

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

Further clarification of Dressage biting rules.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
Dressage

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment – Change to read:

2b. Bridoon bits

3. The mouthpiece of a bridoon must have one or two joints and conform to Figure 121.3. In a double-jointed bridoon the center link must be smooth ~~with rounded edges and~~ **curved on all surfaces as in a lozenge-shaped link. It may** not have the effect of a tongue plate. ***Dr. Bristol, French link, and D-ring bridoons are not allowed.*** A bushing, barrel, coupling, or ball joint is permitted as the center link in a double-jointed bridoon. Only one rolling part is permitted and when present the rolling part must be in the center of the mouthpiece as pictured in Figure 121.3. The center link may be tilted in a different orientation from the mouthpiece. ~~but must have rounded edges and may not have the effect of a tongue plate.~~ Bridoons in which the joints of the center link can lock and have the effect of a mullen-mouth snaffle, are prohibited.