



Bitless Bridle Application Form

This application is in 3 parts. The member must ensure all 3 parts are completed. The final form should be provided to the State Office, with a copy kept by the Club.

This application applies to **RALLIES ONLY**. If you wish to compete you will need to ride with a bit permitted for that discipline.

This application, if approved will be valid for 12 months from approval.

Applicants **must** reapply prior to expiry of their approval and be granted approval to continue using bitless bridle past the expiry date.

Part 1 - Member Section: Tell us about your situation

MEMBER NAME:			
MEMBER PHONE:			
MEMBER EMAIL:			
CLUB:		ZONE:	

Gear Check Rule	
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Why do you choose to use a bitless bridle?	
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Forward to Club Chief Instructor:	
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Only certain types of bitless bridles may be used.

PERMITTED, for example



Dr Cook bitless bridle with sliding chin strap



A sidepull bridle which is a very kind bitless bridle.

NOT PERMITTED, for example:



Bosal - typically rope or rawhide noseband. Often regarded as an essential part of Western riding.



Often referred to as a Hackamore, it operates on a leverage system and can exert very strong pressure on the nose and jaw.



Nungar Knots
Freedom
Bitless Bridle

Rope bridle - head collars made from the same material are not recommended as these can self tighten if caught.



A bitless bridle (Nurtural) with crossed straps under the jaw. Said to hug the face but it is very difficult for the rider to give a release, as a reward, from the crossed straps in a timely fashion.

Part 2: Club Section

CLUB CHIEF COACH:			
EMAIL:		PHONE:	
This application is supported by the Chief Coach	Yes		No
The reasoning behind this application:			
Applicant observed riding the horse in the bitless bridle at halt, walk,, trot, canter and is able to control the horse in a group riding session in participating disciplines - Troop Drill, Showjumping, Flat Riding, Sporting etc. (circle)	Yes		No
Chief Coach Signature:			
Forward to Club President:			
Date:			

CLUB PRESIDENT:		
EMAIL:	PHONE:	
The Club Committee is aware of this application and it is supported.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Club President Signature:		
Forward to Zone Chief Instructor:		
Date:		

Part 3: Zone Chief Instructor

Zone Chief Instructor:	
Application Received on:	
Review Date:	
Forward to Regional Director of Coaching:	
Date	

Part 4: Regional Director of Coaching

Regional Director of Coaching:	
Application Received on:	
Review Date:	
Signature:	
Forward to State Chief Instructor	
Date:	

Part 5: State Chief Instructor

State Chief Instructor:	
Application Received on:	
Review Date:	
Signature:	
Forward to Pony Club Queensland:	
Date:	

Part 6: Pony Club Queensland

Pony Club Queensland:	
Signature:	
Notification to:	
Member:	
Club:	
Zone:	
Regional Director of Coaching:	
Expiry Date Logged:	
Notification (1 month prior to expiry) Logged:	
Notification of pending expiry advised to	
Member:	
Club:	
Zone:	
Regional Director of Coaching:	
State Chief Instructor:	
If renewal application has not been received notification for expiry application to:	
Member:	
Club:	
Zone:	
Regional Director of Coaching:	
State Chief Instructor:	