

South West Pony Association

Snaffle Bitting

What does South West Pony Association consider a snaffle bit?

We are aware that different societies have different rules for snaffle bits. Here at SWPA the bits shown below are correct bits to use at our shows for NOVICE RIDDEN, NOVICE WORKING HUNTER, LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES and will be compliant with our rules. Any bit that has a fixed-point connection, and subsequently an action on the poll will not be regarded as a snaffle.

**PLEASE NOTE:
SWPA DO NOT CONSIDER THE 'WILKIE BIT' TO BE A SNAFFLE**



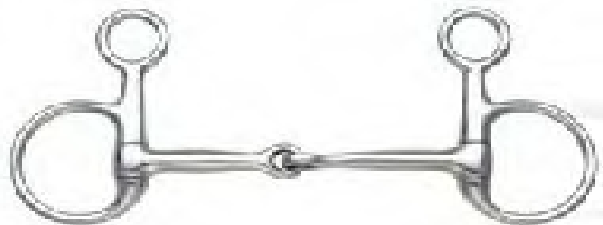
Eggbutt snaffle



Mullen mouth snaffle



Fulmer snaffle



Baucher snaffle – hanging cheek



Hollow mouthed loose ringed snaffle



French Link snaffle

NB.

Types of covering for the mouthpiece may include copper, nylon, rubber, stainless steel and nickel.