

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

This change will clarify that running martingales are only permitted when using a snaffle bit for Friesian Costume classes.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER FR-24 COSTUME

FR219 Tack

1. Must be shown with a Friesian Division “approved” bit or rose bit. Bosals are permitted, exception armored costume exhibitors must show with a bit. Prohibited Bits: Twisted, burr, wire gag bits of any type are not permitted. Curb chains are also allowed and must be at least 1/2 inch in width and lie flat against the jaw. Mechanical Hackamores are prohibited. Ornamental and Friesian Division “approved” bridles are permitted. Running martingales are **only** permitted **when used with a snaffle bit**. Military martingales are permitted on military presentations only. Standing martingales or tie downs are prohibited.