



## USA WORKING EQUITATION Tack and Attire Checklist



Tack/Equipment	Allowed	Not Allowed	Additional Info
Bell boots, protective boots	√		EOH, Speed, and Cattle trials only
Bits, combination		√	
Bits, elevator		√	
Bits, gag		√	
Bits, ported	√		Port can be no higher than 3.5 in. <i>Exception:</i> Spade bits can have higher ports. Must be ridden with the reins in one hand.
Bits, shank	√		Shank not to exceed 8.5 in. from top to bottom
Bits, twisted or wire		√	
Blinkers		√	
Bridles, bitless	√		
Bridles, bitted	√		
Cavesson/noseband	√		Must have room for 2 fingers placed vertically under noseband on side of face below cheekbone.
Ear plugs/muffs		√	
Electronic comm. devices		√	Allowed in warm-up paddock; not allowed in competition arena
Fly hoods	√		Rider responsible for removing hood for Steward to visually inspect for ear plugs.
Halters/lead rope		√	
Hoof boots	√		Boots used in lieu of shoes.
Martingales		√	
Mechanical hackamores		√	
Metal-core nosebands or hackamores		√	
Natural bosal/hackamores	√		
Nose net	√		If approved by show mgmt with letter from vet.
Reins, earing/side/draw/balancing		√	
Serretas		√	
Sidepulls	√		
Studded or spiked curb/chin straps		√	
Tail wraps		√	
Tie downs		√	
Tongue ties		√	
Whip	√		Not to exceed 120 cm (47.2 in.) long, incl. lash

Attire	Required	Allowed	Not Allowed	Additional Info
Chinks, armitas, half chaps		√		
Gloves		√		
Hat or helmet	√			
Jackets		√		
Long pants or britches	√			
Protective gear		√		
Riding skirts		√		
Scarves		√		
Shirts, long or short sleeve w/collar	√			
Shirts, sleeveless			√	
Tank tops			√	
Vests		√		