

The Right Fit Saddle Fitting

Limited Saddle and Pad Fitting Consult instructions

- 1) The following 5 pictures will be necessary to determine your horses body type and topline shape. Place horse on level surface such as: concrete or paved road without slope and square stance
 - a. A profile pic from each side
 - b. Stand at head and take a pic from each side looking back. Make certain neck is not curved at all.
 - c. Overlooking rump so shoulders can be seen clearly without mane interference. No curve in neck.
- 2) A 2nd set of the same pics with saddle on the horse and in proper placement without saddle pad
- 3) Go to: www.therightfitequine.com and click on saddle fitting to see how to measure saddle gullet.
- 4) Gullet measurement, bar flare measurement and length of current saddle, make and model with pics of how you measured.
- 5) Current pad dimensions and pad thickness with pictures of both sides in good lighting on a flat surface- without a shadow cast over it.
- 6) Compression test current saddle pad: press the edges of pad in various places that you know are not affected by any part of the saddle. Then press/feel pad over the shoulders under the area that the front bar pads of saddle would rest. Is there a difference in thickness? Is it hard over the shoulders. Document in writing the results of your pad analysis.
- 7) Depth of rigging D on saddle.... Or...pictures of pad under saddle that is sufficient and measurement of the width of that pad.