

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	12/1/2017	8/28/2017	

Proposed Change

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment. [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment. Change to read:

4. For FEI tests ridden at national competitions, a plain snaffle bridle or simple double bridle may be used, as described above in DR121.2-.3. However, for USEF High Performance qualifying and championship classes, USEF Young Adult qualifying and championship classes, USEF Junior championship classes, and USEF Young Rider championship classes, a double bridle is mandatory. Snaffle bridles are permitted for NAJYRC qualifying classes, USEF Junior qualifying classes and USEF Young Rider qualifying classes. Double bridles are mandatory for NAJYRC and USEF Junior and Young Rider championships. Only snaffles, curbs and bridoons pictured under Figure 1-B and in Annex A are permitted in FEI tests. For the FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, and 6 -year-old horses and the USEF Dressage Test for 4-year old horses, a plain snaffle bridle is required, as above (DR121.2). **Either a snaffle or double bridle may be used in the FEI Tests for 7-year old horses.** However, when a snaffle is used in FEI tests, a snaffle is required as described in Figure 1 and as pictured in Figure 1B and Annex A. The crossed (figure-8, Mexican) noseband is not permitted for the FEI Dressage Tests for 4, 5, 6 and 7-year-old horses and the USEF test for 4-year old horses.

Effective: needs to be effective as soon as possible, due to FEI updates in their Guidelines and documents.

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Dressage

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Rule Change Intent

Add saddlery rules for FEI 7 year old tests.

Potential Impact

none

Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions