

DRESSAGE ENGLISH

APPOINTMENTS: Personal: Personal appointments are described in the Hunter section (pg. 69) in the Florida 4-H Area & State Horse Shows Rule Book. In addition, dressage whips are optional and may be no longer than 47.2 in. including lash.

TACK: Any English type saddle may be used (i.e., dressage, forward seat, flat, or cut back.) A plain snaffle bridle is required with a regular cavesson, or a dropped, a flash, or a figure 8 noseband. See bits section (p. 13 & 14) for description of legal bits for dressage. Except for buckles and a small disk of sheepskin, which may be used in the intersection of the two leather straps of a figure 8 noseband, the noseband must be made entirely of leather or leather like material. A padded noseband is allowed.

Martingales, bit guards, any kind of gadgets (such as bearing, side, running, balancing reins, nasal straps, tongue tied down, etc.), any kind of boots (including easy boots) or bandages (including tail bandages) and any form of blinkers, earmuffs, or plugs, nose covers, hoods are prohibited. Tack may be inspected prior to competition. Unauthorized tack will be removed or exhibitor may be disqualified.

