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Rule Change Intent

The changes below are intended to describe a more appropriate type of vehicle permitted for the Fine Harness class. Additional changes allow for more description regarding tack.

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SUBCHAPTER FR-12 FINE HARNESS

FR159 Tack

Harness and bits in all ***Fine Harness*** Friesian driving classes must be appropriate to the horse and vehicle. ~~according to tradition and safety.~~

- ~~1. Horses must be shown to an appropriate vehicle, preferably a small buggy with four wire wheels but without top.~~ ***Horses must be shown in a small buggy with four wire wheels with rubber tires but without a top.***
2. Light harness requires a headstall with blinkers, ***a throatlatch and a full noseband are required***, and a martingale if a ~~with a~~ snaffle bit. is used. Sidechecks and overchecks are permitted ***if an overcheck is used, an overcheck bit is optional.*** ~~when appropriate to a class or vehicle.~~ Burr, gags, and twisted wire bits are not allowed.
- ~~3. A whip in hand suitable to the vehicle is required.~~ ***A driving whip in the hands of the driver suitable to the vehicle is required.***