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A FAMILY BUSINESS  
SINCE 1985



A family  
owned  
Australian  
business

# THE PHS STORY



Peter Horobin completed his saddle apprenticeship at one of the oldest saddleries in Germany. After returning to Australia in 1980, Peter and his wife Julie started Peter Horobin Saddlery which is located in a picturesque coastal town of Melbourne's Mornington Peninsula.

Peter started his equine career as a jockey in Germany following the footsteps of his father Keith, who was also a jockey. Peter eventually became too tall to ride as a jockey reaching over 6ft in height, so that's when he turned his attention to saddle making. Peter has since established himself as one of Australia's finest saddler's operating in business for over 35 years, growing a very large and loyal customer base in Australia.

Initially making saddles for the dressage and show jumping industry, Peter then expanded his range to include race saddles.

Over the years, Peter spent much time researching and educating himself on equine biomechanics and the impact saddle tree designs have on the horses' wellbeing and performance. It was through his discoveries that he developed his revolutionary StrideFree® tree.

First made for his race saddles where the focus was on complete shoulder rotation, stride length and equine back health, the success of the StrideFree® racing tree prompted Peter to bring the StrideFree® tree design into his equestrian range of saddles.

The concept of the StrideFree® tree has been impressing equestrians all around the world in all disciplines which include racing, dressage, show jumping and eventing. This global demand for Peter Horobin saddles has influenced exports to the USA, Mexico, Canada, UK, Europe, Japan, South Africa and New Zealand. Testimonials are all singing the same praise about how much freer and stronger their horse moves when under a StrideFree® saddle.

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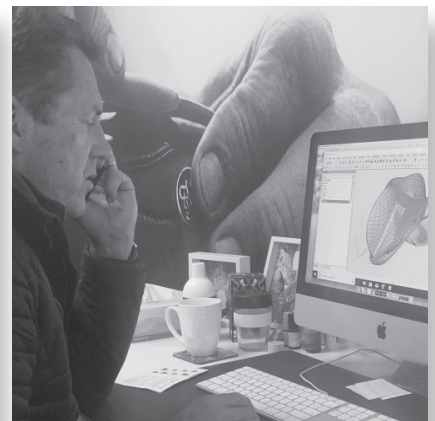
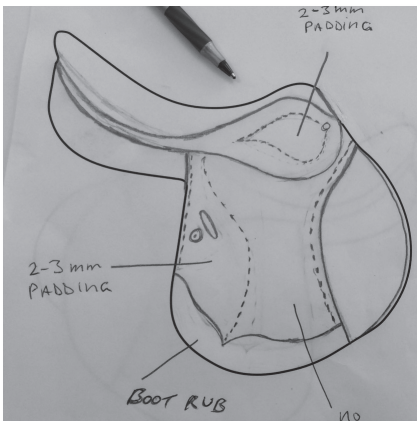
From sketching initial design concepts to sourcing A-Grade European eco-friendly tanned leather. Panels flocked with wool sourced from sustainable farms throughout Australia, New Zealand and Europe, and finishing touches that include welting and stitching colours, quality brass fittings and beautiful head nails. Our saddles are carefully crafted with precision, passion, quality and care.

Now a second generation family business with Peter and Julie's children also a part of the family business, Peter Horobin Saddlery continues to go from strength to strength in growing the PHS and StrideFree® brand throughout the world. This includes our expanding team of International representatives and their own growing team of PHS Certified Saddle Fitters.

Peter Horobin Saddlery pride themselves in operating their business with family values at the core whilst continually evolving with the latest research and technology to improve their products and service and ultimately the wellbeing of the horse.

Equine back health is where our saddle designs start. Our four legged friends shouldn't need to be restricted in movement as we ride. We invite you to trial our range of saddles to join the StrideFree® movement.

#alwaysstridefree



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# THE STRIDEFREE® TREE

## THE FIRST TRULY BIOMECHANICALLY CORRECT TREE DESIGN

that allows for the ultimate in scapula and spine freedom.

The StrideFree tree is a revolutionary reshaping of the interface between you and the horse.

This diagram demonstrates the shoulder rotation when horse is in motion

Regular Saddle



StrideFree Saddle



StrideFree Flexible Motion

Adjustable gullet for changing shape of horse. Can be adjusted many times over.

Strong and flexible synthetic composite that moves and flexes with the horses' movement.

[Discover Stride Free Gait Analysis](#)

Stainless steel safety stirrup bar

Curved edge replacing tree points with wide load bearing surface that eliminates pinching of the trapezius muscle, allowing complete shoulder rotation.

**STRIDE  
FREE®**

Saddle trees haven't changed much in design for hundreds of years. Traditional saddle tree points are generally long and sharp that may dig into the horses' shoulder, forcing limited shoulder rotation and pinching the trapezius muscle. This may cause pain to the horse, a possible hollowing of the back, which may affect the horses' performance, behaviour and potential long term damage.

