

Sent: Sunday, 17 June 2018 6:51 PM

To: admin@iiwinners.com

Subject: WTP new

Name: Amanda Kape

Phone: 0410315409

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Message:

Hi, I've already purchased and using the loose ring bit and it stopped head tossing and chewing on the bit. The horse is absolutely loving it. I'm loving it.
I'm wanting to buy the same bit in 4" size please.

Thanks Amanda
Showing and Dressage

From: Kate Fenner <kate@kandooequine.com.au>

Sent: Monday, 11 June 2018 10:37 AM

To: admin@iiwinners.com

Subject: I now use the WTP bit on all my horses

Dear Adrian,

I have managed to try both the bits and I have to say I am loving them.

I'm sending clients directly to your site now – most recently just this morning (from Canada), which reminded me to write.

DSEL - (Dee-Snaffle-Eggbutt-Lightweight NP)

I have been using this bit for 3 months now and I was previously using a snaffle with a rounded lozenge.

Having worked with a variety of horses, from Australian Stock Horses to Friesians, I have now moved all of my horses to the DSEL (NP) bit. I find that it sits more comfortably in their mouths, as reflected in the absence of unwanted oral behaviours.

I ride without the aid of a noseband, so my horses are free to open their mouths at any time. I have found them considerably less likely to do so with the DSEL bit and I observed this from the very first time it was fitted.

The small, flat lozenge means that the bit fits well, even with those horses with limited soft pallet space. The limited movement of the bit ensures the horses don't feel pressure on the sensitive bars of the mouth, should too much pressure be applied by the rider.

As a foundation trainer, I recommend this bit, not only to those starting horses under saddle, but as a softer alternative to single jointed or double-jointed snaffle to horses of any level.

All the best,

Kate

Kate Fenner

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Equestrian Australia Certified Coach

British Horse Society Introductory Instructor

Instructor Lion Share Farm Connecticut (2000-2001)

Pony Club Singapore Chief Instructor (1997-2001)

Academic Equine Education

Bachelor of Equine Science Charles Sturt University

Bachelor of Science Hons (CSU) – research project 'Engaging horses with learning'

PhD candidate The Sydney School of Veterinary Science, Sydney University (equine training and management) – current

Accomplishments

Compiled a comprehensive Online Horse Training System (kandooequine.com) using ethical, easy to follow, step-by-step lessons and courses

Demonstrated at large equine events in the United Kingdom and Australia
Chosen and presented (2) research projects at the 2017 International Society for Equitation Science conference
Won and competed in dressage, show-jumping and polo to Rolex International level in Singapore
Successfully competed Western, Dressage, Showing and jumping in Australia, USA and UK
Invited to judge at numerous Agricultural Shows in Australia – Western and English classes
Coaching riders and horses since 1997, on an individual and clinic bases and now (completely) online
Performed in two productions in central Sydney with The Living Room Theatre with horses
Invited to present, and often taken several horses, at numerous Field Days in Australia 2010-2015

Recent Publications (peer reviewed)

Fenner K, Web H, Starling M, Freire R, Buckley P and McGreevy, PD (2017) *Effects of rein tension on the behavior and physiology of horses during a standardized learning task*. PLoS One. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0174313>

Fenner K, Yoon S, White P, Starling M and McGreevy, PD (2016) *The effect of noseband tightening on horses' behaviour, eye temperature and cardiac responses*. PLoS One. 11(5):e0154179. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0154179

Fenner K, McLean A and McGreevy PD (2018) *Cutting to the chase: How round-pen, lunging and high-speed liberty work may compromise horse welfare*. (Accepted by the Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research, December 2017)

Dashper K, Fenner K, Hyde M, Probyn-Rapsey F, Casper G, Henshall C and McGreevy PD (2018) *"A good mare is hard to beat": The anthropomorphic application of human-based gender stereotypes to animals*. In Press: Anthrozoos

Recent magazine articles (Horses & People Magazine)

The engagement zone – March 2017

Hips to the fence for safe mounting – April 2017

10 easy steps to Trailer loading – May 2017

The 'head down' lesson made easy – June 2017

Learning to give part 1: From the ground – July 2017

Learning to give part 2: From the saddle – August 2017

Long-reining part 1: Preparation through education – October 2017

Long-reining part 2: An alternative to lunging – November 2017

The confident rider – December 2017

The confident horse – January 2018

Recent media

Appeared on ABC Lateline, 2016 (https://youtu.be/K8Kq_rUKFm0)

