

Stock Seat Eq Safety Check list

REQUIRED

TACK

- Western style saddle with horn
- Western bridle with shanked bit
- Overall bit length can be no longer than 8.5"
- Split or Romel reins
- Curb strap must be plain leather or chain at least 1/2" wide, and lie flat against the jaw
- If a cinch pin or tounge on the cinch is not being used it must be removed
- Cinch tight
- All straps fastened correctly

OPTIONAL

- If a back cinch is used it should be adjusted close to the horse and attached to the front cinch by a connecting strap
- Hobbles
- Lariat or riata
- Breastcollar
- Hoof boots may be used in place of shoes if they are fitted properly
- Snaffle bit (any horse using a snaffle bit is not eligible to advance to the state 4-H fair) horses with curb bit will be given preference by the judge
- Snaffle must have a curb strap, chain or bit guard

NOT ALLOWED

- Side pulls and other bitless bridles
- Cavessons or nosebands
- Mechanical hackamores, double wire snaffles, slip or gag bits
- Rolled leather straps
- Tie downs, martingales or draw reins
- Tack collars
- Splint boots, bell boots bandages or any leg boot or wrap

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
- Helmet strap snug with 1 finger slack
- Belt if the belt loops are visible

OPTIONAL

- Vest, jacket, coat, sweater, jacket with collar
- Gloves
- Ties, pins
- Chaps only allowed in pleasure and Trail
- Spurs

NOT ALLOWED

- Chaps in any Eq class
- Whips or crops
- Spurs in showmanship and in hand trail