Made from a strong and flexible synthetic composite that moves and flexes with the horses' movements, the StrideFree® tree has rounded corners where traditional tree points may lie, allowing complete freedom in the shoulder area. The tree also has an adjustable gullet to suit the changing shape of the horse.

# THE STRIDEFREE® TREE

SEE THE STRIDEFREE DIFFERENCE

Popular English style tree

v's

STRIDE  
FREE®



Popular Italian style tree

v's

STRIDE  
FREE®



Popular Argentinian style tree

v's

STRIDE  
FREE®



Popular French style tree

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# THE PHS ADVANTAGE



## ADJUSTABLE ON SITE

Our saddles are designed to be adjusted on site by a qualified PHS Saddle Fitter. Whether adjusting a gullet or flocking the panels, there is no need to send your saddle away for an adjustment unless repairs are required. We also offer an online remote saddle fitting service if you live in an area a PHS saddle fitter cannot get to.



## SADDLE FITTERS, NOT SALES PEOPLE

All our PHS certified saddle fitters are horse people. They have lived a life of horsemanship and therefore passionate about their craft. We train our saddle fitters to confidently educate our customers about biomechanics, saddle fit and the StrideFree® difference.



## WOOL-FLOCKED PANELS

Wool is a natural, breathable and sustainable product that moulds to the horses' shape and movements. The wool can be easily removed from the panels or more wool can be packed into the panels to create the right fit for you and your horse.



## ADJUSTABLE GULLET

All our saddles have an adjustable gullet that can be easily adjusted onsite with a gullet machine. We've designed our saddles to fit the ever changing shape of the horse. Our saddles can also be readjusted to go from one horse to another horse.



## SHORTER PANELS FOR SHORT-BACKED HORSES

Our panels have a shorter option for the short-backed horse to ensure the saddle doesn't sit past the last rib of the horse.



## GIRTH POINT ALIGNMENT

Our saddles have various options in girth positioning to suit various shapes of horses and saddle positioning. When playing around with the girth alignment options, we can get the saddle sitting correctly on your horse and to suit your riding position.

# ANY HORSE, ANY RIDER, ANY WHERE

## THE FACTS OF A FAMILY

**60%**  
of PHS customers  
purchase more than 2  
Peter Horobin Saddles  
within a 2 - 3 year period

**20%**  
of PHS customers  
purchase 3 or more  
Peter Horobin Saddles  
within a 3 - 4 year period

**10%**  
of PHS customers  
purchase 4 or more  
Peter Horobin Saddles  
within a 5 year period

**10%**  
of PHS customers  
purchase 5 or more  
Peter Horobin Saddles  
within a 10 year period

Second hand Peter Horobin saddles are one of the most sought after brands for customers, collectors and next generation of riders.

StrideFree saddles hold their value. The older a StrideFree gets the better value it becomes. Some models may sell for more than what they were purchased for.

All Peter Horobin Saddles can be adjusted by any good saddle fitter

Australian Family Business - second generation.

- 45 years of saddle fitting and saddle manufacturing experience.
- StrideFree saddle fitters speak multiple languages and are located in multiple countries.





# THE STRIDEFREE® ELITE



The StrideFree® Elite is designed for close contact with the horse. It has the option of having either a stitched in knee roll, a removable velcro knee roll or a screwed in knee roll.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Narrow twist
- Comfortable soft seat
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Short panels available for the horse with the short back
- Lifetime warranty on the tree
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Boot rub
- Shoulder relief panel
- Optional extended stirrup bars
- Optional custom feature on cantle
- Knee rolls are available in various sizes and can be ordered in fixed position or adjustable to suit various riders leg lengths

Sizes: 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18", 18.5"

Discipline: Dressage

Knee Block Options: #4, #10, #11, #12



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# THE STRIDEFREE® KITZBUHEL



The StrideFree® Kitzbühel, inspired by the beautiful town itself in Austria, exudes prestige. Ideal for it's unique design and it's contoured close contact dressage flap.



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- Comfortable soft seat
- Adjustable knee blocks
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Short panels available for the horse with the short back
- Lifetime warranty on the tree
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Shoulder relief panel
- Optional custom feature on cantle
- Optional extended stirrup bar

Sizes: 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18", 18.5"

Discipline: Dressage

Knee Block Options: #2, #3, #4



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# THE STRIDEFREE® GENEVA



The StrideFree® Geneva is a dressage saddle classic in design, for the rider who prefers the traditional double flap.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Comfortable soft seat
- Adjustable knee blocks
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Short panels available for the horse with the short back
- Lifetime warranty on the tree
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Optional extended stirrup bar
- Shoulder relief panel
- Optional custom feature on cantle

Sizes: 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18", 18.5"

