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To whom it may concern:

American Humane Association supports the International Society of Equitation (ISES) position statement on requiring the standardized inspection of all restrictive nosebands on horses when they are used in equestrian sports. As America's first national humane organization, we support the internationally recognized Five Freedoms that dictate basic standards for animal care, and restrictive nosebands are counter to these principles, particularly freedom from discomfort, freedom from pain and injury, and freedom from fear and distress.

Competition should not cause undue stress and pain on an animal, which is why American Humane Association stands with ISES on this important animal welfare issue.

Kind Regards,

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