



FRANCE  
GALOP

# REGISTER OF EQUIPMENT & GEAR

2021

The current document contains a non-exhaustive list of the equipment and gear, approved by the Stewards of France Galop.

Any equipment or gear, which do not appear in this document, will be subjected to a formal request to the Stewards of France Galop **at least 48h before the final declaration.**

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- Orthopaedic composite plates.....22 june 18
- Bit Lifter.....10 july 18
- Elbow boots.....10 july 18
- Elegant Star Bridle.....25 august 18
- Gag bit and fixed martingale..... 1 october 18
- Pelham bit with a curb chain..... 9 october 18
- Cooling collar.....14 february 19
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- Bit-lift (cross nose-band anti pass-tongue).....16 may 19
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- Elastic “twisted-nose”.....10 march 2020
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- Bonnet anti-bruit.....1 march 2021
- Attache-langue.....1 march 2021
- Bit lifter.....1 april 2021
- Kyneton.....1 april 2021
- Orthosis horseshoe.....16 september 2021

# **APPROVED EQUIPMENT 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***

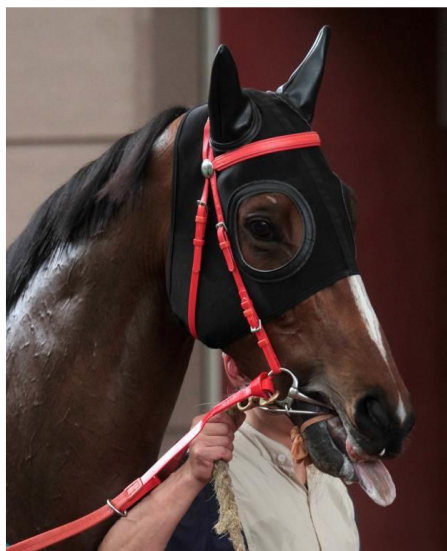


Hood must be brown or black for races  
(Art. 157 Rules of Races in France)



# TONGUE-TIE

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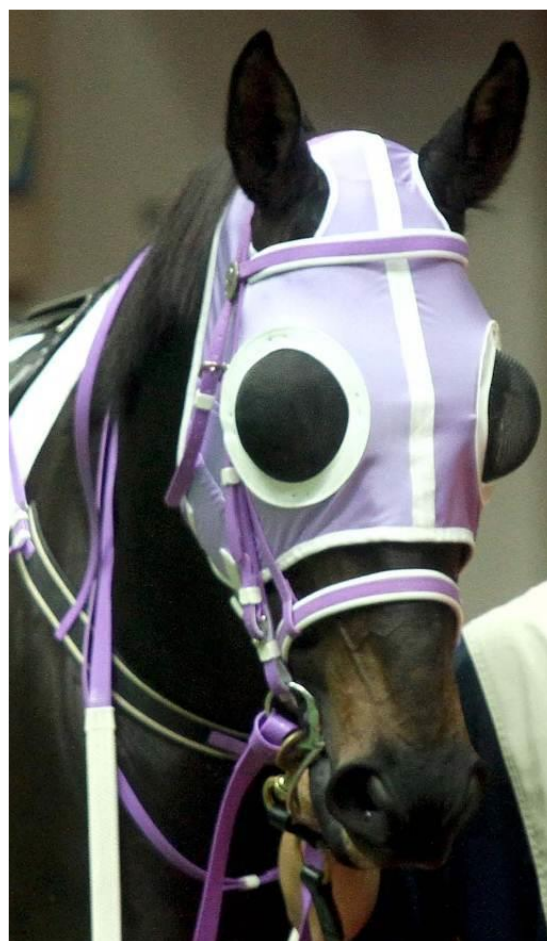
Tongue-tie



**APPROVED EQUIPMENT  
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OF THE STEWARDS OF RACES**

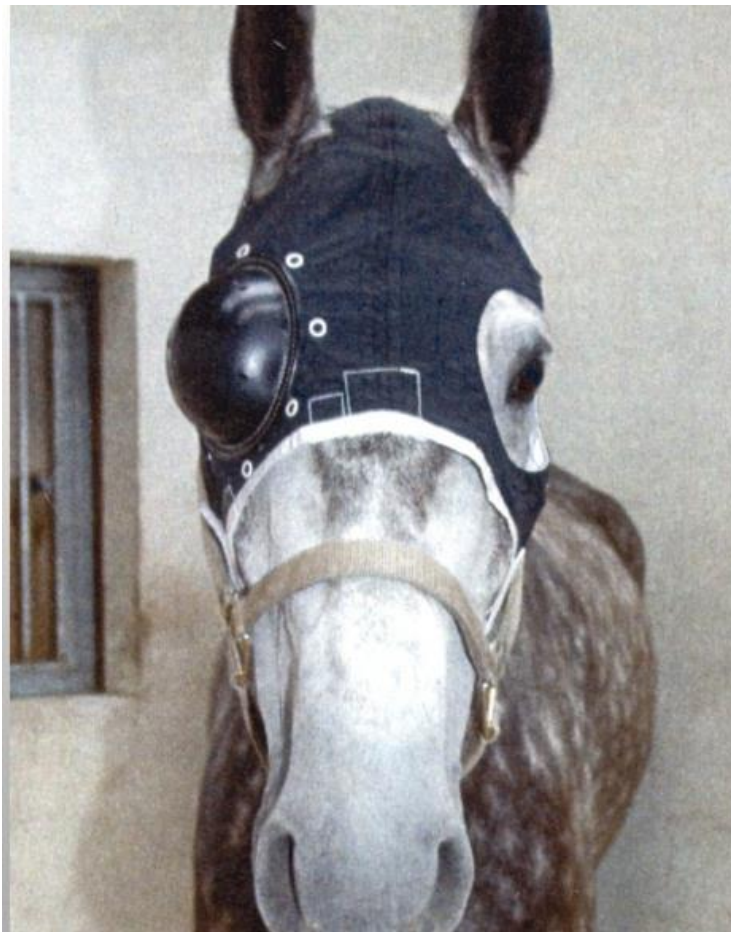


The trainer must provide the rug with dual straps that attach to the stall.



Hood with eyeshields.





Hood for one-eyed horse



Fringed Noseband. It must not be placed beyond the tip of the nose in order to avoid any protest or wrong interpretation in a photo finish.



Bit relief (May 2019)



Hood in red color must be removed behind the gates (horse not allowed to run with)



### Earplugs

Earplugs are authorized in those condition:

- either with the red hood but must be removed behind the gates with the red hood. Horse should not run with it.
- either with the black or brown hood to run with during the race. (earplugs should not be removed)





# **APPROVED EQUIPMENT NOT SUBJECT TO DECLARATION**

# BITS



Models of bits

# NOSEBANDS



Noseband “spider”



Noseband



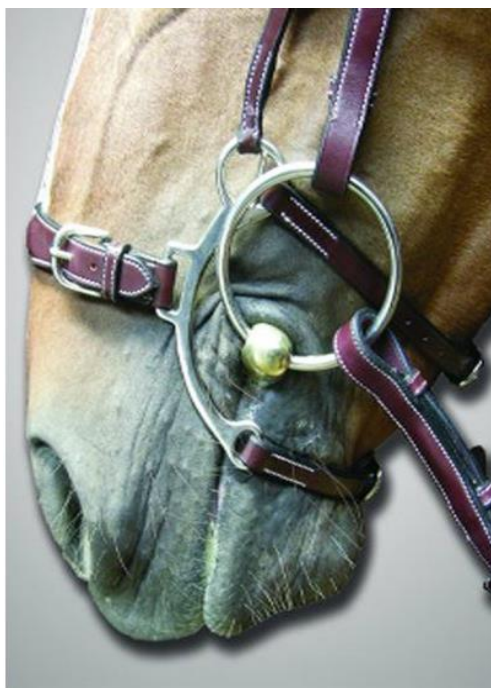
# GEAR



Cheekers



Bit Lifter



Noseband



Rubber Rings



Rubber and brush pricker



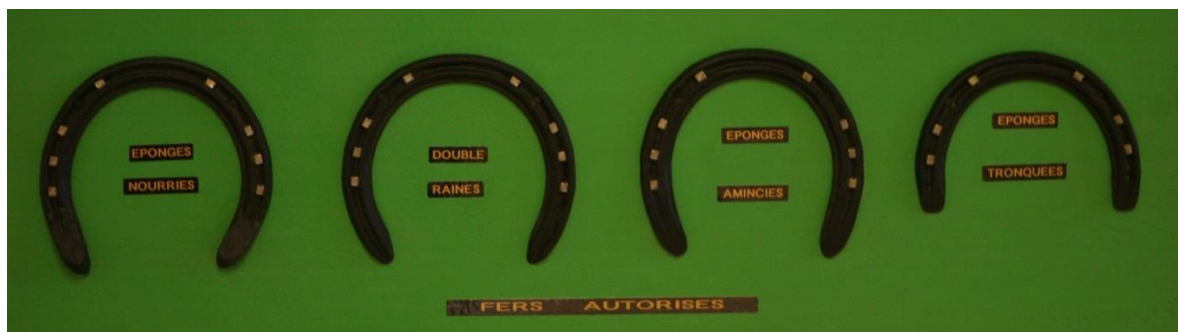
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Bell boots



# SHOES





Orthopedic horseshoes are also authorized

# PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

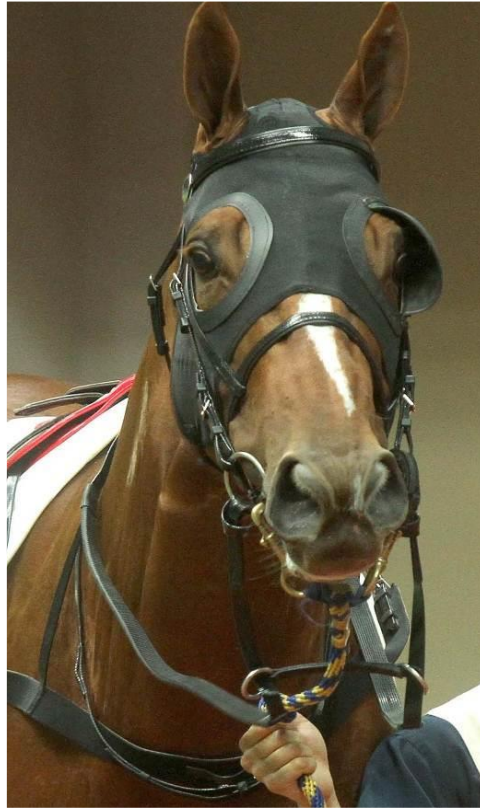


Nasal Strips



V Straps





Blinkers with one Cowl



Show jumping blinkers



Cornell Collar



Cooling collar

This device is not permitted during racing operation at the racecourse





Hackamore



Double barrel bit

Pessoa Bit



Gag Bit





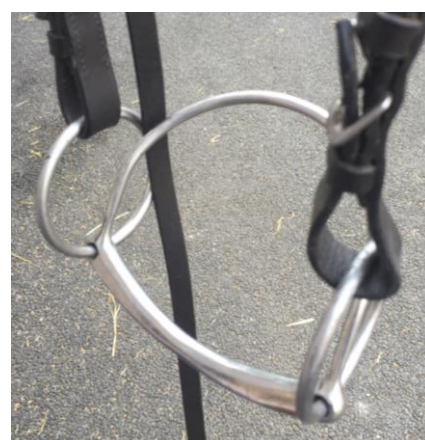
Gag bit and fixed martingale



straight bit with tongue passage

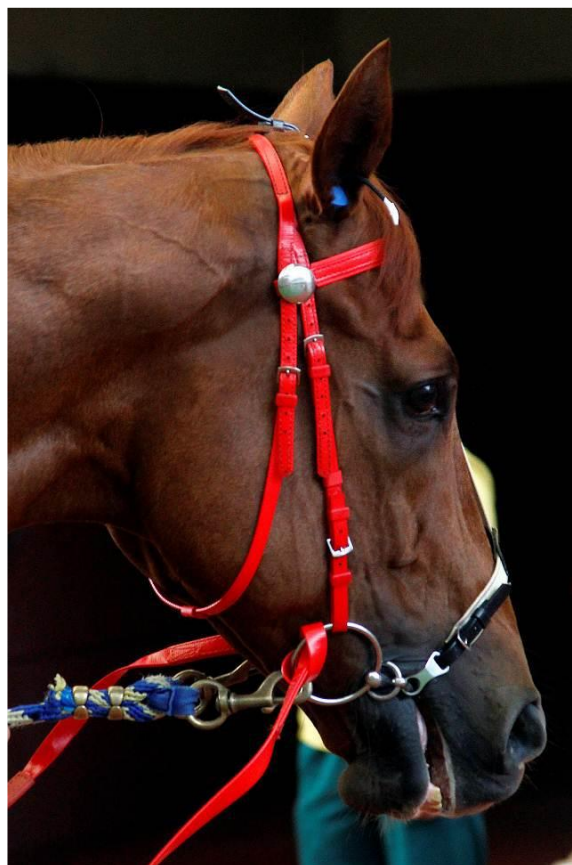


Pelham bit with a curb chain



(Lugging Bit)





Bit Lifter (double bit)



Kynetron



Horseshoe with outgoing sponges



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 glasses for horses





### Liner or orthosis

Nails broached in the resin and not in the wall of the hoof  
(Decision of the Stewards of France Galop of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)