

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	4/1/2025	1/30/2025	

Rule Change Intent

The current rule states that side-pull bitless bridles are prohibited, and that bitless bridles must be "of Western style", but does not specify what that means. This clarification specifies that a cross-under bitless bridle is the only style permitted.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER WD-5 APPOINTMENTS

WD121 Tack

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4. Bitless Bridles:

- a. A bitless bridle is permitted on a horse of any age at any level.
- b. All bitless bridles must be **cross-under**, of Western style, **and** made of flat leather or leather like materials.