



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):

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

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " /6mm from a fixed cheek).....

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?

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?

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

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

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?

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

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?

Many thanks

Scan and email back to us at Christy@nsbitusa.com