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Rule Change Intent

Several brands of nose nets are now available in the market for use with head shaking syndrome. It is no longer necessary to list approved brands on the USEF website.

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13. Nose net. A nose net may be used in the warm up and in competition provided the entry is accompanied by a signed letter from the horse's veterinarian. A copy of this letter must be attached to each test or class sheet. The letter must be written on the veterinarian's stationery and clearly state that the horse has been diagnosed with head shaking syndrome and the syndrome is improved with the use of a nose net. ~~The letter must also state the brand of nose net to be used. The Federation's website has a list of nose net brands that are approved for dressage.~~ ***A nose net is made of fine mesh material. It covers the horse's nostrils extending no higher than the noseband, no further to the sides than the cheekpieces and covers the nostrils but not the lips. No part of the nose net should encircle the horse's face.***