Interview with Radio NZ, 2016

(<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/thiswayup/audio/201801571/dressagedowner>)

Interview with VetTalk TV, 2016 (<http://www.vettalktv.com/podcasts/1100-podcast-misused-crank-nosebands-hurt-horses-during-competitions>)

Quote: "I teach people how to train their own horses using ethical and sustainable step-by-step methods, creating happy and willing equine partners"

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From: Caroline Jones <knowes@bigpond.net.au>

Sent: Friday, 4 May 2018 2:55 PM

To: 'Team' <admin@iiwinners.com>

Subject: RE: WTP bit report

Hi Adrian,

I have borrowed a WTP np bit from Denise Rofe to try on our thoroughbred eventer which has a problem trying to get his tongue over the bit.

We are making progress his behaviour has certainly improved with this bit. He is quieter in the mouth so is now being asked to have a contact with the bit.

So, so far, the bit is definitely helping and the 5" eggbut sits nicely in his mouth.

Regards,
Caroline

Caroline Jones

Chief Eventing **Steward AUS FEI**

From: chynna marston [<mailto:recycled.racehorses@outlook.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, 9 January 2018 7:51 AM

To: admin@iiwinners.com

Subject: WTP Bits are brilliant

Good morning,

I used to be a jockey and now ride Equestrian and run an organisation called Recycled Racehorses. We are dedicated to the rescuing, re-education & re-homing of Thoroughbreds once they retire from racing.

We have about 35 horses and only use and recommend your WTP bits and have found a huge improvement in all our horses. They are amazing like having power steering.

Thank you for inventing such a kind bit that the horses love.

You can find us on Facebook at facebook.com/recycledracehorsesact and on Instagram at recycled.racehorses with our website being available in the coming days.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Chynna Marston

Recycled Racehorses

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From: Ivonna Pontaka <ivonna@consulco.com>

Sent: Monday, 23 April 2018 4:03 PM

To: Team <admin@iiwinners.com>

Subject: new order

Dear Adrian,

Bits are amazing, no comments, no words to describe – no pulling, no shaking, no tongue over the bit, no rearing, no bucking, no messing around 😊

I want 2 more please:

I have a tack shop in Cyprus and am interested in selling your amazing products. Can you please supply wholesale pricing.

Delivery address as before:

Thank you,
Ivonna

From: Denis Crane <denisc6644@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 7 May 2018 7:33 PM
To: Team <admin@iiwinners.com>
Subject: Re: WTP Bit report re FEI Dressage approval

Hi Adrian,

Thank you for the prompt despatch of the 125mm WTP full cheek NP bit that I ordered this morning, As you know this is the second bit of this type that I have ordered from you.

I have been a breeder of Warmblood horses for thirty years and involved in the horse industry for fifty years. In my younger days I was a keen competitor in both show jumping and eventing. I was also a riding member of the Melbourne Hunt Club for ten years. I began breaking in horses in the early seventies and since that time have worked with many hundreds of horses.

Interestingly I did not alter my approach very much until about five years ago by which time I was in my late sixties. At about that time I became increasingly aware that a high proportion of recently broken in horses were unhappy in the mouth. Without being too specific many horses were afraid of the bit, they would either constantly chew at it, put their tongue over it or out the side of the mouth, instantly react badly when the rider attempted to ride on contact usually by burying their head on their chest or by plunging wildly.

I arrived at the conclusion that the traditional single jointed bit had many problems due to the "nutcracker action". In search of an alternative I discovered a range of "semi rigid " bits manufactured in Europe. These bits went a long way towards solving the problem, but not completely. Still convinced that there must be a better design, I discussed my concerns with several associates in the industry, and one suggested that I try WTP bits as he was using them and found them far superior to anything he had used previously.

About four months ago I purchased a WTP full cheek NP bit. The results have been amazing. I have broken in quite a few horses in the new bit and in every case, they have accepted the bit very quickly. In all cases the horses have carried the bit lower in the mouth than was previously the case. They have all mouthed the bit softly with their mouths closed, and within a few minutes showed that lovely soft foamy mouth so sought after for all disciplines. When riding the horses in the WTP I find that they are happy to accept a light contact, and even seem to look for it. There is no better feeling in the world than to ride a horse that will accept a soft hand at the end of the reins.

Thank you not only for your excellent service, but for your genius in inventing the best bit in the world.

