

## *Sport License Holder Survey Questions and Answer Options*

1. What discipline(s) do you typically compete or train in?
  - ☐ Dressage
  - ☐ Show Jumping
  - ☐ Hunter/Jumper
  - ☐ Breed Sports
  - ☐ Endurance
  - ☐ Driving
  - ☐ Vaulting
  - ☐ Eventing
  - ☐ Other (please specify)
2. How do you classify yourself (check all that apply)?
  - ☐ Competitor/Student
  - ☐ Amateur
  - ☐ Recreational Rider
  - ☐ Professional/High Performance Rider
  - ☐ Coach
  - ☐ Horse Trainer
  - ☐ Other (please specify)
3. Does your horse(s) always wear a noseband?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Only at competitions
4. Why does your horse wear a noseband?
  - ☐ None of the above
  - ☐ Cosmetic (it looks good)
  - ☐ Direction of coach/trainer
  - ☐ To help keep the horse's mouth closed
  - ☐ Control/Safety
  - ☐ Industry Expectation/Discipline Norm
  - ☐ The discipline(s) I compete in require it in their rules
  - ☐ Other (please specify)

5. Did you have your noseband measured during this past summer's noseband pilot project?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
6. Do you feel overtightened nosebands are a horse welfare issue?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ \*Comment box attached for additional input\*
7. Do you think that all disciplines should have the same standardized noseband tightness rules?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ \*Comment box attached for additional input\*
8. Do you feel a measurement gauge is fair way to measure noseband tightness during Equestrian Canada Competition?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Other (please specify)
9. Do you agree noseband tightness should be measured at the frontal nasal plane?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Other (please specify)
10. Do you feel noseband tightness checks should be a mandatory tack check, or at random/discretion of the steward?
  - ☐ Nosebands should be measured like other tack
  - ☐ The steward should be able to measure nosebands that look tight or at random
  - ☐ There should be a minimum percentage (example 10%) of horses measured at each competition
  - ☐ None of the above
11. Do you feel the gauge should be used to perform all noseband checks, or only in 'tie breaker' scenarios?
  - ☐ The gauge should be used in all noseband checks
  - ☐ The EC steward should be able use their fingers or gauge at their discretions
  - ☐ The gauge should be used when there is discrepancy between the competitor and the steward
  - ☐ The gauge should not be used in noseband checks

12. Do you agree that 2 fingers (1.5cm) at the frontal nasal plane should be the tightness a noseband can be in all disciplines?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ 1 finger is sufficient
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ \*Comment box attached for additional input\*

13. Do you agree with following statement: "Equestrian Canada should work with subject matter experts to be a world leader in advancing horse welfare rules in Equestrian Sport?"

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree

14. Do you have any other information or comments you would like to share?

- ☐ Open comment box