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	Myler MB02 Comfort Snaffle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Myler MB32 Mullen Barrel: loose ring or eggbutt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Myler 04 Low Port Comfort: loose ring or eggbutt (May be used with eggbutt, full cheek (snaffle only), hanging cheek, or loose rings)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	Myler 06 Mullen Barrel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Myler MB 36: Forward Tilted Barrel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Myler 33 WL: Wide Low Ported Barrel <i>(May be used as an eggbutt or as a hanging cheek snaffle bit)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	Myler 33 Ported Barrel Snaffle (May be used as an eggbutt or as a hanging cheek snaffle bit. Only in CDIs - exceeds 30 mm height)	X	X	X	✓	✓
 low  high	Myler Weymouth (Curb) Bit: Low and High Port	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A

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	The Myler Low Port Comfort Snaffle/ Level 2/Eggbutt Plain Snaffle (MB04)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Note: D-ring bits are not allowed as a bridoon in a double bridle. This mouthpiece is allowed as a bridoon if bit is a loose ring or eggbutt.	Myler Low Port Mullen Barrel Dee Ring (MB06, Level 2-3)	✓	X	✓	X	✓
	Happy Mouth HB-6000 SP Weymouth	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A

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	Happy Mouth HB 6801 Bridoon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Note: Tongue relief exceeds 30 mm. (Width is in compliance.)	Herm Sprenger KK Correction Bit	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
	Herm Sprenger KK Ultra B-Ring Baucher	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

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	Herm Sprenger KK Ultra Eggbutt Snaffle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
  Note: This bit has a flexible mouthpiece and is not permitted for use as a snaffle in FEI Levels. Because it is unjointed, it is not allowed as a bridoon.	Herm Sprenger Duo Loose Ring Snaffle	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
  Note: D-ring bits are not allowed as a bridoon in a double bridle	Herm Sprenger Dynamic RS WH Ultra D-Ring Snaffle	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓

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	Herm Sprenger Flex Control Loose Ring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Herm Sprenger WH Ultra Loose Ring (aka the Lisa Wilcox Bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Note: The rubber portion covers the center link. It does not roll.	Herm Sprenger WH Ultra Soft Loose Ring Snaffle Bit (aka the Lisa Wilcox Bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓




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	Herm Sprenger KK Ultra Bridoon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Herm Sprenger Dynamic RS Jointed Bridoon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
  Note: made of Sensogan	Herm Sprenger Novocontact 16 Eggbutt Style Bit (Double Jointed)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓




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 <p>Note: made of Sensogan</p>	The Herm Sprenger Novocontact 16mm Loose Ring Snaffle Bit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bomber Equestrian Flexible Mullen Mouth Bit	✓	X	X	✓	✓
	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Elliptical Dressage Control	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Ultra Comfy Lock Up	X	X	X	✓	✓
	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Elliptical Lock Up	X	X	X	✓	✓

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	Bomber Equestrian Loose ring Bomber Blue	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Dressage Plate	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Elliptical Cable	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

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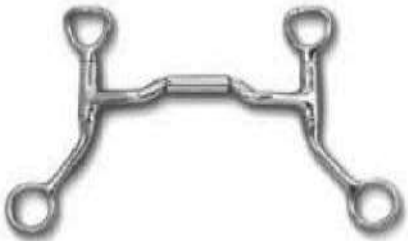
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	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Snaffle Cable	X	X	X	✓	✓
	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Lock Up	X	X	X	✓	✓
	Bomber Equestrian Loose Ring Narrow Tongue variation of the Happy Mouth Tongue	✓	X	✓	X	✓

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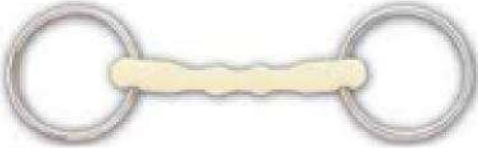


