

## CORBIN BRIDLE FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

# THE CORBIN SIDE PULL BITLESS BRIDLE

*This is the standard Corbin bridle and can be used to accommodate all FOUR functions.*

The Side Pull Bitless Bridle works with the same principles as a bitted bridle, the difference being that the aids are transferred to the horse's nose instead of its mouth. If a rider puts contact on the left rein, the horse feels the aid on the left side of its nose and visa versa. If the rider closes both hands, the horse will feel the contact on the bridge of the nose.

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- 1 The noseband can be slightly lower than that of a standard cavesson nose band. The lower the noseband, the stronger the aids but **do not** place it so low that it rests on the soft cartilage of the nose and is uncomfortable or interferes with the horse's breathing.
- 2 When fastening the noseband the elastic on the side should remain in its original state and not be stretched. Tighten the noseband further if it shifts whilst riding.



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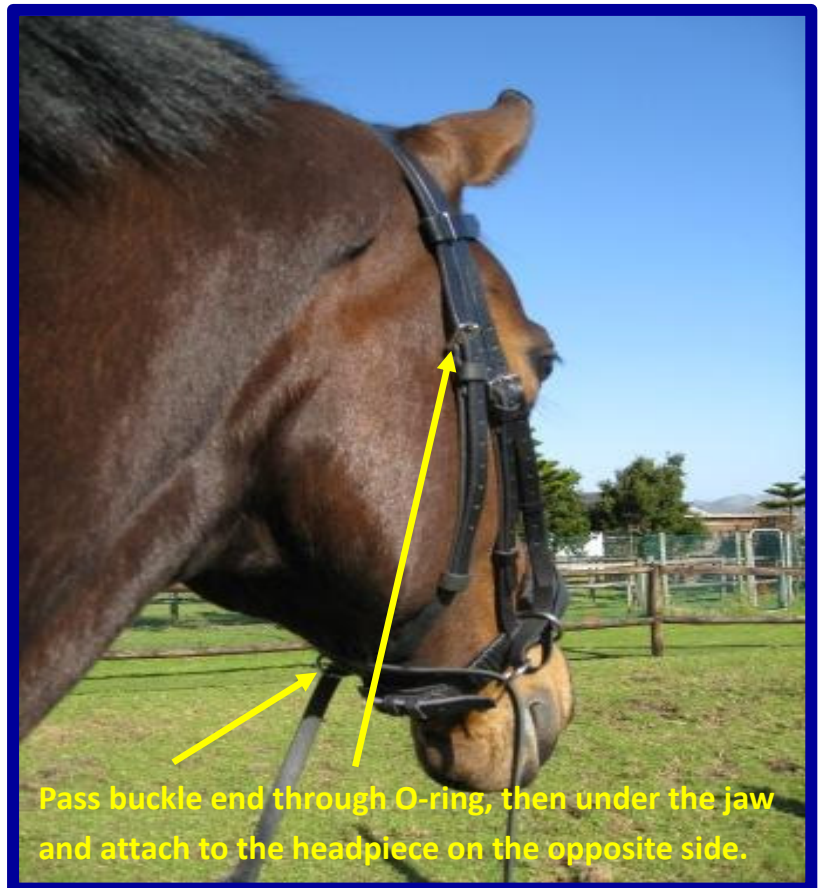
# THE CORBIN CROSS UNDER BRIDLE

You will need to own the Corbin Bitless Side Pull Bridle in order to use the cross under straps. The straps cross under the jaw of the horse giving a stronger “Whoa” aid. Some riders feel it is useful to alternate from the Side Pull Bitless Bridle to the Cross Under Bridle during their training sessions. Each style gives a different action and some riding movements may be conveyed better in one style more than the other. For example, one style may be more suited to dressage and another to jumping. It all depends on the individual horse and rider which is why the Corbin Combination Bridle is designed to give the rider options.

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*This function can be easily achieved by removing the throatlatch and replacing it with the Beta Biothane® cross under straps.*

- 1 Remove the throatlatch and slide the Beta Biothane® headpiece strap in its place.
- 2 Raise the Beta Biothane® strap on the noseband to the highest setting so that the metal O-ring lies directly behind the D-ring. This will give you the best feel when riding.
- 3 Pass a cross under strap (buckle end) through the O-ring, then under the jaw and fasten it to the headpiece strap on the opposite side. Do this on both sides and then you should have a crisscross effect under the horse’s jaw. Take care to avoid any twist in the strap that could cause discomfort.
- 4 Attach your reins (one each) to the O-rings on the cross under straps.



