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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Approval of Gear – Three Quarter Hopples

On 24 May 2022, the HRNZ Board Special Committee approved Three Quarter Hopples for use in New Zealand and this gear has been added to the Notifiable Approved Gear list in the Regulations.

Three Quarter Hopples incorporate the normal Half Hopples along with one hind hopple loop. Please note it is a requirement that the hopple on the hind leg must be connected to the half hopple pulley system and not directly to a hopple on a foreleg.

Half Hopples are already on the Notifiable Approved Gear List and by notifying Half Hopples a Trainer is then able to use Half or Three Quarter Hopples.

Three Quarter Hopples



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