



Clarification to DR121.2 regarding Combined Nosebands

DR121.2 states that a throat latch is required except when the combined noseband or Micklem bridle is used. This means that the jowl strap is considered a throat latch and can be used to replace, or be used in addition to, a traditional throat latch. In order to meet the requirements of this rule the jowl strap must be fitted around or immediately below the horse's jowl. Nosebands with one or two lower (chin) straps must also have a throat latch, as described above. This clarification applies to all dressage levels and tests where a combined noseband is permitted.