

## NOSEBANDS

- Wearing of a noseband, which must be made of the same material as the bridle, is recommended (but not compulsory) for Efficiency Certificates and Competitions as it is considered part of the bridle.
- Permitted Nosebands: Cavesson, Dropped, Hanoverian (Flash) and Grakle or Mexican Grakle(Crossed).
- Must be correctly fitted.
- If bits with curb chain or curb strap are used, the only permitted noseband is a Cavesson.

### 1. NOSEBANDS - TYPES

**These are the only permitted Nosebands for use at Pony Club Activities:**



**CAVESSON NOSEBAND**

May be used with any kind of bit.

May be used in all Pony Club activities.

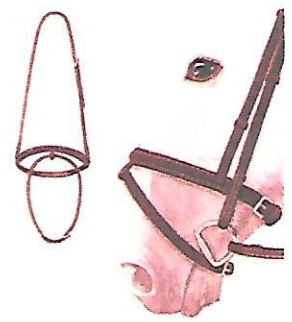
Quite often called the 'normal' noseband by riders!



**DROP NOSEBAND**

Used for horses which open or cross their jaws. The back (chin) strap goes under the bit. The front should not press on the nostrils.

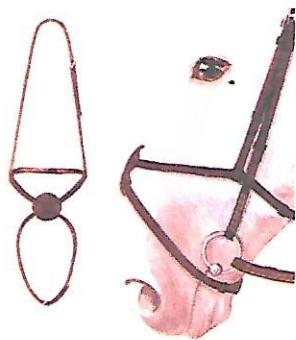
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**HANOVERIAN (FLASH) NOSEBAND**

Combines a Cavesson and a drop.

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**GRAKLE (CROSSED) NOSEBAND**

Useful for preventing the horse crossing his jaw. It should be comfortably tight with the cross central.

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**MEXICAN OR HIGH RING GRAKLE**

It sits higher up the face than a normal Grakle, above the cheek bones, and is thought to be more effective at preventing the horse crossing his jaws.