

HorseChannel's Online Bit Guide: Kimberwick

Kimberwick: A kimberwick (also called a kimblick or kimberwicke) is a curb bit for English riding that functions much like a Pelham only it is designed to be used with just one rein that exerts leverage action. The reins attach to D-shaped bit rings, and a variety of mouthpieces are available. Some kimberwicks are designed with two slots for the reins. When the rein is placed in the lower slot, the leverage action is increased. Hunter ponies are often shown in kimberwicks because it is a leverage bit utilizing only one rein, making it user-friendly for small children. The kimberwick is the most popular bit in the hunter under saddle division at AQHA and APHA breed shows.

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