With kind regards,

Denis Crane

Principle
Blackall Park Warmblood Stud
Stratford Vic AUST

From: denise&allan <aldenrofe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 4 May 2018 2:31 PM
To: Team <admin@iiwinners.com>
Subject: Re: the WTP bit

Hi Adrian,

I gave it to Luke Jones to try and it was satisfactory but a bit large, so they have bought an eggbut 5” as a result.

My main aim in purchasing the bit was to be able to offer it to coaching clients as an option.

Regards,
Denise

Denise Rofe
MSc, AMusA, DipMusT
EA Level 2 Dressage

Denise Rofe Equestrian Services

COACH OF THE MONTH is a regular Education series on our EA website. It is a way of highlighting the EA coaches and educators who work with dedication and passion all over Australia.

Denise Rofe is an EA level 1 General & level 2 Dressage coach based at Woodside in the Adelaide Hills, South Australia. She has competed in Eventing and Dressage and has trained and ridden horses to Grand Prix level, as well as training and coaching numerous other horses and riders through the levels in eventing and dressage. She has a Masters degree in Science as well a Diploma in music teaching and has made significant contributions to equestrian education in SA either directly or via ESA coaching committee membership. In 2012 She received the Lindy Wright Memorial award in recognition of her contribution to dressage. Denise was recently elected as rider/practitioner representative on the committee for the International Society for Equitation Science. As well as being a full-time coach Denise also competes at FEI level dressage. Special interests include animal behavior, horse and rider biomechanics and freestyle dressage. Denise has been a full-time dressage coach since 2007, applying evidence-based training. In particular, learning theory and horse/rider biomechanics, a field which has increased enormously in the last 10 years.



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Adrian Morgante
Iiwinners Inventor

Dear Adrian

Many thanks for having invented this wonderful product – WTP bit.

We have purchased several different NP (lozenge type) bits for varying phases of education and training and utilised this bit on majority of our horses. The full cheek NP has been a true asset in breaking and starting our youngsters.

We have found they respond immediately to this seriously kind bit being more relaxed and comfortable in their mouth allowing them to concentrate on the riders aids instead of fussing with their head and contact due to discomfort – thus a more relaxed and learning environment is achieved for both horse and rider.

I would like to join other, breakers, trainers, riders, and coaches in putting forward a submission to FEI and Pony Club Australia to consider enabling the use of this bit in competition at all levels.

The reason being is the bit allows the horse to be comfortable, calm and happy in their work which in turn makes it a much safer ride for adults and children alike.

The welfare of our horses and the safety of their riders is the primary concerns for both FEI and Pony Club Australia and this bit should be considered for these two very important reasons.

Kind Regards

Jeannine Burren
Clare Downs Stud
Stud Manager/Director

From: Jenelle Waters (nell7r@bigpond.com)
Sent: Sunday
To: admin [mailto:admin@iiwinners.com]
Subject: WTP Bit report

I have been riding at World Cup class level and I am an EA coach. I have tried many bits over the years but I am happy to report your winning tongue plate bits are absolutely amazing. Since using them on my horses their transformation has been miraculous.

Their contact now is soft and responsive making control so easy. My horses are comfortable in your bits, there is no displacement of the tongue which has improved breathing. The benefits of the bits is brilliant, the horses don't pull nor reject the bits they are completely comfortable physically and emotionally.

As a result they are performing better on the flat and jumping at a higher level because they are now going into a jump steady and with their head in the correct position to judge the jump. Other riders have commented on the amazing improvement of my horses and I have been highly recommending your bits to them and all my clients with confidence.

I have replaced all my bits and I can now confidently say these are the only bits my horses will hold within their mouths. Based on my experience this new design and technology is the greatest breakthrough for the horse industry and the welfare of the horse.

Thank you for making such a difference.

Sincerely,

Jenelle Waters

27 April 2018

Adrian Morgante

Intelligent Inventions Limited

Re: WTP-NP and Dressage Approval

Hello Adrian,

It has now been four years that I have been using and recommending the WTP-NP bits and despite many requests, I am advised that I still cannot have my students use the WTP-NP in Dressage competitions. I have had over 20 years' experience in equine competition rules, six years of which was actually writing rules, at the pony club level in Victoria Australia (PCAV). Over the years, I have seen some very outdated thinking rules and thought the equine industry had moved on substantially, only to discover that the F.E.I. has still not approved the WTP (NP) snaffle bit in Dressage competitions.

When will you get the FEI to approve the WTP-NP for use in Dressage competitions?

