



## **OHIO DRESSAGE SOCIETY KIM GENTRY BITTING CLINIC – APPLICATION**

Clinic dates: September 21-22, 2019

Clinic will be located at:  
7617 Basil Western Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

<b>ODS Members: \$150/Snaffle</b>	<b>Non-Members: \$200/Snaffle</b>
<b>ODS Members: \$200/Double</b>	<b>Non-Members: \$250/Double</b>
<b>ODS Members: \$250/Both</b>	<b>Non-Members: \$300/Double</b>
<b>ODS Members: \$75/Bridle Fitting</b>	<b>Non-Members: \$125/Bridle Fitting</b>

**Fees include one lunch**

**Audit Fee: Members \$15/day, \$25/weekend: Non-members \$25/day, \$40/weekend**

***Discover the Best Bit for Your Horse! \*Dressage \*Eventers \*Jumpers \*Hunters***

Participate in this unique clinic to find the right bit for your horse. You'll have the opportunity to try a large variety of bits and be expertly guided through the process. Get immediate feedback from your horse. Riders feel dramatic changes in how their horses go. We encourage riders and their trainers to participate!

***Try a wide variety of bits in one session***

***Eliminate the guess work of finding the right bit for your horse***

***Find a solution for contact and mouth issues***

***Work with an experienced International Grand Prix trainer who will expertly guide you through the process***

Kim is an accomplished international Grand Prix rider and trainer that works with all levels for horses and riders in her Bit Consultation Clinics. Her experience as a rider, trainer and USDF L Judge brings a unique set of skills to the bit fitting and trail process. She often uses exercises that help the rider feel the subtle differences in bits.

What to expect, Kim will bring a variety of snaffle, double bridle bits and jumping bits to the clinic for participants to try during their sessions. She will measure the mouth and look at the overall anatomy of the mouth and watch the horse go under saddle then work different bits. The goal is to find the bit that the horse is most comfortable in and the horse demonstrates this pretty clearly.

Bits: We fit the leading brands and bring many samples for you to try. These bits are innovative and are designed with the comfort of the horse in mind. We are able to order any bit carried by these manufactures in the US.

Tips: Please make sure your cheek piece and rein buckles are clean and pliable. This makes changing bits easier. Bring a halter to take your horse back to the barn in when finished with your session.



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KIM GENTRY BITTING CLINIC – APPLICATION**

**Date:** Saturday, September 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, September 22 \_\_\_\_\_

\* HAUL-IN only

**\*Please complete one application per horse\***

Check ONE of the following

Snaffle \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Both Double and snaffle \_\_\_\_\_

Bridle fitting only \_\_\_\_\_ Audit only \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve a rider spot, you must pay in advance. Check will not be cashed until the clinic schedule has been posted. In the event you must cancel, we will provide a full refund if your spot can be filled. If we cannot fill your spot, no refund will be given. A waitlist will be maintained, and any cancellations will be filled from the waitlist first.

**RIDER INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ODS Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Please return this completed form with full payment made out to ODS and mail to:</p> <p>Joette Greenstein 8295 Windy Hollow Rd Johnstown, Ohio. 43031</p>	<p>Questions?</p> <p>Contact Joette at 614-769-2910 or <a href="mailto:Drbaby24@columbus.rr.com">Drbaby24@columbus.rr.com</a></p>
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\* Contact Julie Dixon at [sweetwalkcajun@gmail.com](mailto:sweetwalkcajun@gmail.com) for questions about using ODS Bucks. ODS Bucks balances are available at <http://www.ohiodressagesociety.com/membership.html>

## Bit Consultation Clinics Participant Information

Bits N' Such Bit Consultation and Trial clinics provide a totally unique opportunity to try a wide variety of bits in a one hour session. Snaffle sessions take 1 hour and double bridle sessions take approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Kim is an accomplished international Grand Prix rider and trainer and works with all levels of horses and riders in her Bit Consultation Clinics. Her experience as a rider, trainer and USDF L Judge training graduate brings a unique set of skills to the bit fitting and trial process. She often uses exercises that help the rider feel the subtle differences in bits.

### What to Expect:

Kim will bring a variety of snaffle, double bridle bits and jumping bits for clinic participants to try during their sessions. She will measure the horse's mouth and look at the shape and overall anatomy of mouth and watch the horse go under saddle and then work different bits. The goal is to find the bit that the horse is the most comfortable in and the horse demonstrates this pretty clearly. She also believes that finding the right bit for the horse and rider combination is important in order to achieve the best harmony between the two. You will try several (or many!) bits and be off and on your horse multiple times.

Typically horses become better in the mouth and become softer and swing more in their bodies when the right bit is found. Often you will see many happier riders too as there is a better and more harmonious connection between horse and rider. Sometimes there are very dramatic changes in how horses go and sometimes the changes are subtle but very important changes.

The day runs like a normal riding clinic and auditors are encouraged to learn by watching the individual sessions. There is often active participation from auditors and great discussions about the sessions. The changes in how the horses go are very visible to auditors.

### Bits:

We fit the leading brands of bits and bring MANY samples for you to try. These bits are innovative and are designed with the comfort of the horse in mind. We are able to order any bit carried by these manufacturers' warehouses in the US.

### Tips:

**Please make sure that your cheek piece and rein buckles are clean and pliable! We will be swapping bits out often and it is much easier if these parts are clean and easy to open and close. Also bring a halter to take your horse back to the barn/trailer with when we are finished with your session.**



**Officers**

*James Gerhart, president* 740-398-6166  
*Libby Zoldak, vice-president* 937-441-3133  
*Katie Buckner, secretary* 567-215-7110  
*Joette Greenstein, treasurer* 614-769-2910

Group Member Organization #226 of the United States Dressage Federation  
**2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM for USDF Group Membership**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal - GMO or USDF # \_\_\_\_\_  New Member

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Activities I like to participate in or would like to volunteer my talents \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a (Circle one) Professional Amateur Youth

**Membership Options** (membership year is Dec. 1, 2018– Nov. 30, 2019)

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth – Under 21 as of January 1, 2019 \$35

\_\_\_\_\_ College Student – Over 21 as of January 1, 2019 and currently enrolled in college \$35

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult – 21 and over \$45

\_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$45 plus \$12 for each additional family member. A single copy of the Connection magazine will be sent to the family.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards Program Options** (2019 year end awards)

\_\_\_\_\_ Awards program \$20 per horse and rider combination and volunteer a total of 4 hours at any ODS function (Scores to be submitted to Awards Chairperson)

\_\_\_\_\_ Awards program \$40 per horse and rider combination and no volunteer hours (Scores to be submitted to Awards Chairperson)

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ (use back of form for additional horses)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total membership fees: **Make checks payable to ODS and mail to:**

**Joette Greenstein**  
**8295 Windy Hollow Road**  
**Johnstown, OH 43201**

**Membership Benefits:**

- Eligible for USDF rider awards
- Subscription to USDF Connection magazine
- Website access
- Receive Ohio Dressage Society newsletter
- Youth or Adult scholarship
- DownCenterline recognized shows, schooling shows and clinics and earn ODS bucks for volunteer hours at ODS events