

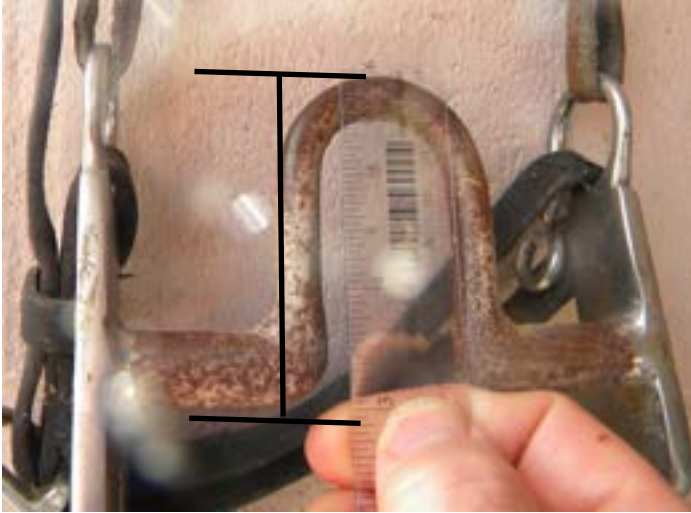
The Guide to Paso Fino Tack



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BITS

All mouthpieces must be smooth or latex wrapped. The mouthpiece will consist of a metal bar $5/16''$ to $3/4''$ in diameter, as measured 1" in from the shank. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece such as extensions, prong, or rivets designed to intimidate the horse.

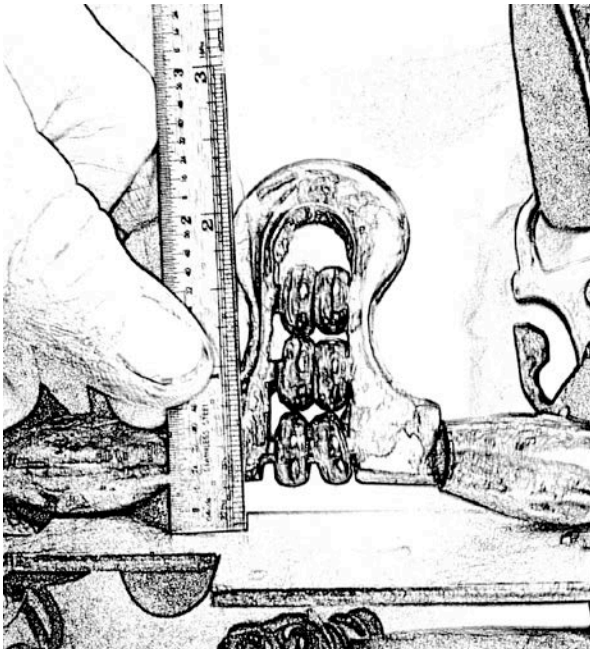


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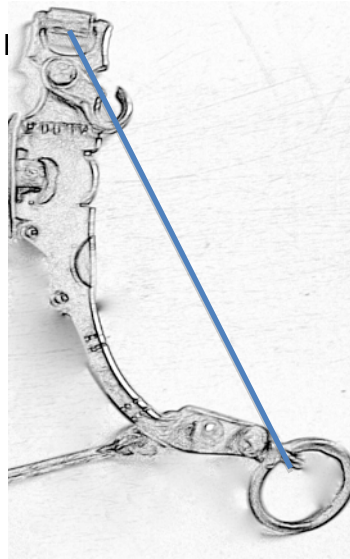
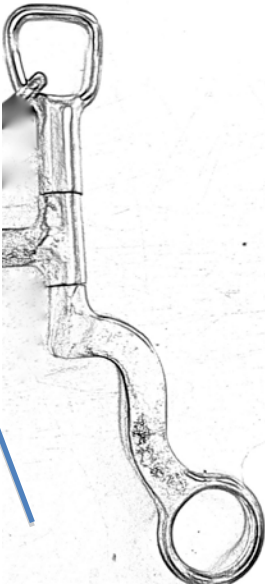
Port measures under 3 inches



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Measuring the Port or Spoon of a bit



Measuring shanks

A straight line from the inside of the uppermost part of headstall slot to the point on the rein ring where the rein would pull from when pressure is applied to rein.



