



Bitting Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire in as much detail as possible to help us advise you on the most logical choice of bit for your horse.

Name: Tel No:

Email address:

Horse's name: Age:

Breed/type: Size:

Mare/gelding/stallion: Colour:

How long have you owned your horse?

What activities do you take part in with your horse e.g. hacking, dressage etc (if competing please state level):

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Are you looking for a bit for flatwork, jumping, faster work etc?.....

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Do you need to be dressage legal in a snaffle?.....

Do you need to be dressage legal in a double?.....

What size of mouthpiece does your horse require? (Please bear in mind that when a loose ring is employed the general advice would be that you move up ¼" /6mm from a fixed cheek).....

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Which bit are you currently using?

Size of current bit:

Do you know the ring size? (70mm is the standard snaffle size and 55mm for a Bridoon).....

Do you know the thickness of your current bit? If not would you say it appears fat/average or on the thin side?

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Which bits have you used in the past (please describe your horse's response to each individual bit):

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When changing bits have you found an initial improvement which has gradually worn off? If so how long was the benefit for and which bit gave you the best result?

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What noseband are you currently riding in? Please state what nosebands you have tried and the horse's way of going in each one?

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Have you had the back, saddle, teeth and feet recently checked?

Does your horse have any behavioural or physical issues (please give details):

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Please describe your horse's way of going - for instance is he heavy on the forehand, does he come above the bit, is he resistant in downward transitions, does he have tongue evasions?

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What it is you are mainly trying to improve upon?.....

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How many days a week is your horse in work?.....

Is there anything else regarding your horse's history that you think may be relevant?

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Many thanks

Scan and email back to us at Lara@nsbitsusa.com