



**REGISTER GEAR  
&  
EQUIPEMENT**

**2024**

This register includes a non-exhaustive list of the equipment and gear, approved by the Stewards of France Galop.

However, any equipment or gear, not listed in this document and which the trainer would like to equip his horse with for the race, must be subject of a written and reasoned request to the Stewards of France Galop, accompanied by descriptive photos of the device\*

This request must be sent to the secretary of Stewards.  
([secretcom@france-galop.com](mailto:secretcom@france-galop.com))  
**at least 48h before declared to run.**

*\*If the request has not been made and studied by the Stewards of France Galop, trainer will not be allowed to equip the horse with said device*

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**APPROVED  
EQUIPMENTS  
SUBJECT TO DECLARATION**

# BLINKERS & SHEEPSKIN CHEEK PIECES



Blinkers worn over a hood



The horse must wear sheepskin cheek pieces on both sides of the head to be allowed to run.  
Sheepskin cheek pieces must have the same size and be the same color.  
If that is not the case, they must be changed

# HOOD

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Bonnet anti-bruit noir ou marron et bonnet anti-bruit « pacifier »



Fringed noseband with the part of the ears covered by an anti-noise cap.

The hood must be black or brown in color and the fringes must be above the nostrils to avoid any dispute during a photo finish.

# TONGUE-TIE

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Tongue-tie



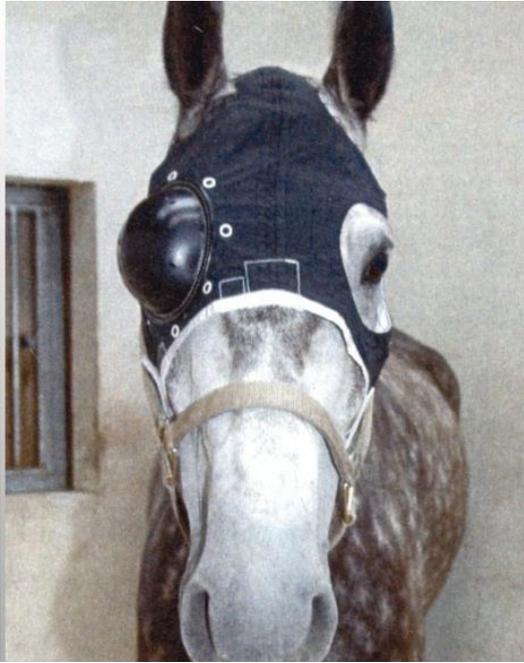
**APPROVED EQUIPMENT  
SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORIZATION  
OF THE STEWARDS OF RACES**



The trainer must provide the rug with dual straps that attach to the stall.



Hood with eye shields.



Hood for one-eyed



« liquid titanium » mask  
(without blinkers or Hood)



Headrest protector



Fringed noseband. This device must be placed above the nostrils to avoid any dispute or dispute during an arrival photograph.



Bit lifter



Red hood



Earplugs or cotton in the ears

Ear plugs or cotton may be allowed:

- or with the wearing of **the red hood** during the presentation of the horse to the public but must obligatorily be removed behind the starting gates.
- or with the black or brown hood to take part in the race (under no circumstances may the earplugs be removed).



**APPROVED EQUIPMENTS NOT  
SUBMITTED TO DECLARATION**

# NORMAL BITS



Models of bits



Foam bit (approved)

