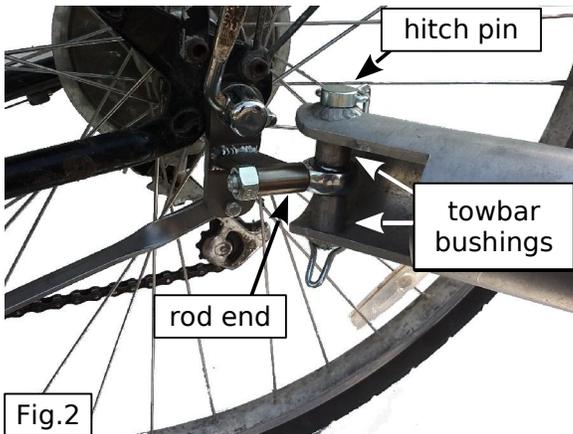


Hitch Mounting Instructions



1. If your bike is equipped with a quick-release rear wheel, open the quick-release lever on the rear axle, unscrew the nut on the opposite end of the axle, and pull out the skewer from the axle. Insert the skewer through the hole in the hitch, then insert the skewer back through the axle from the left-hand side of the bike (the side opposite the chain). Turn the quick-release lever to the halfway-closed position (pointing outward, parallel to the axle and away from the frame) as shown in Fig. 1. Tighten the nut on the opposite end of the skewer until it is tight, then turn the level closed.

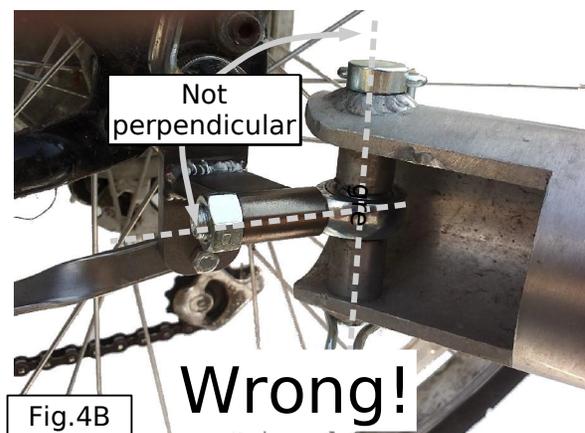
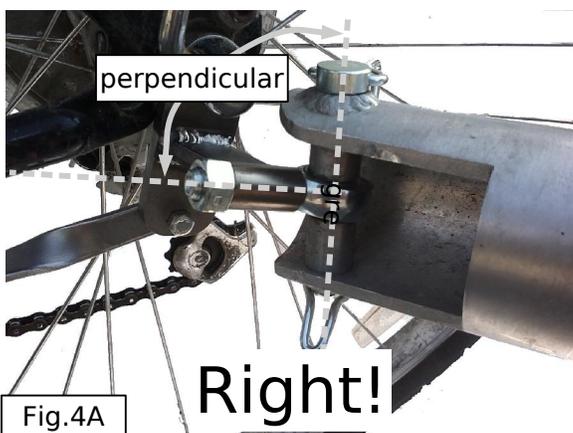
If your bike is equipped with a bolt-on rear wheel, remove the nut on the left-hand side of the wheel (the side opposite the chain) with a wrench. Mount the hitch on the end of the axle and loosely tighten the nut back on the axle against the hitch



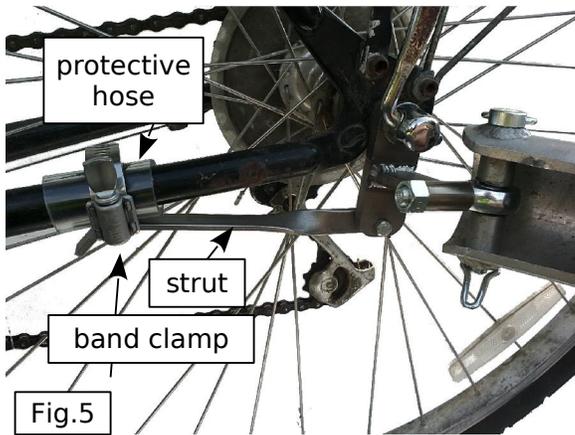
2. Attach the trailer to the hitch by sliding the top and bottom towbar bushings over the ball of the rod end and inserting the hitch pin down through the bushings (Fig. 2). Secure it in place by sliding the wire clasp over the end of the hitch pin.
3. With the bike standing upright, check if the trailer is sitting level. If not, loosen the top towbar mounting clamp nuts on the front of the trailer (Fig. 3) and rotate the towbar in its mounting clamp until the trailer is level. Re-tighten the towbar mounting clamp nuts.
4. Check the position of the rod end on the hitch relative to the hitch pin. The rod end should be perpendicular to the trailer hitch pin (Fig. 4A & 4B). If not, loosen the axle nut or open the quick release skewer and rotate the hitch on the axle until the rod end is perpendicular to the hitch pin. Securely tighten the axle nut or quick release skewer.



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Hitch Mounting Instructions (continued)



5. Slide the split piece of protective hose over the chainstay tube a short distance in front of the hitch (Fig. 5). Rotate the hitch strut up until it touches the protective hose, then mount a band clamp around the protective hose and over the bend on the end of the strut. Tighten the clamp securely using your fingers so that the strut is held tightly against the frame.
6. The hitch is now mounted to the bike. To detach the trailer from the hitch, simply release the bail from the bottom of the hitch pin and pull out the hitch pin. Reverse this procedure to connect the trailer to the hitch.

For best performance, check each time you attach the trailer that the rod end is perpendicular to the hitch pin and readjust the position of the hitch if it is not.