

## Spurs quick reference guide

Spurs permitted for Dressage, Eventing, Show Jumping and Polocrosse, Polo\*

## Only the style of spurs shown here are permitted at Pony Club activities

- Spurs may be worn at Rallies and other events. Any misuse of spurs will be reported to the DC/Centre Proprietor, Area Rep-resentative and will be recorded and monitored.
- Sharp spurs are not permitted. Only blunt spurs, without rowels or sharp edges, and spurs that have a smooth rotating ball on the shank may be worn.
- The yoke and shank must be made of metal. If the spurs are curved, the curve must be downwards, and the shank must point straight to the back and not exceed 4cm in length. The measurement is taken from the boot to the end of the shank.
- Spurs must only be used to enhance the normal leg aids and allow for better communication from rider to horse.
- Spurs must never be used to vent a competitor's anger or to reprimand the horse.
- Use of the spurs which causes injury eg. blood, broken skin or a weal, is always classed as misuse.
- Misuse of the spurs anywhere at an event will result in disqualification.

\*Polo: As above but must not exceed 3cm in length. No spurs are allowed in JOR, JOPPS, HX, SUR, HIP or LOR/REN.

Spurs are not permitted in Endurance, Pony Racing or Mounted Games

## Measurement from boot to end of shank

4 cms max

3 cms max

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