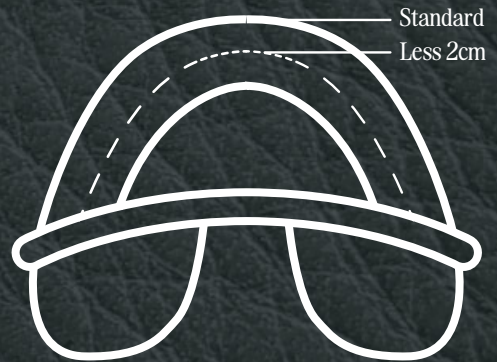
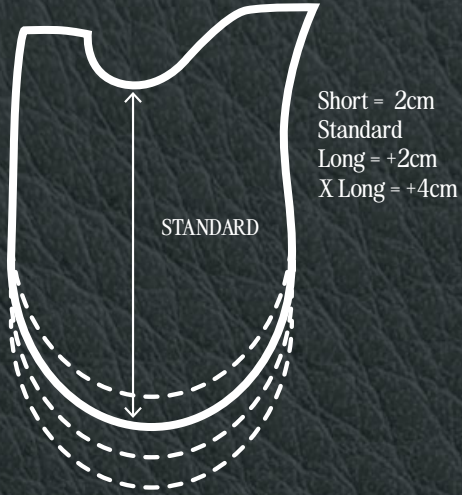
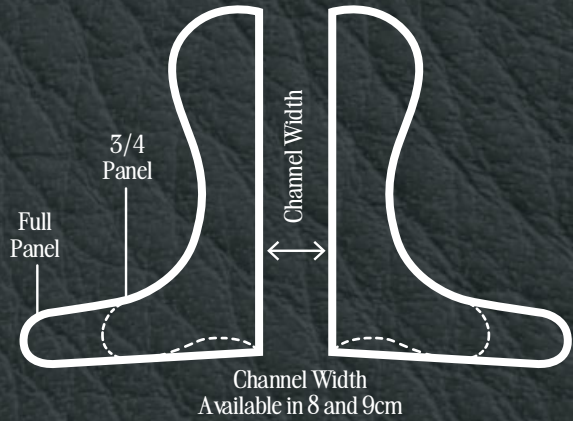
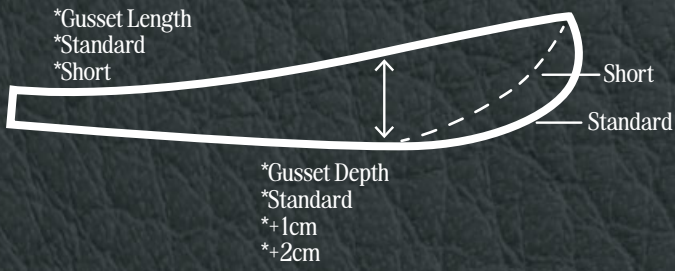
Discipline: Dressage

Knee Block Options: #2, #3, #4

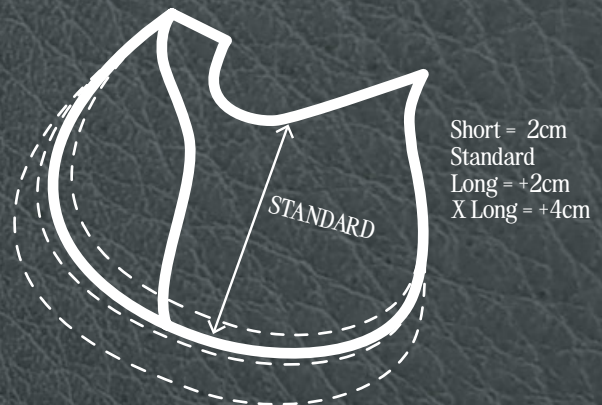
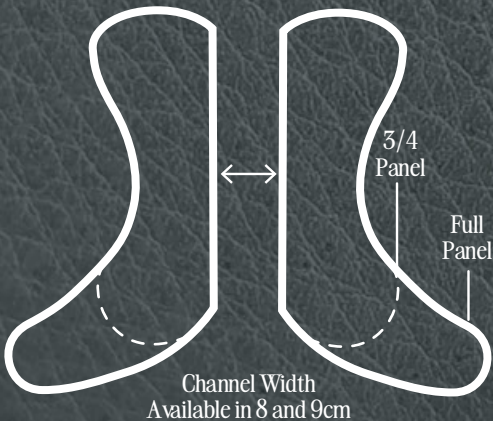
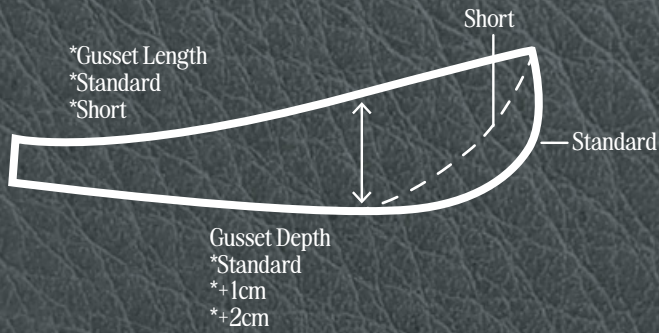


