

Hunt Seat Eq (flat class) Safety Check list

REQUIRED

TACK:

- Forward seat, close contact, jumping or dressage saddle
- Stirrup safety bars must be in the open position in over fences
- English bridle with cavesson
- Snaffle, pelham, kimberwick, full double bridle, or any other English-type bit appropriate for the seat
- Girth is tight
- All straps are fastened securely on bridle
- Any curb chains lay flat

OPTIONAL

- Breastcollar
- Running martingale may only be used with a snaffle bit in over fences only
- All other martingales in over fences only
- Whips and crops may be no longer than 36"
- Dropped, flash, and figure-8 nosebands are allowed in dressage and hunt seat equitation over fences, but not flat classes.

NOT ALLOWED

- Martingales in flat classes
- Any boots or leg wraps in flat classes or Dressage
- Sidepulls and bit converters
- Double-twisted wire and gag bits

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ATTIRE

- Ratcatcher, long-sleeved tailored shirt closed at the neck or turtleneck shirt, shirts are to be tucked in.
- Hunt coat if short or no sleeved shirt is worn.
- Pants, breeches or jodhpurs
- Tall hunt boots or jodhpur boots
- ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet
- Helmet chin strap fits snugly with 1 finger slack

OPTIONAL

- Spurs must be English-type, rowels must be blunt and smooth and free to rotate.
- Hunt coat (conservative color)
- Half-chaps
- Gloves (any traditional color allowed)
- Pins or ties

NOT ALLOWED

- Western style shirts
- Spurs or crops when in Showmanship