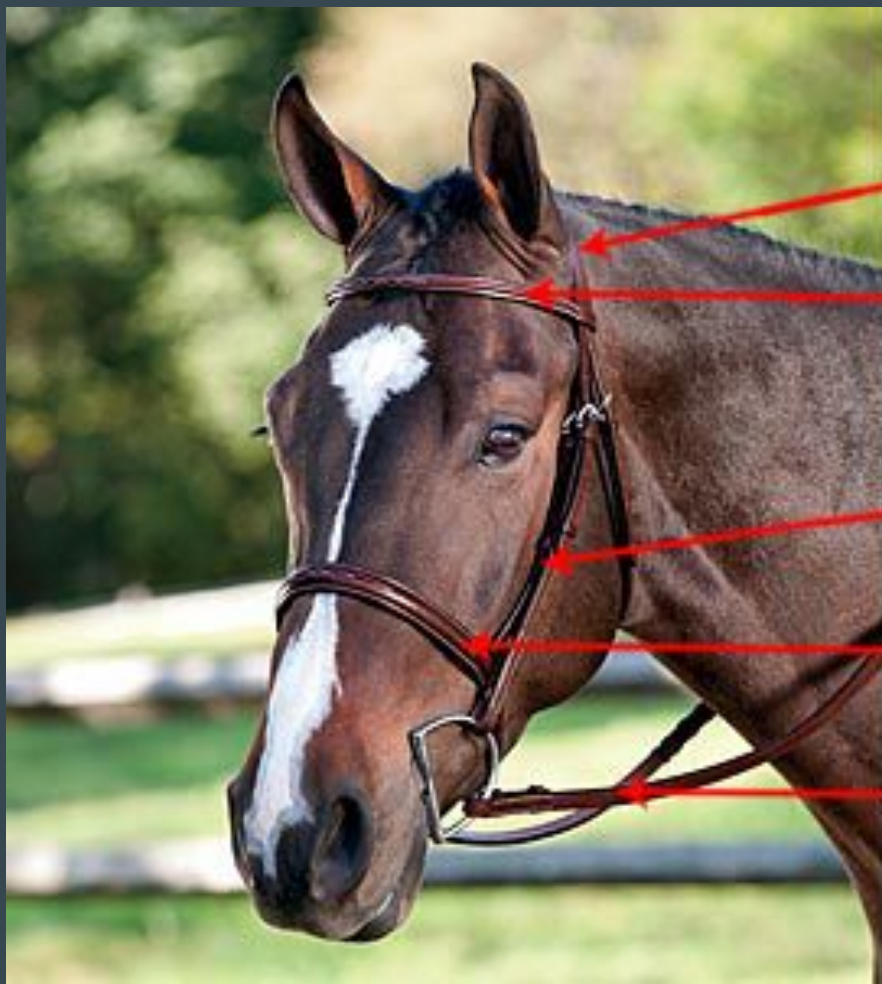


How to Properly Fit a Bridle

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Crownpiece

Browband

Cheek Piece

Noseband

Reins Looped Over Neck

Bridles Come In Many Sizes and Styles

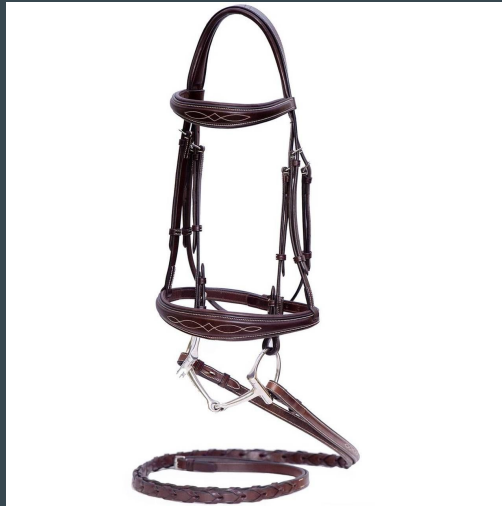
Sizes: Pony, Cob, Full/Horse, Oversized/Warmblood and Draft

Examples of a few different styles:

Western



English



Dressage



Cheek Piece & Bit Fit



The cheek pieces are the correct length when the bit is in the proper position in the mouth.

This bit fits nicely in the horse's mouth with 1-2 wrinkles showing.

Bits come in different widths and lengths.

The proper length is important to avoid pinching or rubbing.

Brow Band Fit



When you fit your brow band you should always check to make sure it isn't pulling the cheek pieces up into the horse's eyes or pressing into the horse's forehead. There should be a gap big enough to fit a few fingers between the band and the horse's forehead.

Throat Latch Fit

The throatlatch helps to stabilize the bridle by preventing it from tipping side to side. A good rule of thumb for the throat latch is a closed fist/4 fingers to 4 spread apart fingers between his cheek and throat latch. It is better to be too loose than too tight with this piece so it doesn't restrict the horse when they are in motion.



Noseband Fit

When tightening the noseband you should be able to fit two fingers under the front or back of the noseband.





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