

Steward's Corner  
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Short and sweet this month.

**Saddle Refer to Rule 2.10**

In regards to permitted saddles and saddle cloths:

- a **fully-mounted dressage-type saddle** (including all-purpose) of traditional or treeless construction is compulsory, and may be used with or without a saddlecloth.
- all parts of the saddle to be black or brown only. Coloured piping on the seat of the saddle permitted
- Western saddles are not permitted and will entail elimination
- any saddle that does not meet the required criteria will entail elimination
- a crupper may be worn by ponies
- saddlecloths may be square or shaped. Colour is optional, but white is preferred
- refer to the EA General Regulations for information on flags and sponsor logos on saddlecloths

The saddle also includes the girth, stirrup leathers and stirrups.

I have been advised that the stirrups must be **chrome or black** and the stirrup treads must be **black or white**. Hopefully something will be included in the next version of the rule book and the Equipment Annex in due course.

The following are **not** permitted:



The following stirrup treads **are** permitted:



The following stirrup treads are **NOT** permitted:

