

Bitless Bridle Application Form

This application is in three parts. The member must ensure all three 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 until the end of 2021.

Part 1 - Member Section: Tell us about your situation

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

Gear Check Rule	
Why do you choose to use a bitless bridle?	

Only certain types of bitless bridles may be used.

These are examples of two types of PERMITTED bitless bridles:



Dr Cook bitless bridle with sliding chin strap.



A sidepull bridle which is a very kind bitless bridle.

These are four examples of bitless bridles which are NOT PERMITTED:



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: (print)			
EMAIL:		PHONE:	
This application is supported by the Chief Coach	Yes	No	
The reasoning behind this application:			
Chief Coach Signature:			

CLUB PRESIDENT:			
EMAIL:		PHONE:	
The Club Committee is aware of this application and it is supported.	Yes	No	
Club President Signature:			

Part 3: Zone Chief Instructor/State Coach Panel member

ZCI/State coach		
Application Received on:		
Outcome:	Approved	Not approved
Member Notified:	Date:	
Club Notified:	Date:	