As a trainer/coach, it is enormously frustrating that I do the right thing by horses and use the WTP bits to provide **comfort and safety to a horses' mouth** only to be denied its use in Dressage competition.

The bit itself provides **no competitive edge in Dressage** or any other riding, other than seeing the horses much happier and content to perform. This contrasts with the majority of FEI approved bits which cause pain and discomfort to horses. It's farcical.

So, if it were not so sad for horses, it would be laughable that the FEI have not approved the WTP-NP for Dressage. **Does the FEI not understand the difference between your WTP-EP (with extended plate) and the WTP-NP (No tongue plate)?**

How can they not approve a bit which promotes comfort and safety for the horse when they approve many bits that allow pain and discomfort to the horse? Not having the WTP-NP approved is a **total contradiction to the FEI charter** which says the welfare of the horse is paramount!

When one truly examines the design of the bit and considers the welfare of the horse, the WTP-NP provides no competitive advantage other than a happier horse. **Therefore, there is no logical reason for its approval to be denied.**

Anyway, you know all of this, I'm just venting my frustration and **plead with you to get this bit approved by FEI for Dressage.**

I am hopeful that you will persist with the FEI and get the WTP-NP passed so it can be available to horse welfare conscious competitors.

Sorry to vent my frustration but I cannot help from speaking up to let you know how I feel.

Regards,
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From: Sarah Warne [<mailto:warnes@live.com.au>]

Sent:

To: admin@iiwinners.com

Subject: FEI approval letter

To whom it may concern,

My name is Sarah Warne, and I have been competing nationally for over 20 years, and internationally for over three years, and I am writing to endorse the WTP normal plate design bit.

I was sent the bit four months ago, and since then my horse has improved greatly in his attitude to work, and in the work itself.

He is known to have trouble with certain bits, putting his tongue over etc., and so far I have never been able to find a bit that didn't cause him to chomp uncomfortably.

Since beginning with the WTP bit he is fair more relaxed in his mouth, and he seems to even look much more comfortable in the mouth area even when he is just standing. The transformation was immediate and totally AMAZING!!!!

All riders are aware that the jointed snaffles cause a nut cracker action, bit pinching and hard palate roof contact and the WTP bit clearly solves this problem. Therefore in the interest of the horses welfare I sincerely hope that the WTP bit is approved by the FEI to be used in competition, as I feel it is definitely a bit that helps make our dressage partners and horses more at ease.

Best regards,

Sarah Warne.

From: Vicki Lawrie <cgvclawrie@bigpond.com>

Sent: Saturday, 12 May 2018 4:37 PM

To: 'Team' <admin@iwinners.com>

Subject: RE: WTP Bit report

Hi Adrian,

We have been using your bits on our horses for a while and they are very good.

Horse welfare is very important to us and they are an excellent and kind bit for horses.

Vicky Lawrie

Having won six Garryowen trophies, four Barastoc Horse of the Year titles and 15 national titles, Show Horse rider Vicky Lawrie is in a class of her own.

Lawrie is one of Australia's most accomplished Show Horse riders who has been just as active behind the scenes as she has been in the Show Ring.

Vicky started riding when she was four years old on a cattle property and attended Bundaberg Pony Club. She represented South Australia in eventing until she was 16 competing at Gawler and Sydney three day events. Before switching to Show Horse she also rode in ladies races in country meetings. It didn't take long for Lawrie to make her mark on the sport and in her early days in the ring she won The Royal Show's Championship in Hack Galloway, Pony and Riding classes. In this time also competed in Pony and Galloway show jumping at Sydney Show.

Vicky won her four successive Barastoc Horse of the year titles with the horse Picasso, which also won 13 Royal Shows in a row including seven Royal championships and 3 Garryowens.

At the SA horse of the year she won the Pony Gall Hack Horse of the Year 25 times then went on to represent her state winning 15 National titles and 3 reserves titles.

Vicky is the most prolific winner of the Garryowen trophy taking out the event an amazing six times on three different horses (Picasso, Breughel and Kings). She has also placed several times including second place when she once forgot her hacking cane.

Vicky has served on numerous committees and was an inaugural member of the EA Show Horse Committee. For eight years she served as National Chairperson of the Riding Pony Society and following this became the National Riders Rep for the EA, a position she held for six years.

Vicky has conducted countless judges and riding clinics all over Australia and still remains involved with the local show horse committee in SA, encouraging people in isolated areas to become involved in the sport.