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	Horse & More 2 Type Double-Jointed Loose Ring Snaffle	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
 Note: Shaped mouthpiece.	Myler Loose Ring with Stainless Steel Comfort Snaffle Wide Barrel (MB02)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Myler HBT Low Port Mullen Mouth (MB06 mouthpiece in a western snaffle)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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 <p>Note: It is not considered to be a true mullen mouth. The same mouthpiece in a curb it is also not allowed.</p>	Happy Mouth Shaped Mullen Loose Ring Snaffle	X	X	X	X	X
 <p>Note: This bit has a flexible mouthpiece and therefore is not permitted as a snaffle at FEI levels.</p>	Happy Mouth Plain Mullen Loose Ring	✓	X	X	X	X
 <p>Note: There is only one (smooth) rolling part in this bit.</p>	Mikmar D-Ring French Link Roller Snaffle	✓	X	X	X	X

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	Neue Schule Verbindend Loose Ring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Neue Schule Tranz Angled Loose Ring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Neue Schule - Turtle Tilt Curb	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A




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	Neue Schule Ultimate Tongue Relief Revolver Weymouth	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A
  Note: The surface of the mouthpiece on the tongue is not completely rounded.	Neue Schule Turtle Tactio Snaffle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Dewsbury Revolver Curb Bit 14mm	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A
 Note: Locking mouthpieces are not permitted as a bridoon.	Stubben Steeltec 2254 EZ Precision D-Ring Bit	✓	X	✓	X	✓
 Note: lever arm length must be 10cm or less below the mouthpiece	Coronet Curb Low Port Fixed Weymouth Bit	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	N/A

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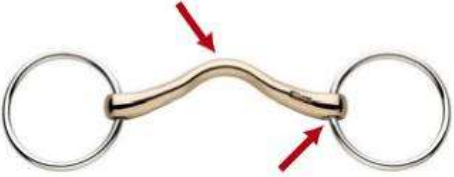
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 <p>Note: Similar bits would also be subject to measurement for tongue relief pursuant to DR121, Figure A description. Only bits that do not exceed 30mm would be permitted.</p>	Kelly Silver Star – 3 Piece Half Moon Eggbutt Snaffle	✓	X	X	X	X
	Lorenzini Titanium Loose Ring Bit with Lozenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	Lorenzini Titanium Show Jumping Bit with Lozenge	X	X	X	X	X
	JP Korsteel French Mouth Loose Ring Snaffle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herm Sprenger Comfort Snaffle: measurement is taken between the 2 points indicated by the arrows per the current rule.  TONGUE RELIEF: Height exceeds 30mm. Width is in compliance because it exceeds 30mm.	Herm Sprenger Comfort Mullen Mouth Snaffle	X	X	X	X	✓

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 <p>Note: Although the mouthpiece is allowed and in concept, the combination of egg-butt and loose ring is allowed, the enlarged “wing” obscures the view of the corners of the lips and the “wing” can get caught inside the lips.</p>	Stubben Golden Wings Snaffle	X	X	X	X	X
	WTP NP Bit	Pending Review	Pending Review	Pending Review	X	X

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	Dyan Bridle	X	N/A	X	N/A	X
	Antares Bridle	X	N/A	X	N/A	X
	Tota Dropped Noseband	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓
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	Tota Comfort System noseband	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PS of Sweden – Pioneer Bridle	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓
	PS of Sweden – Nirak Bridle	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓




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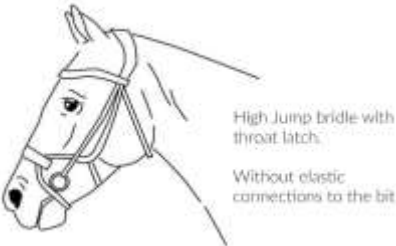

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	Stübben Snaffle Bridle 2500 Freedom	X	N/A	X	N/A	✓
	Passier Fortuna double bridle	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓
Note: Elastic insert in neckband, under browband						
	PS of Sweden Jump Off bridle	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓
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	PS of Sweden High Jump bridle	<b>X</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>✓</b>
	Osiris bridle by vt-horses	<b>X</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>✓</b>

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	Figure Eight (crossed) noseband by Riding Tack Manufacture	✓	N/A	X	N/A	✓
	Cornell Collar	X	N/A	X	N/A	X
	Shadow Horse (Bridle with D Rings at Poll)	Pending Review	N/A	Pending Review	N/A	✓

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	On Tyte Stirrup (Magnetic Stirrups/Boots)	X	N/A	X	N/A	X
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