First Rides in the Nurtural Bitless Bridle™

As with all new equipment, it is best to take small safe steps. Show your horse how this bridle works. If possible, start in a round pen or similar enclosure.

1. Fit the Nurtural Bridle carefully on your horse. **NOTE:** These bridles are designed for riding, driving or leading by hand. **Do NOT attach a lunge line to one reinstrap, tie or cross tie your horse!**

2. From the ground, pull on the reins to show the horse how the Nurtural Bridle uses pressure-and-release to signal him to turn and back up.

3. Do some ground work or lunging (see directions for attaching a lunge line on the next page.)

4. In the saddle, practice turning and stopping at the walk, then at the trot, then at the canter.

5. Check the brakes before you head to the open trails! Horses that have used a bit for many years may require a few lessons to realize that this kinder, gentler bridle truly does require them to stop on command. If your horse misbehaves at first, put him into small tight circles until he understands.

Only you know your horse's temperament and your own riding skills. Always put safety first!

Personal Preferences and lunging tips

Some horses prefer a higher noseband as on the left, (they may sneeze and fuss if it is too low) while some horses and riders feel they have better communication with a lower noseband, as on the right. Most people prefer reins attached 2-3 inches from the noseband rings, as on the left. Some feel that longer reinstraps, as on the right, give them a faster release. Experiment a little with your horse for your best results.

Three Options for Lunging

1. Clip the lunge line to both reinstrap rings as shown. [1]
2. Clip the lunge line to the nearest noseband ring [2] (just snap the reinstrap rings together).
3. Pass the lunge line through the nearest noseband ring [2] , over the poll [3] and connect to the opposite noseband ring.

We are here to help.

If you have any questions as you try your new Nurtural Bitless Bridle™, please e-mail us at info@nurturalhorse.com or phone 1-877-877-5845 (toll free in Canada and USA)

Horses are individuals. Most adjust to the Nurtural Bitless Bridle™ in a few minutes. Some take several rides to realize that this bridle does not hurt them, but they still must obey its signals. Be patient ...and enjoy the smile!

Got suggestions for improvements in future models? We gladly listen to constantly improve!

Warning: These bridles are designed for riding, driving or leading horses – not for tying. If a horse is tied securely or cross-tied, a strong pull may cause the bridle to break. This would not be covered by warrantly.

Warning: All equestrian sports have the potential to be dangerous. Please think 'Safety First' and always take responsibility for the safety of yourself and your horse.

Please Stay in Touch!

Hey!

There's a bitless revolution happening!

Pass it on!

We love to receive stories and photos for our web site, Please help us record the "Chronicles of the Bitless Revolution" as significant breakthroughs occur.

Let's make some history!

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