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Gear 1.3 page 8	1.3 Why Competition Rules?	Include Grade 6 into the clause	1.3.c The following comparisons show this: i. Dressage: requires snaffle bits and no martingales (except in grades 5 and 6), so the progressive training of the horse can be judged.	1.3.c The following comparisons show this: i. Dressage: requires snaffle bits and no martingales (except in grade 5), so the progressive training of the horse can be judged.
Gear 4 page 12	4. Rider's Responsibilities	Include Dress requirements for Open Competitors	4.5 Open Riders 4.5.a Open riders must comply with any standards specified by an organising committee for a competition or activity. The minimum requirement is PCV Approved Helmet, jodhpurs/etc of banana, cream, fawn, white or beige colour, boots and a sleeved garment.	New rule
gear 10.1 page 20	10.1 Uniform and Attire	Improve definition of minimum uniform & attire.	10.1 Uniform and Attire-Rally and Activity- It is the decision of the committee of management at each pony club as to what its members must wear at rallies/activities. Absolute minimum requirements while mounted are: PCV Approved Helmet, jodhpurs/breeches/long pants etc, boots and a sleeved garment. 10.1 Competition- Pony club sections: Refer to rule 7 Open sections: As specified on the competition entry schedule. The minimum requirement as for Rally & Activity including jodhpurs/breeches/long pants of banana, cream, fawn, white or beige colour.	10.1 Uniform Rally and Activity- It is the decision of the committee of management at each pony club as to what its members must wear at rallies/activities. However, boots and helmets must always be worn while mounted as specified in these rules- 10.1 Competition- Pony club sections: Refer to rule 7 Open sections: As specified on the competition entry schedule, refer to rule 7.2b
Gear 10.6 page 21	10.6 Medical Armbands	Move the phrase 'wearing... optional'	10.6. Medical armbands- Rally and activity- All organising committees to have on hand a list of emergency contact names and numbers as supplied with the entry. Wearing of armbands is optional. The card insert can be any colour	10.6. Medical armbands- Rally and activity - Wearing of armbands is optional. All organising committees to have on hand a list of emergency contact names and numbers as supplied with the entry. The card insert can be any colour
Gear 10.8 page 22	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes	Include description of Chappettes & chinks as well as pictures	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes -Rally and Activity- Gaiters: are permitted Colour must match boot (black or brown) May have hunting tops, which must be brown or black ☑May be made of leather or synthetic material, but must be smooth leather look on the outside, and must have a zip ☑May only be worn with complying short boots. ☑Fit between knee and ankle Chaps, chinks and/or chappettes are permitted if the club's committee of management approves. Chappettes/Chaps- generally suede and fit between knee and ankle. Chinks have fringes and fit between hips and mid calf	10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes -Rally and Activity- Gaiters: are permitted Chaps, chinks and/or chappettes are permitted if the club's committee of management approves.



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		Improve clarity for Competition	<p>10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes - Competition Gaiters Permitted as for Rally and Activity Chaps, chinks and chappettes- Not permitted.</p>	<p>10.8 Gaiters and Chappettes - Competition Gaiters May be made of leather or synthetic material, but must be smooth on the outside, may have suede on the inside. May only be worn with complying short boots. Colour must match boots (black or brown). May have hunting tops, which must be brown or black. Not permitted: chaps, chinks and chappettes.</p>
Gear 10.14 page 24	10.14 Body Protectors	Back Protectors	<p>10.14. Body Protectors -Competition When riding Cross Country: - Compulsory from 1 Jan 2020 for PCV110 - Compulsory from 1 Jan 2021 for Grade 3 and above, - Highly Recommended for Grade 4-6</p>	<p>10.14. Body Protectors -Competition- Permitted</p>
Gear 11.3 page 25	11.3 Bridles	Micklem bridles with plastic 'bit clips' - Allow or not for PCV?	<p>11.3 Bridles - Rally and Activity- Must always have a throat lash, except for Micklem Bridle. The throat lash should be tight enough so it does it protrudes from the horse's forehead. Metal snap hook fasteners or metal clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted. Plastic 'bit clips' permitted on Micklem Bridle.</p>	<p>11.3 Bridles - Rally and Activity- Must always have a throat lash, except for Micklem Bridle. The throat lash should be tight enough so it does.....it protrudes from the horse's forehead. Metal snap hook fasteners or metal clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted.</p>
Gear 11.5 page 26	11.5 Bits	Include 'plastic bit clips' on Micklem as permitted. Running gags- do not allow a running gag based on the rule re rein attachment to bit?	<p>11.5.Bits Rally and activity- Plastic 'Bit clips' permitted on Micklem bridle 11.5.Bits - Competition- Refer to rule 21 for the various snaffle bits permitted in competition. Must be used in accordance with competition rules (refer specific competition requirements). All Rally/Activity conditions apply. Running Gags not permitted.. Plastic 'bit clips' permitted on Micklem Bridle</p>	<p>11.5.Bits - Competition- Refer to rule 21 for the various snaffle bits permitted in competition. Must be used in accordance with competition rules (refer specific competition requirements). All Rally/Activity conditions apply.</p>
Gear 11.7 page 26	11.7 Nosebands	Crank & rope noseband - do we specify material? Do we not allow a crank closure of nosebands - but many hanovarian/eventing bridles have the cavesson as a crank! Will this wording cover it?	<p>11.7. Nosebands- Rally and activity - Nosebands must be in accordance with rule 22.1.. Any strap (eg flash or drop noseband) fitted around muzzle and below the bit must not have a crank action. Nosebands must not be made of rope.</p>	<p>11.7. Nosebands- Rally and activity- Nosebands must be in accordance with rule 22.1.</p>
Gear 11.8 page 26	11.8 Muzzle Nets	Update corrections for 2020 rules-page 36 Gear rules re muzzlenets etc	<p>11.8 Muzzle Nets -Competition Permitted all disciplines</p>	<p>11.8 Muzzle Nets - Competition Permitted all disciplines with a Veterinary Surgeon's exemption.</p>
Gear 11.10 page 27	11.10 Reins	Improve description for snap hooks/clips	<p>11.10 Rally & Activity- Metal snap hook fasteners or clips of any type, that attach the bit to reins &/or cheek pieces are not permitted. Plastic 'bit clips' permitted for Micklem Bridles</p>	<p>11.10 Rally & Activity- Metal snap hook fasteners or clips of any type, that attach to the bit are not permitted, except for Grass Reins.</p>