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LEGAL
In Schooling classes



ILLEGAL



ILLEGAL

Jetera- Considered a tongue tie



ILLEGAL

Jetera – Considered a tongue tie
Bosal is uncovered metal and too narrow



ILLEGAL

Overall length of shank more than 8.5"
long



ILLEGAL

Port protrudes below mouthpiece



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Port protrudes below mouthpiece



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Port higher than 3"



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**Broken Spoon, portion below
mouthpiece does not intimidate**



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Movement of mouthpiece has gag effect



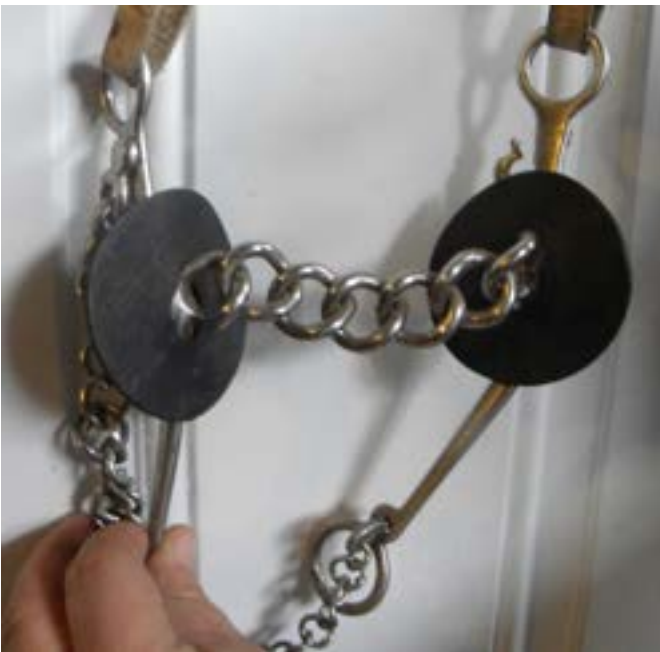
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Mouthpiece not smooth and too narrow



ILLEGAL

Gag bit and mouthpiece not smooth



ILLEGAL
Mouthpiece must be smooth



ILLEGAL
Mouthpiece does not meet the
measurement requirements for
diameter 3/4 "



ILLEGAL

Second mouthpiece is too narrow



ILLEGAL

Second mouthpiece is too narrow



ILLEGAL

Mouthpiece not smooth and too narrow and a gag bit



ILLEGAL

Mouthpiece not smooth and too narrow



ILLEGAL
Mouthpiece less than 5/16"



ILLEGAL
Mouthpiece greater than 3/4"



ILLEGAL
Double mouthpiece thicker than 3/4"
diameter



ILLEGAL
Gag mouthpiece



ILLEGAL
Inhumane not smooth



ILLEGAL
Prongs below mouthpiece



ILLEGAL

Double mouthpiece greater than 3/4"
in diameter



ILLEGAL

Prongs insert into mouth-inhumane





LEGAL

Curb chain with leather straps



ILLEGAL

Too narrow



ILLEGAL

Too narrow



ILLEGAL

Both curb chains do not lay flat



BOSALS

Except for Schooling classes in Classic Fino, Performance and Pleasure divisions, no metal is allowed in, under, over or attached to the cavesson or nosepiece, except for necessary buckles. (See Chapter Two, Section VII., Metal on Nosepiece.)

In Pleasure Division, a headriser made of plain leather or otherwise capable of being shaped or bent by hand pressure is permitted. In any case, metal is not permitted in, under, over or attached to the cavesson, nosepiece or headriser, except for necessary buckles (See Chapter Three, Section V., C. Appointments.)



