

Saddle-fitting solutions

Choose the right saddle for your horse's conformation !

Remember: whatever condition the horse may be in, he'll still be his basic conformation. A light-weight Cob doesn't have a high wither like a Thoroughbred ! So, it takes more than just a gullet change.



T4 High Wither.....

for...horses with a high wither profile such as Thoroughbreds and Warmbloods



T4 Cob.....

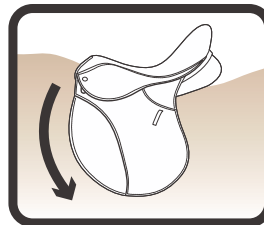
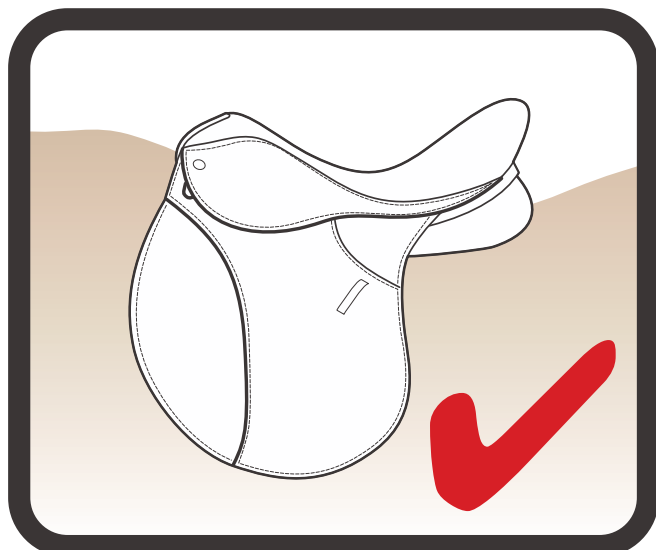
for... Cob types with low withers and broad back conformations



T4 Standard.....

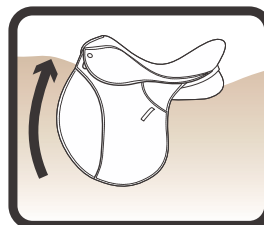
for... the "normal" medium-withered horse

HOW IT LOOKS WHEN IT'S RIGHT:
A well-fitting saddle will sit in balance with even contact over the horse's back and give clearance over the wither.



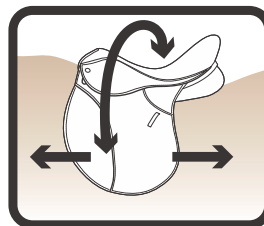
1. If the saddle tilts down at the front, is low over the wither or "rocks":

- insert the thin FISH
- if still too low, remove thin Fish & insert thick FISH
- if still too low, try a saddle designed for a more slender conformation (eg T4 Standard or T4 High Wither)



2. If the saddle sits "perched up" at the front:

- reduce or remove Fish if inserted
- allow saddle to bed in. It will lower at front after a brief period of riding
- if still too high at front, try a model designed for a lower-withered conformation (eg T4 Standard or T4 Cob)

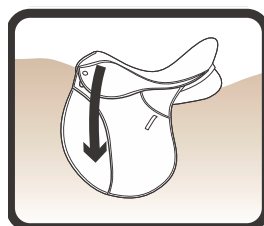


3. For the T4 High-Wither (wide) and T4 Cob models

If the saddle slips backwards
- use 2nd and 4th girth straps

If the saddle slips forwards
- use 1st and 3rd girth straps

if the saddle rolls sideways
- use 1st and 4th girth straps



4. If the saddle tilts to one side because the horse is more built-up on one side than the other:

- insert a thin Fish on the less built-up side to stabilise the saddle
- if you have thin Fish already inserted on the built-up side, remove from less built-up side and insert thick Fish