

EAR MUFFS

The use of Ear Muffs is permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. The ear muffs must be of a design and material approved by the Stewards and fastened by a buckle or clip.
2. Following discussions with the relevant Trainer regarding the use of ear muffs, Stewards may apply their discretion and not require a horse to compete in a Barrier Trial prior to racing with this gear, provided it can be ascertained that ear muffs have been regularly used in trackwork and training and that they will have no adverse affect on performance.
3. No foreign material is to be inserted in the ears of any horse wearing ear muffs.
4. A Stable Return must be lodged to denote the use or removal of this piece of gear.

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