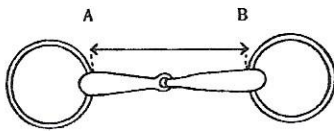
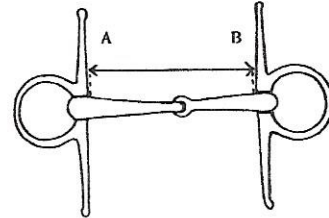


BITS

1. SNAFFLE BIT – HOW TO MEASURE



Measuring snaffle mouthpieces



2. SNAFFLE BIT - RINGS



Loose ring



Full cheek



FM/
Fulmer

**Permitted in
ALL activities**



Egg butt



Dee ring

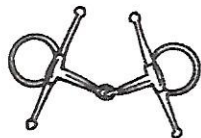


Half Cheek



Hanging cheek
or Baucher

3. SNAFFLE BIT - MOUTHPIECES



Single Jointed
(Standard weight or
hollow)



Mullen Mouth



Hollow Mouth
(Lightweight)



Soft Rubber covered
single jointed



French Snaffle



Hard Rubber straight

These mouthpieces permitted in all activities

4. SNAFFLE BIT - FITTING



TOO HIGH



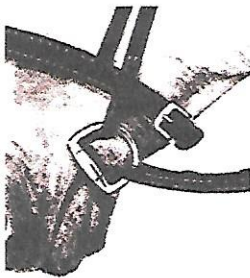
TOO LOW



TOO BIG



TOO SMALL



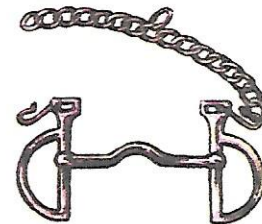
CORRECT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

Thicker mouthpiece is kinder, but must not be too thick for size of mouth/tongue.

The Bit, when it is held out straight, should be 1cm wider than mouth on both sides.

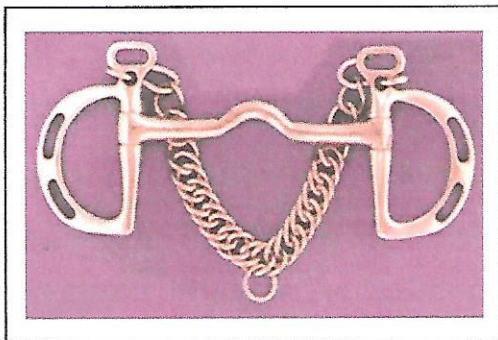
Bit makes 1½ to 2 small wrinkles in corners of lips.

5. KIMBLEWICK (Spanish Snaffle)



NOT permitted in Dressage.

This bit is a variation of the Pelham. The square eye which attaches it to the cheek pieces has a downward action on the poll to help lower the head. The curved (Port) mouth piece gives extra room for the tongue. If a Chain is used then a chain guard is compulsory. If chain is not used then hooks must be removed.



Slotted Kimblewick Bit

Kimblewick bits are used as a bit when extra control is needed. Similar to a pelham in action but with less pressure on the poll.

Slotted kimblewick bits can exert a lot of pressure on the poll if the bottom slot is used.