

Western Games Safety Check list

REQUIRED

TACK

- Western Saddle with a saddle 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 Straps (around fenders above stirrup)

OPTIONAL

- 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

NOT ALLOWED

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

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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 in Showmanship only
- Pants on the outside of boot tops (not tucked in)

OPTIONAL

- Belt

NOT ALLOWED

- Chaps