LEGAL

In all Schooling classes and Pleasure Division



LEGAL

In Schooling classes only, not Pleasure Division due to metal inside



LEGAL

In all Schooling classes and Pleasure Division



LEGAL

In all Schooling classes - not legal in Pleasure Division due to metal inside leather

LEGAL

Rawhide- legal in Schooling classes
only





ILLEGAL
Metal bumps



ILLEGAL
Bumps not permissible



ILLEGAL

Hinged metal too severe even if wrapped



ILLEGAL

Hinged metal too severe even if wrapped



ILLEGAL
Metal bumps not permissible



ILLEGAL
Metal bump not permissible



ILLEGAL
Metal bumps not permissible



ILLEGAL
Balls not permissible



ILLEGAL
Too severe



ILLEGAL



ILLEGAL
Hinged too severe



ILLEGAL
Hinged too severe



ILLEGAL
Knots not permissible



ILLEGAL
Hinged and metal balls not permissible



LEGAL

In Schooling and Pleasure Division







LEGAL

In Schooling-Legal in Pleasure if
bendable



LEGAL

In Schooling only- not bendable



LEGAL

In Schooling but not Pleasure
Division- not bendable by hand



ILLEGAL

Bump not permissible



ILLEGAL
Bumps not permissible



ILLEGAL
Bumps not permissible



ILLEGAL
Knots not permissible



ILLEGAL
Knots not permissible







ILLEGAL
Hinged and serrated



ILLEGAL
Illegal even if wrapped--too severe



LEGAL

In all classes with English Tack
except Equitation and Horsemanship



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In all classes with English Tack
except Equitation and Horsemanship



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In all classes requiring English Tack.
Required in Equitation and
Horsemanship



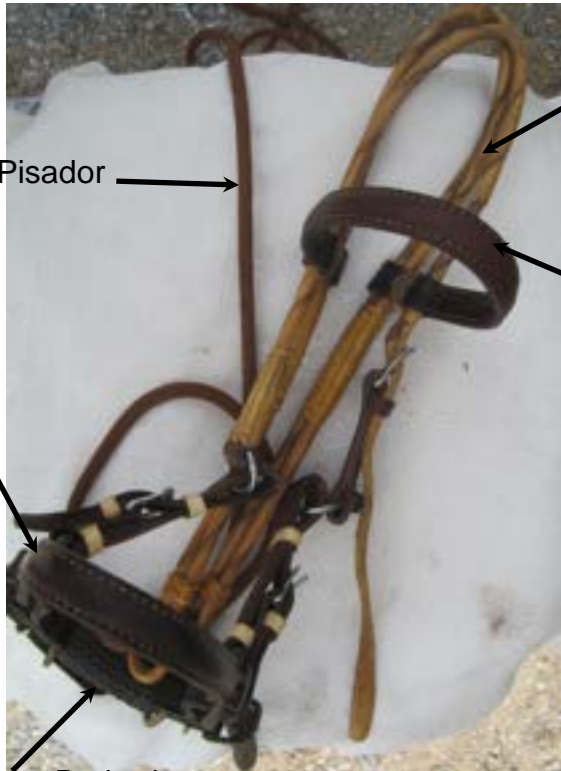
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In Schooling and Pleasure Division
only



LEGAL

Rawhide-In Schooling only



Rawhide
Bridle-
Legal in
Schooling
classes
only

Pisador

Browband

Alzador or Barbada

BRIDLES



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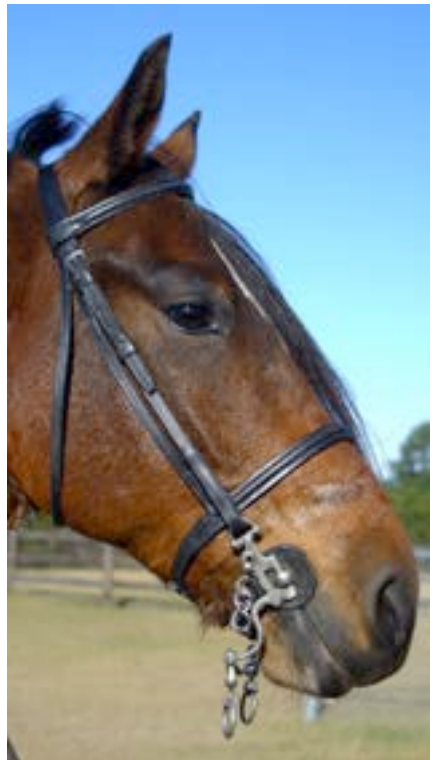
In all classes with English Tack
Colombian Bridles with Pisadors