# NOSEBANDS

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“spider” Noseband



Sheepskin noseband

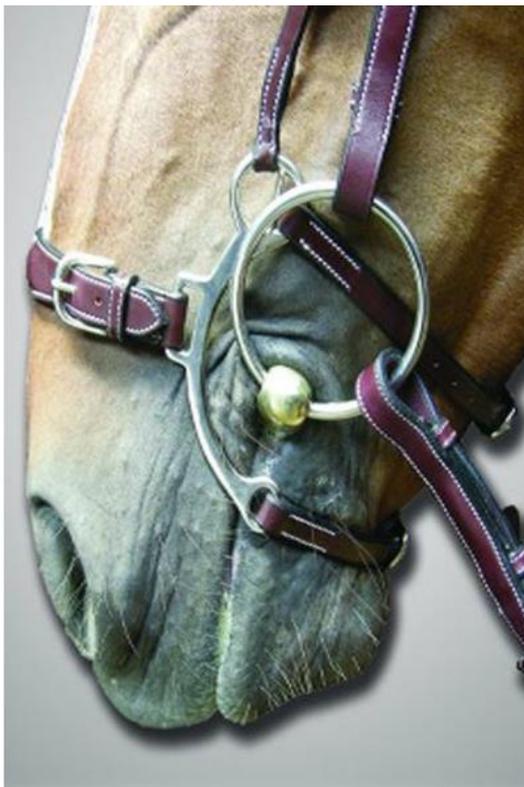
# GEAR



Cheekers



Bit Lifter



Noseband



Rubber Rings



Rubber and brush pricker



Lasso



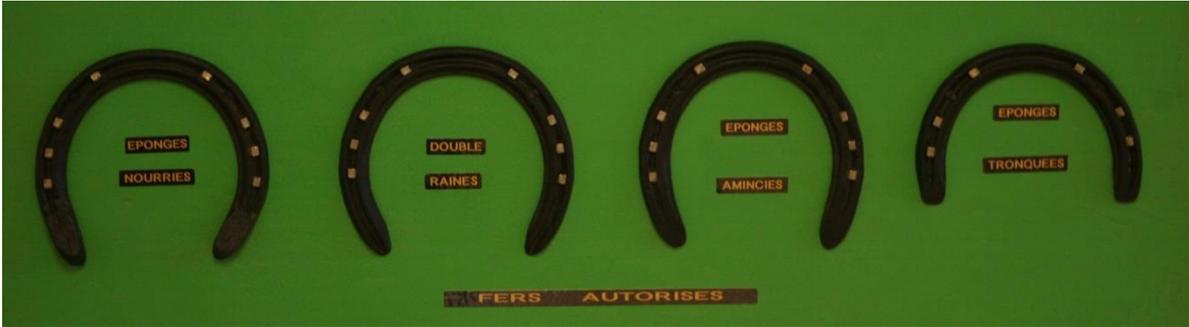
Bell boots



Gloma protectors



# SHOES



Orthopedic shoes are also authorized.



Orthopedic racing shoes are permitted



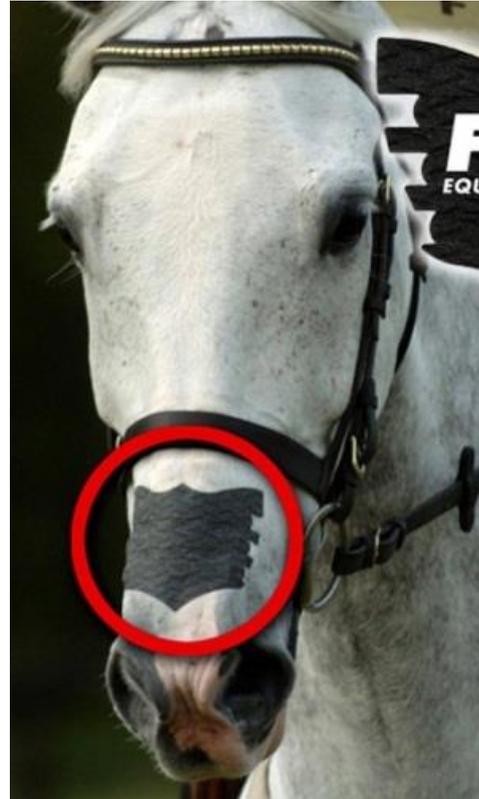
a single thickness of resin strip glued to the shoe.  
exposed sole uncovered heel.  
nails hammered through the hoof.





