



**COURSECATALOG PBF
2022-2022**

PBF PROFESSIONAL BRIDLE FITTER



WELCOME

his Online education will train you either to become an Professional Bridle Fitter or will just give you incredible insights in your horse and choice of bridlefitt for personal interest.

After finishing the whole program so the Online and 2 practical days in future or through zoom, you will be a more than all-round expert in the field of bridlefitting.

You will know how to correctly fit a bridle, but most of all you'll know how to asses bridle related problems and explain riders how the biomechanics of the horse influence the fit of the bridle and the other way arround.

Eventhough bridlefitting is combined a lot with bitfitting reality is it will take just as much time as a bitfit consult. Therefore the demand for indepent and seperate bridlefitters will increase to get the best results. In the Netherlands it is already quite common to ask a bridle fitter seperate of a bititter.

The PBF education has to built from the foundation that does not rely on the promotion of a particular bridle brand or brands. The PBF will consider all the pro's of different models as well as acknowledge what there is a hughe influence of the rider and the ridingstyle as of posture and comformation of the horse as well. Proper bridlefitting should also include a thorough understanding of the muscle connections, biomechanical influences and more.

In comparison with the ICPBC training which is more and more an all round training in solving contact issues we do not limit the online part of the PBF education to horseprofessionals only. We also offer the online part to the dedicated horserider with knowledge of horses. However to get registrated you need to do an exam, casestudy and practical which is hard with not having an severe background, therefore we ask to write down all your horse background when applying for the education.

Since places are limited, the online is only given in small groups 5-10 people, and the education is at high level with a large part anatomy.!

WHY CHOOSE PBF?

Experience

“Bridle fitting is a part science, part trial and error and a large part experience. This experience is what makes it unique and Natascha van Eijk shares her work with a lot of passion and lots of hands on experience. We have developed a one of a kind program and curriculum that provides the student with an exceptional education.

Independence

The PBF is not connected to any brand of bits. It is not sponsored nor does it have a preference for a certain brand of bridles, as long as it fits the individual horse! It doesn't make sense to train people in selling our own goods. Welfare is our main goal

PROGRAMM



The program of the full online course covers:

Module 1) A large part anatomy that will make you understand why horses react differently on all kinds of bridles. Existing out of 4 parts.

Module 2) Will put the anatomy in perspective with parts of the bridle. Also this module exists out of 4 parts One part emphasizes on nose-band tightness.

Module 3) Is the module where we show measurements and studies and there are live webinars to ask questions and show cases of your own fit of bridles.

Module 4) Will take you through all the steps of professional bridle fit consulting

The Online is structured in such a way we really keep you studying. We know it is sometimes hard to stay focussed and really learn from an online. We divided the 4 modules in 4 parts getting new information every week after finishing the part or assignment of that week. Therefore each module ends with some questions to practice what you learned. It is important to keep up with the first 2 modules to really understand the live webinars. But don't worry we will remind you!

DURATION

Duration and start

The whole program of practical modules and the online can be completed in half a year to 8 months. If you have a delay let us know. It also depends on the investment of additional time and effort that will be necessary for preparation and completion of the theoretical and practical examinations. Passing examinations with positive results is demanded for certification as PBF professional Bridle Fitter

In the practical sessions, participants are taught how to complete a detailed and systematic head and neck examination followed by objective documentation of the findings under the rider and the horse's biomechanics. According to these findings they can advise a bridle that fits in the correct way: this means best for the individual horse in combination with the individual rider.

To successfully complete the program, participants will be expected to extensively practice bridle fitting and undertake case studies during the course period which need to be sent in online.

Students must score 65 points as a minimum for 1) the written case study/essay, 2) the theoretical examination and 3) the practical case study, to receive the PBF certificate and be registered on the site. More will be explained in the online.

INSTRUCTOR

The primary instructor for the PBF is Natascha van Eijk. She is the most experienced specialist in contact issues in the Netherlands. From the start she used her practical experience treating horses (horse symmetry method, muscle techniques, Jack Meagher, dry needling, cranio-sacral therapy, osteopathy and manual techniques) to a bit and bridlefitting consult that is more than just looking at fit. This is why she can share so many connections of the biomechanics of the horse and the reaction on the bridle.

ENROLMENT

The PBF is open to equine professionals: saddle fitters, professional riding instructors, judges, professional riders, massage therapists, physio's and other dedicated not mentioned here. Not everyone is accepted. We only want the very motivated students with horse welfare in mind. So always add your resume with the registration. If the group of people that want to enroll is larger than the capacity we will select by lot or put you on the waiting list for the next group.

We train you to become a Professional Bridle Fitter or help you improve knowledge in bridlefitting to make better bridles. By registering for our courses, you automatically sign a noncompetition clause for providing similar courses, therefore this education is not meant or suitable for instructors at equine colleges.

COSTS

The full registration course of the PBF is €1500 Including: Online exams and + workbookpages

The payments must be paid no later than before the start date. You can pay by banktransfer: account name is: Paardensymmetrie Natascha van Eijk Bank: ING Bank N.V. Foreign Operations PO Box 1800 1000 BV Amsterdam, SWIFT/BIC: INGBNL2A IBAN: NL77INGB0006 8246 21

All Bank Charges must be paid by the student, full invoice must be paid.

The education reserves the right to alter the particulars of services. This includes changes to dates, locations, facilities & courses where changes are necessary due to circumstances beyond the company's con-

trol. PBF reserves the right to offer alternative courses in the event of low demand for particular dates.

You can email the registration form to info@icpbc.com

Accommodation and flights

If you want to join the practical modules in the Netherlands or France, we can help you with suggestions on your accommodation. We advise you not to book any flights and accommodation before the exact location is known and the course dates are confirmed. The minimum number of participants for the program is 5 participants (the Netherlands) and 10 participants in other countries if you would like the PBF to organise practical modules in your country let us know. The PBF is not liable for any costs made for booking flights and accommodation, not even in the case the training is suspended.

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The ICPBC makes good faith efforts to include substantially accurate information in the education and other services, but still errors or mistakes may occur. Bitfit consulting is still a profession of pionering and will have new insights every time.

Payment

The enrolment fee and any administration fees are non-refundable, except in the case that the School is not able to offer you a place on a course. Other fees are not refundable if you shorten, postpone or cancel your course, except in exceptional cases at the discretion of the School directors who will give your situation their careful and fair judgement and respond within 7 days. In these exceptional cases, you may receive a full or partial refund. If a refund is due, you will receive this within 14 days of the School directors' decision. If you book your course online, by email or by phone and then change your mind, you are entitled to a 14-day Cancellation Period but due to the nature of the Products and Services of ICPBC online environment method, it is not possible to "return" the Products and Services, therefore we do not offer refund or exchange after purchase is made. If you are having any issues with the Products and Services, please contact us at info@icpbc.com and we will do our best to resolve the problem.

2. In case of cancelling the course modules that are not given online, we must receive your cancellation in writing, within the Cancellation Period. If your course starts within 14 days of booking your course, you must tell us, in writing, that you do want to take the course. In this case, if you later change your mind and want to cancel, we will

charge you for the services you have already taken

and deduct this from the refund payable. We will refund you within 14 days of receiving written confirmation

that you want to cancel.

Photographs and filming

1. We occasionally take photographs of students, or film them in School to use in our publicity material. If you would prefer us not to do this, please inform Natascha van Eijk when you arrive. Classes cannot be filmed or recorded, without the written permission of the directors of the school.

Force Majeure

1. The International College for Bitfit Consultants promises to provide the services described on this website/in their brochure. If the School is unable to do so because of unpredicted situations/events beyond reasonable control (such as fire, flood, earthquake, infectious diseases, natural disasters, war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, terrorist activities, government sanction, labour dispute or the failure of electricity, internet or telephone service), refunds will not be made.

2. In this case, the School must prove that it took reasonable steps to minimise delay or damages caused (if any of the situation/event was predicted), that the School provided the services where possible and that the student or student's representative was notified of the possibility of the situation/event.

Complaints

1. If you think you have a complaint, please write it down and email this to info@icpbc.com, we will listen and act to try and resolve the problem. If it is a legal complaint Dutch law is leading on the ICPBC. An answer will be there within 14 days. Any claim to compensation will never exceed the tuition fees due by the student. If you are still not happy with the answer on the complaint, the ICPBC works with mediation. Rootjes Management and Advies in Heiloo, which works through the regulations and articles of association of the Mediators' Council will have a look at the complaint. The decision taken by the mediators binding and the ICPBC will deal with any consequences within 4 weeks. The complaint will always be treated confidentially and the registration of the complaint will therefore be stored in an appropriate manner for a period of at least 1 year.

Law Jurisdiction.

These Terms shall be governed by the laws of the Netherlands, without regard to conflict of laws rules. You and the ICPBC agree that any action or dispute between us will be resolved exclusively in the Netherlands.

Privacy

Privacy Policy

Your privacy is critical to us. Likewise, we have built up this Policy with the end goal you should see how we gather, utilize, impart and reveal and make utilization of individual data. The following blueprints our privacy policy. Before or at the time of collecting personal information, we will identify the purposes for which information is

being collected. We will gather and utilization of individual data singularly with the target of satisfying those reasons indicated by us and for other good purposes, unless we get the assent of the individual concerned or as required by law. We will just hold individual data the length of essential for the satisfaction of those reasons. We will gather individual data by legal and reasonable means and, where fitting, with the information or assent of the individual concerned. Personal information ought to be important to the reasons for which it is to be utilized, and, to the degree essential for those reasons, ought to be exact, finished, and updated. We will protect individual data by security shields against misfortune or burglary, and also unapproved access, divulgence, duplicating, use or alteration. We will promptly provide customers with access to our policies and procedures for the administration of individual data. We are focused on leading our business as per these standards with a specific end goal to guarantee that the privacy of individual data is secure and maintained..

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