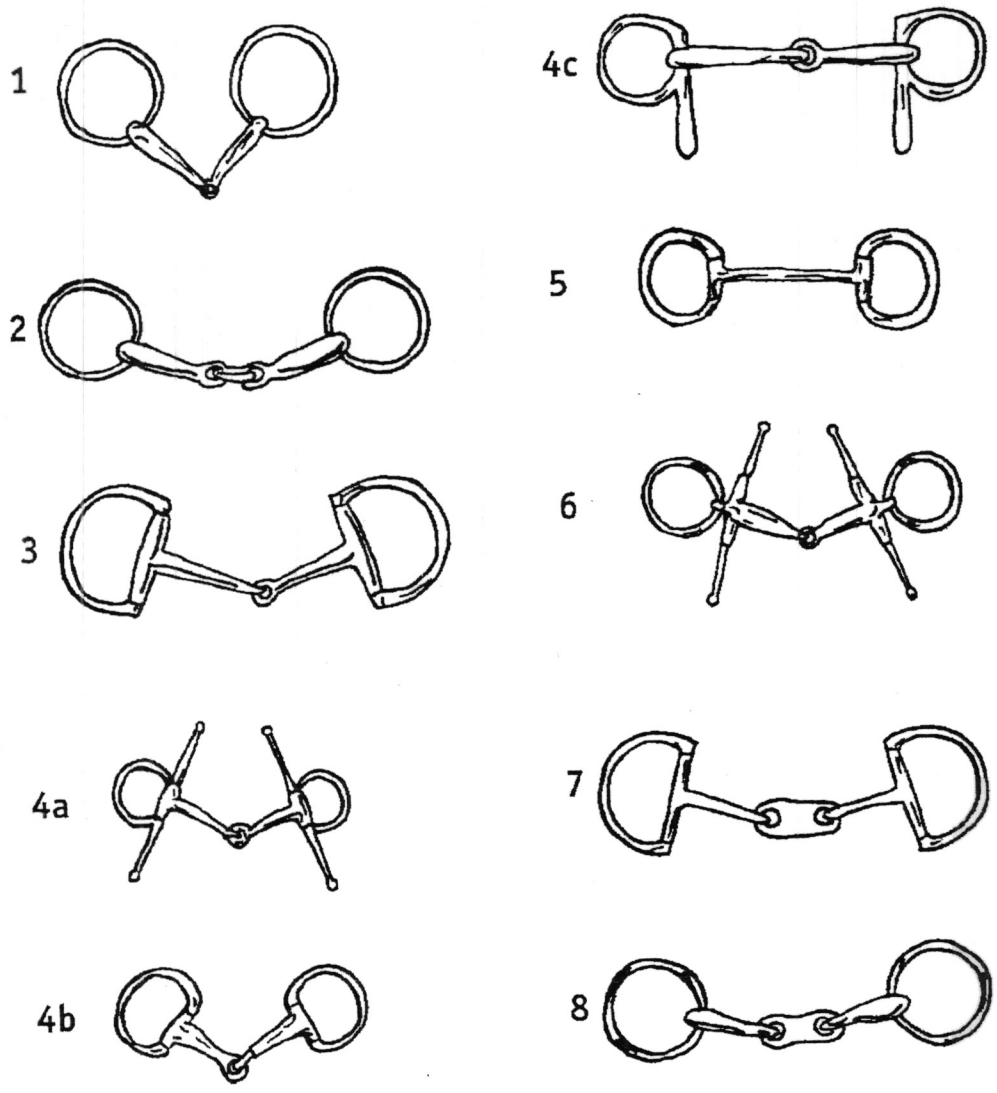

Figure 9. Bits permitted in dressage.

Bits Permitted in Dressage

The following bits (see fig. 9) may be used in dressage classes:

1. Ordinary snaffle with single-jointed mouthpiece
2. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece
3. Racing or D-ring snaffle
4. Egg-butt snaffle
   a. With cheeks, with or without keepers
   b. Without cheeks
   c. With half cheeks only
5. Unjointed snaffle
6. Fulmer or plain snaffle with cheeks
7. Dr. Bristol
8. French snaffle

Any of the bits listed above may be covered with rubber or leather. All bits must be smooth. Twisted wire and roller bits are prohibited. The entire mouthpiece of any bit must be made of the same metal. Bits with mouthpieces made of synthetic material are permitted, provided that the contours of the bit conform to the contours of one of the bits pictured. Type of bit should not vary from those pictured, except as described above.