

Hunter Over Fences Tack Guidelines

*Please note these are basic guidelines – for specific rules questions please refer to your official 4-H sources.

Saddle – English saddle required. A Huntseat saddle with a forward flap is more appropriate than a dressage saddle, however dressage saddles are allowed.

Bridle – English style bridle with a noseband required. Flash and figure 8 nosebands are allowed in over fences classes only. (NOTE: Hunter Under Saddle and Hunter Hack are considered FLAT classes, no flash or figure 8 allowed)

Martingales – Optional. Standing and Running allowed in over fences classes only. (NOTE: Hunter Under Saddle and Hunter Hack are considered FLAT classes, no martingales allowed)

Bits – All English style bits allowed. (Snaffles, Pelham, Kimberwicke)

NO double twisted snaffles, gag bits, or **pelham converters**)

Optional Tack –

Protective boots or wraps in conservative colors (ONLY in over fences classes – NOT ALLOWED in HUS or Hunter Hack)

Breastplates/collars