



# SADDLE FITTING

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## **Problems with the saddles fit:**

- Gullet head too narrow or too wide.
- Full gullet too narrow or too wide.
- Bridging
- Not in Balance
- Side rail Angle
- Too long.

## **Why do saddles need to fit correctly and be checked +-every 6 months??**

- If it's a new saddle or second hand saddle
- The horse has changed shape
- The rider has changed shape
- The horse displaying discomfort
- To improve performance for both horse and rider.
- Bucking or biting

## **Young and growing horses should be checked every 3 Months.**

**Different seasons, horses eat different so more fat the horse body shape changes saddles should be check when there is body loss also.**