joint are not permitted. Please note that some Myler bits are permitted.

Appendix 7: Permitted Bits; Double bridles – Elementary and Medium only

Bridoons:



Curbs:



Various double bridle bits

Bridoons:

1. Loose ring bridoon bit
- 2 a,b,c Bridoon bit with jointed mouthpiece where the middle piece should be rounded. Eggbutt sides also allowed.
3. Egg-butt bridoon bit
4. Bridoon bit with hanging cheeks

Curbs :

5. Half-moon curb bits
- 6.+7. Curb bit with straight cheeks and port
8. Curb bit with port and sliding mouthpiece (Weymouth)
A curb bit with rotating lever arm is also allowed
9. Variation of bits No 6, 7 & 8
10. Curb bit with S-curved cheeks
11. Curb chain (metal or leather or a combination)
12. Lip strap
13. Leather cover for curb chain
14. Rubber cover for curb chain

All parts of the bit coming into the horse's mouth (both snaffle and curb) must be made of the same metal or compound.

Bits must be used in their manufactured condition without any addition to/on any part.

The lever arm of the curb is limited to 10 cm in length and the ring of the bridoon bit must not exceed 8 cm in diameter.

Rigid Plastic bits are permissible in a double bridle however flexible rubber bits are not permissible.

Note: Curb chain hooks must not be fixed.