

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

The changes being requested are intended describe a more appropriate type of vehicle permitted for Country Pleasure Driving. Additional changes allow for more description regarding tack. The exception is also being removed because the information is not relevant to this class.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
Friesian

Natl Breed & Disciplines Council - Advisory

FR171 Tack

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

1. To be shown to a traditional Meadowbrook, road cart, or other suitable two wheeled vehicle. Any harness and bit(s) used must be suitable to the vehicle driven. **Heavier two wheeled vehicles require a harness with a breeching (i.e. Meadowbrook) and may have either a full collar or a breast collar.**
2. Harness to include a headstall with blinkers, **a throatlatch and a full noseband are required**, and a martingale when a snaffle bit is used. Burr, gags, and twisted wire bits are not allowed. Sidechecks and overchecks are permitted. **If an overcheck is used an overcheck bit is optional.** ~~when appropriate to a class or vehicle.~~

~~Exception: When a Horse is put to a Traditional Carriage in the Non-Carriage Pleasure Driving classes (i.e., Show Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, and Sport Horse Pleasure Driving) a martingale is not required when using a snaffle bit.~~

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. The thong on the whip should be long enough to reach the shoulder of the horse if a heavier two wheeled vehicle is being used.**