

Saddle selection

I thought it may helpful in the selection process to give a little background on some of wide range of saddles we have and a brief explanation of fit for the rider and for the horse.

We do a range of saddle for women specifically. The video is worth watching <https://www.horselines.com.au/content/17-videos> basically a narrow twist and flaired seat with hand done knee pads will be more comfort.

Changeable gullet saddles. The primary advantage of changeable gullet saddles is exactly as the name implies you can change the gullet so you can fit most horses.

The disadvantage is any changeable gullet saddle will not be as strong as a fixed tree competition saddle.

An example of this type of changeable gullet saddle is the Polocrosse deluxe . We do this style with both changeable gullet and fixed tree . In changeable gullet we do a number of different versions with surcingle, so it complies with NSW and Qld Pony club regulations . We do a version with two girth points for people that don't want the surcingle.

We do this in leather and in synthetic . The advantage of the synthetic version is its lower price.



<https://www.horselines.com.au/leather-stock-saddles/1145-changeable-gullet-fender-stock-leather-stock-saddle-with-surcingle.html>



<https://www.horselines.com.au/deluxe-fender-synthetic-changeable-gullet/1127-polocrosse-deluxe-synthetic-changeable-gullet-fender-stock-saddle-medium-and-large.html>

Synthetic v leather

The tree and design is exactly the same. The synthetic will be cheaper because the material is not as expensive as good quality leather.



<https://www.horselines.com.au/leather-stock-saddles/748-polocrosse-deluxe-texas-tea-model-7080s-fender-saddle.html>

One of the fixed tree version of the Polocrosse deluxe is as above. This is a top of the range decorated version designed and finished to be a saddle you can be proud to own but at an affordable price. There are many hundreds of the Polocrosse deluxe in many different finishes playing polocrosse all over Australia.

Most of our fixed tree saddles are built on what is called full quarter horse bar tree fittings. This is a 7 inch wide gullet. Remember you can always put a nice padded saddle pad under the saddle to pad out. There is nothing you can do if the saddle is too narrow.



<https://www.horselines.com.au/leather-stock-saddles/287-lady-campdrafter-womens-fender-stock-saddle.html>

The Lady Campdraft pictured above is a great ladies saddle with a model specifically done for small ladies or teenagers.



<https://www.horselines.com.au/leather-stock-saddles/701-texas-tea-gumnut-embossed-campdrafter-saddle-gumnut-model-8085.html>

This is a model we call the Gumnut. A well decorated saddle, great for average or tall ladies or male riders. Very popular with camp draft or team penning competitors.



<https://www.horselines.com.au/leather-stock-saddles/730-texas-tea-campdraft-premier-stock-fender-8045-rough-out-leather.html>

There is a range of saddles developed for men specifically for camp drafting an example of the rough out version you can see above.

This is only a small selection