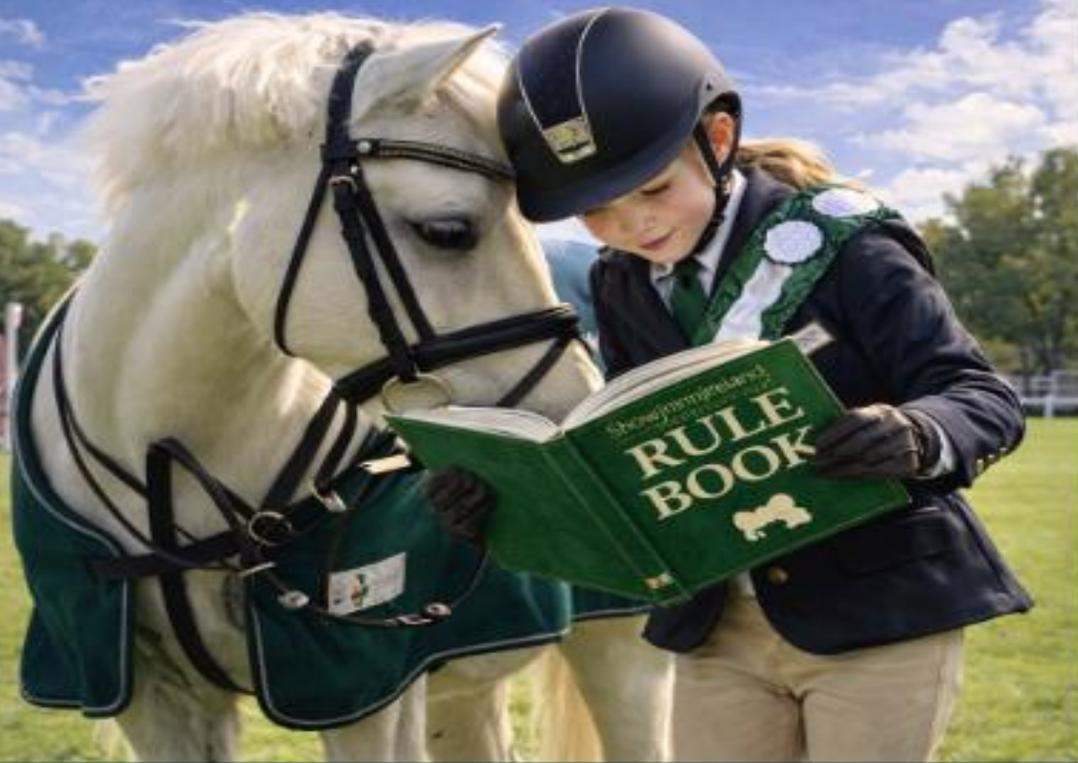


Pony Showjumping Rule Reminder for 2026



Be smart — know the rules, grow your dreams

✓ Correct tack required

! Incorrect tack = elimination



Pony Rule Updates 2026



U 10 Pony Rule Updates 2026

- Spurs Update

Spurs (Max 2cms) are allowed in U-10 competitions

- Hind Boot update

Young pony boots *ONLY*. No Elastic allowed.



128cm Pony Rule Update 2026

- Hind Boot update
Young pony boots ONLY. No Elastic allowed.



138cm Pony Rule Update 2026

- Hind Boot update
Young pony boots ONLY. No Elastic allowed.



148cm Pony Rule Update 2026

For 148cms jumping in competitions below 1.20cm

- Hind Boot update
Young pony boots ONLY. No Elastic allowed.





148cm Pony Rule Update 2026

For 148cms jumping in competitions

in 1.20cm or above **ONLY**



Curb Gag (Addition for 2026)

- Curb Gag permitted only in 148cm pony classes where fence height is 1.20m and above.
- Not permitted in 128cm or 138cm classes or any 148cm classes below 1.20m.
- Must be used with either:
 - A. D strap/connecting piece or rounding, or
 - B. Two reins





148cm Pony Rule Update 2026

For 148cms jumping in competitions in **1.20cm or above ONLY**



Reins – (Addition for 2026)

- Acceptable rein use for bits in 148cm classes at 1.20m and above, including curb gag, gag, Pelham, and Pessoa.
- Not permitted in 128cm or 138cm classes or any 148cm classes below 1.20m

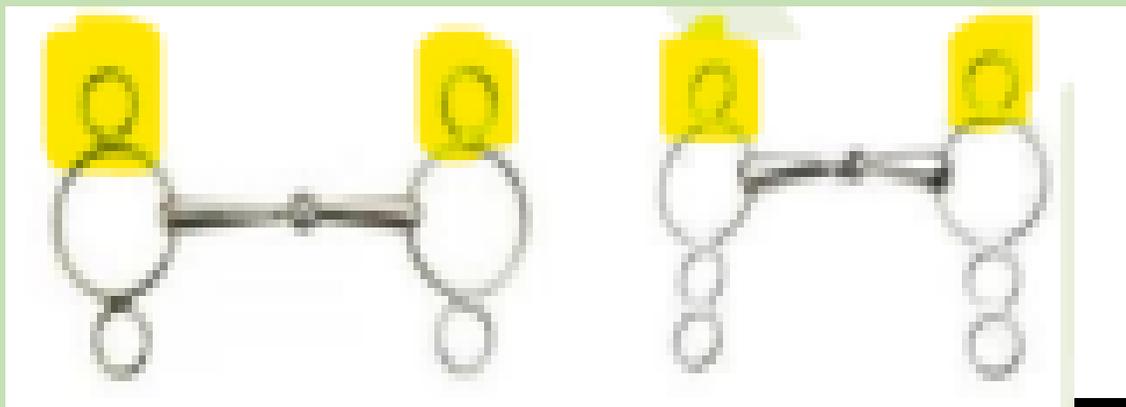
	Curb Gag	Gag	Pelham	Pessoa
Number of reins	148cms 1.20m and above			
1 rein	Only on large ring	Yes, any ring	Large ring only	Yes, any ring
2 reins	Yes, allowed	Yes, allowed	NO, not allowed	Yes, allowed
Connecting piece	Yes, allowed	Yes, allowed	Yes, allowed	Yes, allowed



Continental gag update for ALL PONY classes



- May be used with strap or covered chain behind the bit with the following restrictions:
- 1. Strap must be on the top ring of bit only (as shown in picture, marked yellow).
- 2. Two fingers must fit between strap and pony skin when no pressure is applied to the reins.





Young Pony Hind Boots



- Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside **only.**

Maximum height at longest point: **16 cm**

Fastener: must be non-elastic Velcro with a minimum height of **4 cm**
(Please check this measurement as some shops sell 3cms.)

Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used.

- Sheepskin lining is allowed. No Elastic allowed.





**Not allowed in 128cms and 138cms classes.
Not allowed in 148cms classes below 1.20cms**





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Not allowed in 148cms classes below 1.20cms.
This model of boot contains ELASTIC (red circle)**



Be Smart — Know your tack rules

Rule reminders help
you achieve your
showjumping
dreams in

2026



- *Should you have any queries or need clarification, we would be very happy to help. Please contact:*
 1. **Showjumping Ireland** – info@sjai.ie
 2. **Stipendiary Steward**
 3. **Pony Committee Member**

Wishing all our members a fantastic year ahead.

May 2026 bring lots of fun, great rounds, happy memories, and dreams coming true. Best of luck to everyone.