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Rule Change Intent

Allign with the FEI Rules.

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Vaulting

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Comments

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Member Comments

VA107 Equipment

1.The FEI Rules on Equipment will be applied where there is not a specification in these rules.

2. ~~1.~~ Required: All equipment must be used without changing the purpose of its manufactured state:

a. Bridle with noseband or lungeing cavesson (which may be used instead of a bridle and may be used with or without a snaffle)

1. Except for the buckles and padding, the headstall and noseband must be made entirely of leather or leather-like material.

2. Padding is allowed on bridles.

b. Snaffle bit

1. Bits must have a smooth surface. Twisted and wire bits are prohibited.

2. Bits must be made of metal, rigid plastic, or durable synthetic material and may be covered with rubber/latex.

3. Bits may have up to two (2) joints; unjointed bits must be made from flexible rubber or synthetic material.

4. Rubber bit guards are permitted.

(See Annex 1 of the current FEI Rules for Vaulting for visuals on acceptable Bridles and Bits)

c. Two (2) side reins or 3- Point Reins.

1. Side reins must be attached to the bit or cavesson and one (1) point of contact on the surcingle on the same side.

2. Either two side reins, or 3- Point Reins are permitted. ***Side reins are attached from the surcingle to the bit rings or to the lunge cavesson rings on the same side.*** 3- Point Reins are attached from the surcingle ***only*** through the bit rings back to the surcingle on the same side ***(attachment of 3- Point Reins through the lunge cavesson is not permitted)***. The distance between the two attached points (top and bottom) on each side of the surcingle must not be greater than 40 centimeters. The 3-Point Reins must be adjustable only as per manufacture and any homemade modification of the adjustments of the 3- Point Reins (for example making a knot ***or adding a clip for attachment to the bit***) is not permitted. (Standing reins or auxiliary reins are not permitted). See the FEI Rules for Vaulting Article 719.2.5.