Italian plastic racing shoes

# PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT



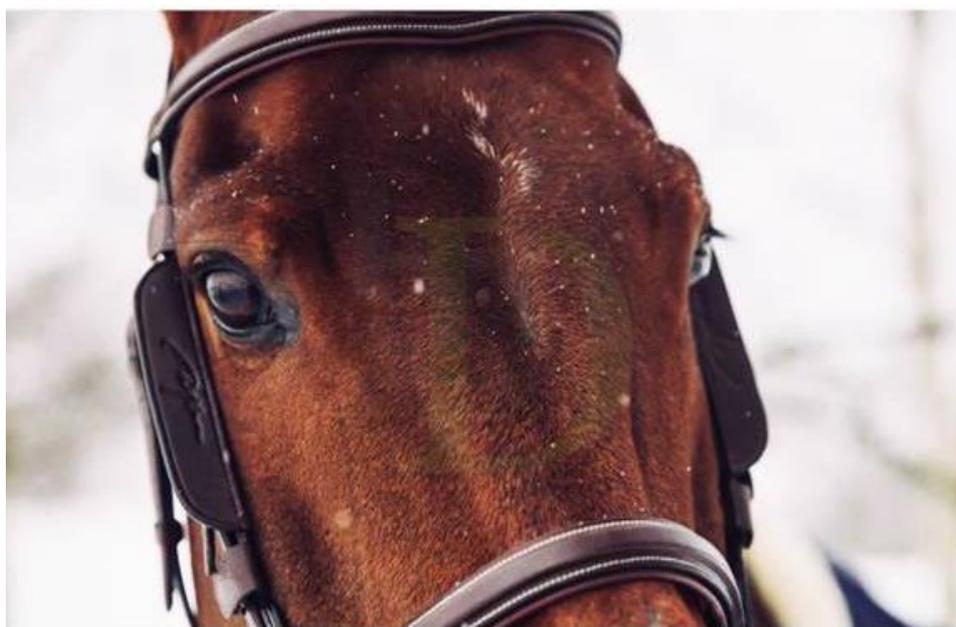
Nasal Strips



V Straps



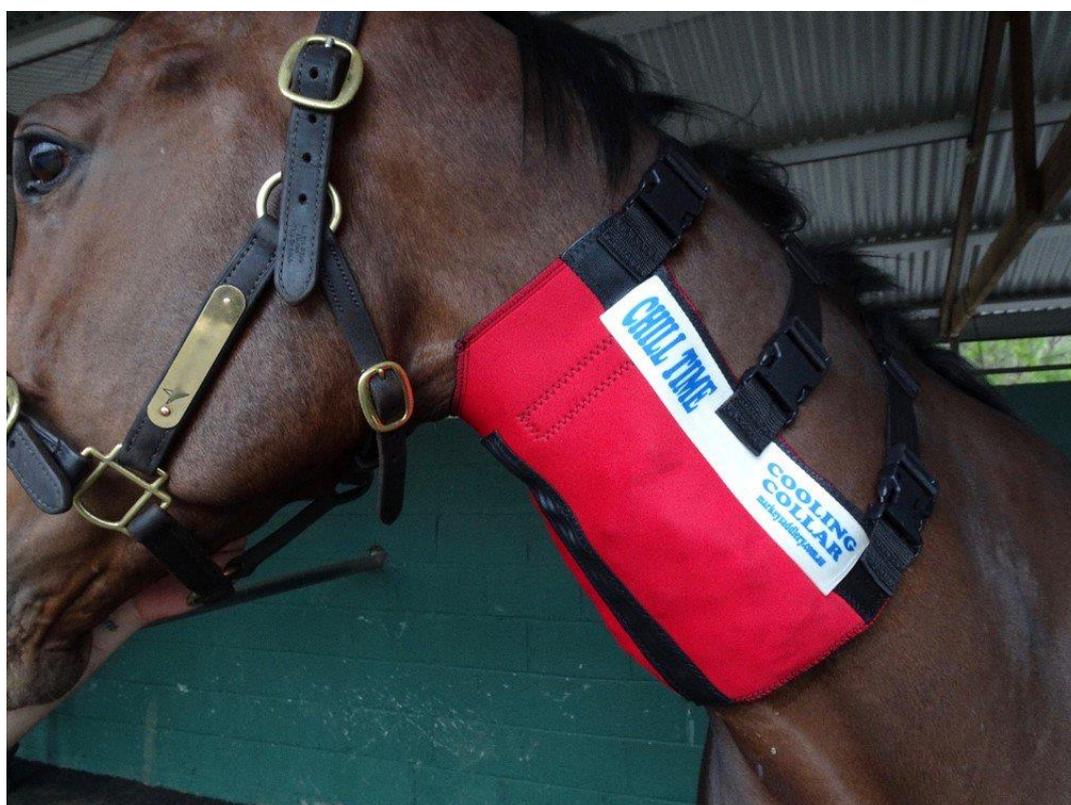
Blinkers with one Cowl



Show jumping blinkers.



Cornell Collar

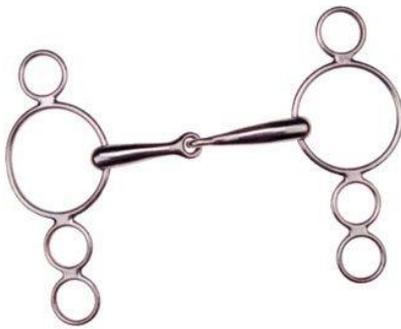


Cooling collar

This device is not permitted at the racecourse.



Hackamore



Pessoa bit



Gag Bit



Gag bit and fixed martingale

Straight bit with tongue passage



**Dressage Eggbutt with tongue control**



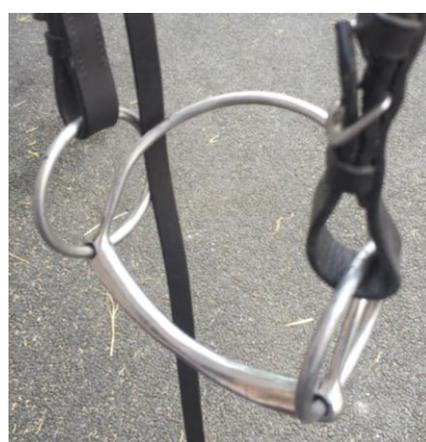
Bit chain



Bit lifter double bar



Pelham bit with a curb chain



(Lugging Bit)



Triple bit



tongue pallet bit



Bit Lifter (double bit forbidden)



Kyneton



Anti-Tongue Pass



German martingale / Market Harborough



Fixed martingale



Running martingale



Nasal protection covering all or part of the nostrils.



Elbow boots



Wearing this type of gear is not authorized in the parade ring, nor during the race.



Not allowed an elastic affixed at the end of the horse's nose, acting as a twisted nose.



Anti-UV eyecup glasses



#### Orthosis shoe

Several layers of resin band not glued to the hoof.  
Nails broached in the resin and not in the wall of the hoof and where the sole is covered entirely by resin

*(Decision of the Stewards of France Galop, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)*



Racing plates with outgoing sponge



EQUISHOX RACING PLATES (Stewards of France Galop decision 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

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