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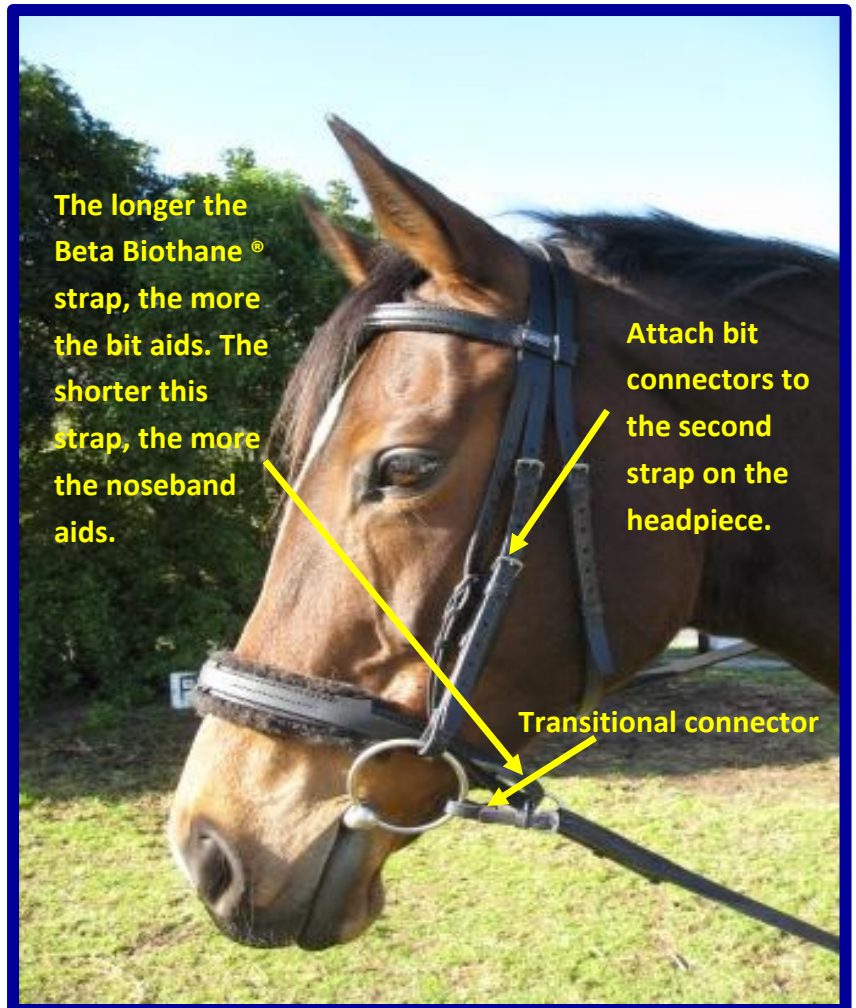
# THE CORBIN TRANSITIONAL BRIDLE

The revolutionary registered design of the Corbin Transition Bridle allows you to make the transition from bitted to bitless without affecting your original level of control. The design of the Bit/Bitless Transitional Connectors allows you to ride as per normal whilst it does the retraining to bitless for you. The amount of bit contact can be varied on your horse, so that the transition can be made at your own pace and comfort level and you can confidently “wean” your horse off the bit. For horses with sensitive mouths or have riders with unsteady hands (i.e. riding-school horses and beginner jumping lessons), horses soon feel more secure in taking a steady, trusting contact.

How it works is by the aids given through the bit that will, at the same time, be given to the noseband, thus teaching the new bitless aids. As your horse gets more acquainted to the noseband side pull aids, you can vary how much bit to nose contact you have.

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- 1 Raise the noseband to a normal bitted cavesson height.
- 2 Attach the bit connectors (with the bit fitted) to the second set of straps on the headpiece, one side at a time.
- 3 Adjustments to the bit height are made with the remaining headpiece holes and the holes provided on the actual bit connectors.
- 4 Attach the transitional connectors to the bit and the O-ring.
- 5 Attach the reins to the O-rings.
- 6 You can adjust the amount of nose to bit pressure by adjusting the Beta Biothane® strap on the noseband. The longer the Beta Biothane® strap, the more bit pressure will be present and visa versa.



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# THE CORBIN STANDARD BRIDLE

Although the Corbin Bridle's main aim is to work towards becoming bitless, it is quick and easy to alter so that it can also be used as a regular bitted bridle.

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- 1 Adjust the noseband to a regular bitted cavesson height.
- 2 Raise the Beta Biothane® strap on the noseband (which accommodates the side pull ring) to the highest setting so that the O-rings sit directly behind the noseband's D-rings and will not move when riding.
- 3 Attach the bit connectors to the second set of straps on the headpiece, adjust accordingly and then attach the reins to the bit.

