

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

The changes being proposed will better describe appropriate tack and vehicles used for Show Pleasure driving. Also included is language describing when it is appropriate to have multiple people in a vehicle. The exception is also being removed because the information is not relevant to this class.

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SUBCHAPTER FR-13 SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING

FR165 General

4. One **person is permitted in a one seat vehicle** or two people **are permitted in a two wheel vehicle with multiple seats or a bench seat.** ~~per vehicle, as appropriate, is allowed.~~ Junior drivers under fourteen (14) years of age must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult driver **and must be in a vehicle designed for two exhibitors.**

SUBCHAPTER FR-13 SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING

FR167 Tack

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

1. Horses must be shown to a **Traditional Meadowbrooks or a** two wheeled vehicle suitable to the horse such as traditional American show carts or road carts. ~~Traditional Meadowbrooks, a~~Antiques, or reproduction carriages are not allowed. The horse must be shown in a correctly sized and fitted harness, **with breast collar,** and vehicle suitable to the size of the horse, which is of the utmost importance for the safety of horses and exhibitors alike.

2. Harness requires a headstall with blinkers, **a throatlatch and a full noseband are required,** a martingale when a snaffle bit is used. Sidechecks and overchecks may be used. **If an overcheck is used an overcheck bit is optional.** ~~when appropriate to a class or vehicle.~~ Any harness and bit(s) must be appropriate to the vehicle used. Burr, gags, and twisted wire bits are not allowed.

~~Exception: When a Horse is put to a Traditional Carriage in the Non-Carriage Pleasure Driving classes (ie., 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 driving a Meadowbrook.**