

About Pee Wee

Pee Wee Stevenson has called on his 50 years experience of working with horses to design the most effective but gentle horse bit.



Looking For An Advantage

"I designed this bit for starting my own colts. The idea was to give myself an advantage over the horse when pulling their head around. What I found out was the bit gives you some leverage over the horses head because it only applies pressure to the lower jaw, not the whole face like a snaffle bit does."

Less Effort, Greater Control

"To explain further, try this. Put your hand on the side of your face and push. As you see there is not much discomfort in that just, brute strength. Now put your finger on your lower jaw at the corner of your mouth and push. As you can feel, the pressure is concentrated in one small area and creates some discomfort with less effort on your part. This made my job much easier by not having to expend so much effort while working my colts."

Responding to the Direct Signals

"I have been using horses for 50 years doing ranch work and team roping and this bit has allowed me to continue training colts. I have not had to go to a shanked bit on any of the colts I started with this bit, they just seem to respond to the direct signal it gives much better than from a snaffle bit."

None Try & Put Their Tongue Over The Bit

"A few other advantages I have noticed, No Cavesson needed, if they open their mouth the signal is still in the same place. I have not had one of them try to put their tongue over the bit or fight it in any way, they seem comfortable with it. On older horses that want to lug on you, this bit changes the pressure points to help correct this without injury to the mouth."

Sincerely, **Pee Wee Stevenson**

Answers to your Questions

Who developed the Pee Wee Bit?

Pee Wee Stevenson (Lindrith, New Mexico) designed the PEE WEE BIT and the highly respected Dave Macdonald of Old Mac's Multi Purpose Horse Boots fame developed the bit to production stage.

What is the Pee Wee Bit made of?

The Pee Wee Bit is made from quality stainless steel which gives the bit a clean neat look, with a sweet iron mouth piece. The sweet iron is intended to rust which gives it a sweet taste, hence the term sweet iron.

What sizes does the Pee Wee Bit come in?

The Pee Wee Bit comes in two sizes:

Standard - Pony (12 1/2hh) to Warmblood (16 1/2hh)

Large - Warmblood (16 1/2hh +) and Draft

Highest Quality - the Pee Wee Bit is a patented bit that has been specially developed with the finest materials and to the highest manufacturing standards.

Incredible Versatility - the Pee Wee Bit has unique design features. Due to the unique design the bit has fantastic flexibility which means it can be used for all your horse's work from pleasure riding to advanced sports. There is no need to have a variety of bits. You only need the one bit, the Pee Wee Bit.



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PEE WEE BIT



Designed by a horseman for horsemen

The ultimate bit for educating and controlling horses

**Maximum Control -
Minimum Pressure**

The **amazing control** of the bit comes from specific placement of angled side bars which only contact the lower jaw. It is the position of these bars which give **very direct** and **precise signals** to the horse.

Fitting

Correct fitting of the Pee Wee Bit

Light Pressure in the Mouth - Avoid doing up the Bridle Cheek Straps Too Tightly.

When the Pee Wee bit is sitting correctly in the mouth there should be **little to no wrinkles** in the corners of the horse's mouth.

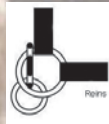
Adjustment of the bridle cheek straps is important. You should ensure the mouth bar of the bit contacts the corners of the mouth but the pressure **should only be light.**

The chin strap should be loose allowing the bit to move freely. When fitted you should be able to slide 2-3 fingers between the strap and the chin.

Note: With the reins fitted to the top rings there is no (curb) pressure applied by the strap. When pressure is applied on the reins, the strap sits comfortably, touching under the chin, but not applying pressure.

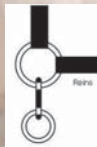
LARGE RING TURNED DOWN and reins attached to LARGE RING

Recommended position for general day to day riding, barrel racing, campdrafting, horse racing etc. Provides safety in barriers for racing. Keeper strap remains loose under chin - avoid fastening too tightly.



LARGE RING UP and reins attached to LARGE RING

Remedial position to prevent mouth chafing (common in race horses) by keeping the large rings away from the sides of the mouth. If the condition already exists this position will help promote healing. This position also elevates the bar in the mouth which prevents the horse getting its tongue over the bar. Keeper strap remains loose under chin - avoid fastening too tightly.



LARGE RING UP and reins attached to SMALL RINGS

Recommended position for extra leverage eg. Eventing, show jumping, reining and roping. Keeper strap remains loose under chin - avoid fastening too tightly.



Advantages

Look For an Improvement in Performance

- Maximum Control – Minimum Pressure
- Gentle on the horse's mouth preventing injury
- Helps less physical riders control large head strong horses
- Assists in re-educating problem horses
- More accepting of the bit - the Pee Wee Bit is light weight and the horse is very comfortable with the bit.
- Your horse will settle better and be more relaxed in running, head will be in correct position.



- Prevents lugging and evasion of the bit
- Faster education of young horses due to a precise clear signal which minimizes confusion – a must for horse breakers.
- Prevents your horse getting its tongue over the bit
- The way the horse yields to the pressure also encourages neck subtleness which is a very important in disciplines such as dressage
- The way the horse yields to the bit encourages neck flex and helps lower the head at the same time, allowing a more stable controlled turn at speed which is a huge advantage for disciplines such as campdrafting, polo and barrel racing

The Pee Wee Bit is a unique bit with unique benefits

that makes it a must have piece of equipment for anybody who owns a horse, no matter whether pleasure riding or performing at the highest level.

Suitable for trail riding, show jumping, eventing, barrel racing, team penning, campdrafting, dressage, driving, reigning, polo, thoroughbred & harness racing.

Who's using the Pee Wee Bit

"This bit is awesome. I have used a lot of bits over the years but I have never used just one bit that can be used so many ways with so much effect. The bit is very gentle on the horses mouth and yet I have so much control over the worst pullers. I am also impressed by the amount of neck flex I get when the horses yield to the bit."
Royston Carr, Leading horse breaker and trainer



"The Pee Wee bit is excellent for retraining horses with hard mouths and is a great alternative for strong horses in cross country and showjumping. I found my horse doesn't lean on this bit, making him much lighter and easier for me to control."



**Alison Van der Vlist
Showjumping, Eventing and Pony Club Instructor**

"Simple in design, the nicely curved mullen mouth is inviting to even the softest mouthed horse. The bit can correct the heaviest and ugliest of evasions even with basic riding skills... truly a priceless bit for all disciplines and levels of horse and rider."



Patricia Bona, D.C., A.V.C.A.

"I am very impressed with the Old Mac's Pee Wee bit because of the instant control jockeys get with minimum resistance. It also has enormous benefits with safety issues. It totally eliminates lugging in and out which is a huge plus when training and racing thoroughbreds. A must have piece of tack."



Gary White, Hall of Fame trainer

"I have used the Pee Wee bit on a range of horses and found it useful for many issues and especially for the horse that evades the contact. I would recommend this bit to riders in all Equestrian disciplines."



**Judith Hayes
NZ Equestrian Federation Coach and Trainer.**