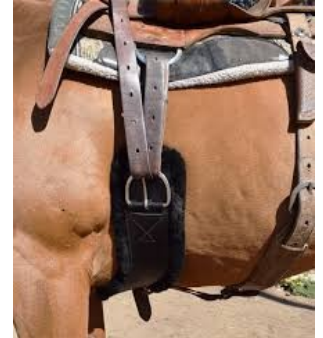


Western Games Safety Check List

REQUIRED TACK

- Western Saddle with horn
- Western Bridle
- Throatlatch on bridle
- Curb strap on all bits
- Roping or single piece rein
- Curb strap must be plain leather, or chain at least 1/2" wide, and lie flat against the jaw.
- Cinch pin must be used or removed
- Cinch tight
- All straps fastened correctly
- Stirrup garters (fastened around the fenders above stirrup)



REQUIRED ATTIRE

- Long sleeved western shirt with any type of collar, tucked in and sleeves rolled down.
- Jeans, trousers, or western pants
- Western boots
- ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet
- Chin strap on helmet must fit snugly, with 1 finger slack
- Belt (showmanship only)
- Pants on the outside of boots, not tucked in.

OPTIONAL TACK AND ATTIRE

- Running martingale with rein stops
- Breastcollar
- Tie downs attached to a breastcollar
- Nosebands
- Draw reins
- Splint boots, bell boots or leg wraps
- Mechanical hackamore
- Gag Bit
- Crop under 36" bat or quirts
- Back cinch, adjusted close to horse and attached to the front cinch with a connecting strap
- Belt

NOT ALLOWED

- Mecate reins
- Tied split reins
- Buckled reins
- Hoof boots (easy boots)
- Chaps