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&14.3 15 & 19	Include in relevant disciplines as well 14.3 & 19		11.10 Competition Grass OR Daisy reins permitted for competition in dressage phases for Grade 5 & 6 HT & CT only and 10yrs and under sections in the Pony Club Show Rings. Grass reins not permitted for jumping. See diagram. Must only attach to saddle D rings and bridle at poll.	11.10 Competition Grass/Daisy reins permitted for competition in dressage phases for Grade 5 & 6 HT & CT only and 10yrs and under sections in the Pony Club Show Rings. Grass reins not permitted for jumping. See diagram. Must only attach to saddle D rings and bridle at poll.
Gear 11.10 page 27	11.10 Reins	Add in that slobber straps, - leather extensions are permitted between bit & reins.	11.10 -Rally and Activity Leather extension pieces (slobber straps) which join reins to the bit are permitted.	New rule
Gear 11.17 page 28	11.17 Stirrup Irons	Allow Cheese grater treads	11.17 Stirrup Irons -Rally & Activity Stirrups with 'cheesegrater' type treads permitted.	New rule
Gear 12 page 31	12.1 Prohibited Items	Include winkers or similar with Blinkers and identify that Rowels are not permitted on spurs	12.1 Blinkers /winkers or similar Spurs with Rowels	New rule
Gear 13 page 32 and 14.13 page 33	13.12 Warm-up	Align CT dressage whip size with NEW pure Dressage whip sizes, and same for warm up	13.11, 13.12. and 14.13 Whip not exceeding 1200mm including lash permitted Grades 1, 2 & 3, EA Tests Preliminary and above. Same whip for warm up. Whip not exceeding 750mm incl flap permitted Grades 4, 5 & 6, EA Preparatory tests.	A whip not exceeding 1200 mm, including the lash, may be used.
gear 13.10 14.10 15.9 17.10 18.5 19.9	Spurs	Identify ' no rowels' on spurs in each of the discipline clauses.	12.1, 13.10, 14.10, 15.9, 17.10, 18.5 19.9 Spurs Permitted. Rowels not permitted	13.10 Spurs Permitted
Gear 13 page 32	13.3. Reins	Include current rule into discipline	13.3 Balance support reins permitted Dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4. Grass or Daisy reins fitted ONLY from poll to saddle D rings permitted Grades 5 & 6	New clause
Gear 14 page 33	14 Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course Dressage	rearrange words in title	14 Dressage for Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course	14 Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course Dressage
Gear 14 page 33	14 Horse Trials, Combined Training & Short Course Dressage	Clarify that Grass and Daisy reins are different.	14.3 Reins Balance support reins permitted Dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4. Grass or Daisy reins permitted for Grade 5 & 6.	14.3 Reins Balance support reins permitted Dressage Grades 5 & 6, not permitted Grades 1- 4. Grass/Daisy reins permitted for Grade 5 & 6.
Gear 15 page 34	15 Showjumping And Cross Country	warmup for Jumping ONLY allow 750mm whip not 1200mm whip	15.11 SJ & XC- warmup A whip not exceeding 750mm, including the flap, may be used.	15.11 SJ & XC- warmup A whip not exceeding 1200mm, including the lash, may be used
Gear 18 page 37	18 Fancy Dress	Clarify armband is optional	18.3 Armband optional.	18.3 Armband Always required.

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Gear 21 page 39	21.2 Mouthpieces	Include new clause regarding a running gag.	21.2 Mouthpieces NB: A Dr Bristol bit is not a compliant snaffle as the central plate is designed in such a way that it applies pressure to the tongue, which is considered an artificial aid. However, it can be used for activities/competitions which do not require a compliant snaffle. A Running Gag is not permitted as the bit is not attached to the reins and the action of the bit sliding up and down the cord cheek piece is considered an artificial aid on the poll	21.2 Mouthpieces NB: A Dr Bristol bit is not a compliant snaffle as the central plate is designed in such a way that it applies pressure to the tongue, which is considered an artificial aid. However, it can be used for activities/competitions which do not require a compliant snaffle.
Gear 22 page 41	22 Nosebands	Identify that rope is not permitted as a noseband	22.1 Basic Fit Requirements 22.1.a A noseband must never be so tightly fixed as to hurt the horse. 22.1.b A noseband must be fitted high enough not to interfere with the horse's breathing, but not so high that it rubs on the edge of the horse's cheek bone. 22.1.c A noseband must not be made of rope. 22.1.d A noseband which sits around the muzzle below the bit must not have a crank action.	22.1 Basic Fit Requirements 22.1.a A noseband must never be so tightly fixed as to hurt the horse. 22.1.b A noseband must be fitted high enough not to interfere with the horse's breathing, but not so high that it rubs on the edge of the horse's cheek bone.
End of amendments for GEAR 2020				