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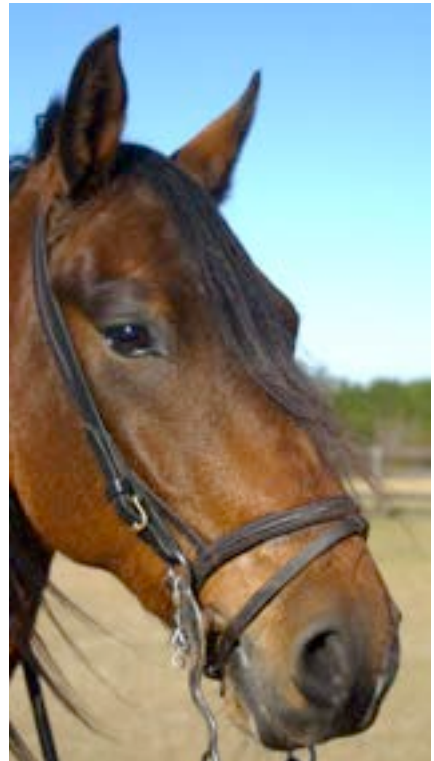
Rawhide- Legal in Schooling only



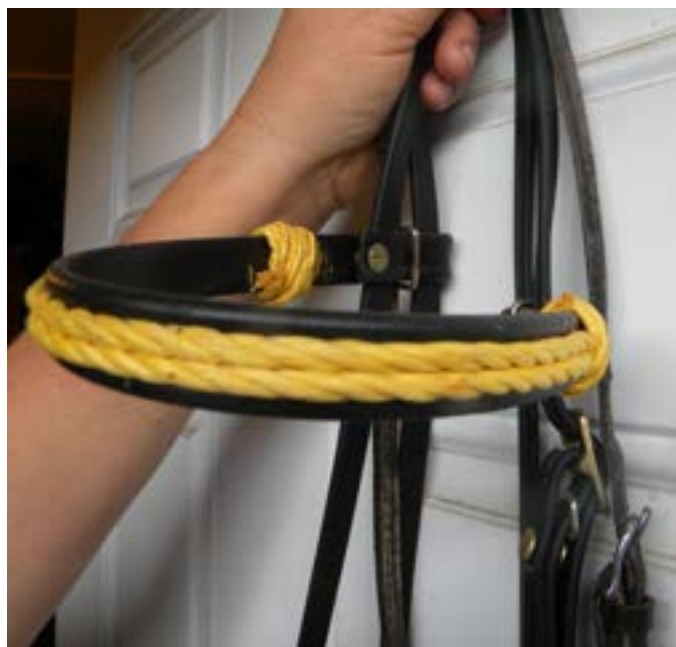
English Bridle -legal where
English Tack is used



Western Bridle with Bosal
and Mecate Rein legal for
Schooling horses with
Western Tack



ILLEGAL
Flash Noseband & must have a
browband & throatlatch



SADDLES



Dressage saddle-Legal in all classes requiring English Tack





Legal in Pleasure Division

Galapagos- Legal as shown for Pleasure Division. Legal in Performance and Fino with English Type stirrups and Leathers shown below





Sidesaddle legal in Pleasure
Division and Costume



Forward seat
Legal only where a jump is required



LEGAL
English blunt spur





ILLEGAL
Sharp rowels





English Breastcollar
Legal where English Tack is used



Western Breastcollar
Legal with Western Tack



Helmet must have ASTM/SEI label
Legal in any class

CROPS

LEGAL

Measured from end of handle
to end of lash. Must not
exceed 30"





LEGAL
Flat shoe



LEGAL
Flat shoe with drawn toe clip



ILLEGAL
Half Round



ILLEGAL
Not flat



ILLEGAL
Wedge shoe



ILLEGAL
Trailer



ILLEGAL
Rolled toe



ILLEGAL
Squared Toe



ILLEGAL
Rocker Toe



ILLEGAL
Pastern Weights-Artificial Devices
Not allowed on the show grounds