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# DRESSAGE SPECIFICATIONS



# JUMP SPECIFICATIONS



# THE STRIDEFREE® KANGA



The StrideFree® Kanga has been refined for ultimate close contact. The stirrup bar alignment supports the mobility and forever changing gravity of the rider, to suit their position. It has the added benefit of back blocks to ensure the riders legs don't move too far backwards with higher jumps.



Built on the StrideFree® tree  
for complete freedom in horse  
shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Comfortable soft seat
- Narrow twist
- Skirtless
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Various size knee blocks
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Shoulder relief panel
- Boot rub
- Back block

Sizes: 16", 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18", 18.5"

Discipline: Show Jumping

Knee Block Options: #5, #5A, #6, #7, #8, #9



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# THE STRIDEFREE® MELBOURNE II



The StrideFree® Melbourne II has been refined for close contact, with the stirrup bar alignment supporting the mobility and forever changing gravity of the rider to suit their position. It has the added benefit of back blocks to ensure the riders legs don't move too far backwards with higher jumps.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Comfortable soft seat
- Adjustable knee blocks
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Short panels available for the horse with the short back
- Lifetime warranty on the tree
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Back block
- Short or long girth straps

Size: 16", 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18"

Discipline: Show Jumping

Knee Block Options: #5, #5A, #6, #7, #8, #9



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# THE STRIDEFREE® MELBOURNE MONOFLAP



The StrideFree® Melbourne Monoflap has been refined for close contact, with the stirrup bar alignment supporting the mobility and forever changing gravity of the rider to suit their position. It has the added benefit of back blocks to ensure the riders legs don't move too far backwards with higher jumps.



Built on the StrideFree® tree  
for complete freedom in horse  
shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Lightweight monoflap for close contact
- Comfortable soft seat
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Various size knee blocks
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Shoulder relief panel
- Boot rub
- Back block
- Long girth straps

Size: 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18", 18.5"

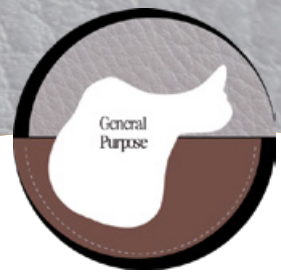
Discipline: Show Jumping, Eventing

Knee Block Options: #5, #5A, #6, #7, #8, #9



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# THE STRIDEFREE® GENERAL PURPOSE



The StrideFree® General Purpose saddle is the perfect saddle for the discerning everyday rider. Suitable for all ages that offers support and comfort, and for pleasure riders who would like something that caters for various disciplines. It combines the lightweight forward cut design of a jump saddle with the slightly deeper seat of a dressage saddle.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Comfortable soft seat
- Slightly deeper seat than traditional jump saddles, for a more secure position
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Versatile design, ideal for jumping, trails, hunting, and all-round pleasure riding
- Soft Grippy leather
- Narrow twist
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Adjustable knee blocks

Size: 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18", 18.5"

Discipline: Dressage, Jumping, Trail, Hunting

Knee Block Options: GP



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# THE STRIDEFREE® ENDURANCE



The StrideFree® Endurance has been developed with the notion of providing the endurance rider with ultimate comfort for long rides, alongside maximum comfort for the horse. Wide load bearing panels and shoulder clearance allows full range of motion. The position of the tree allows for the scapula to elevate and retract when the shoulder moves forward.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Comfortable soft seat
- Adjustable knee blocks
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Short panels available for the horse with the short back
- Lifetime warranty on the tree
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Back block
- Short or long girth straps

Size: 16", 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18"

Discipline: Show Jumping

Knee Block Options: #5, #5A, #6, #7, #8, #9



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# THE STRIDEFREE® ENDURANCE II



The StrideFree® Endurance II has been developed with the notion of providing the endurance rider with ultimate comfort for long rides, alongside maximum comfort for the horse. Wide load bearing panels and shoulder clearance allows full range of motion. The position of the tree allows for the scapula to elevate and retract when the shoulder moves forward.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Fully adjustable tree from extra wide to narrow
- Comfortable soft seat
- Adjustable knee blocks
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Short panels available for the horse with the short back
- Lifetime warranty on the tree
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site
- Back block
- Short or long girth straps

Size: 16", 16.5", 17", 17.5", 18"

Discipline: Show Jumping

Knee Block Options: #5, #5A, #6, #7, #8, #9



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# THE STRIDEFREE® FLYER



The StrideFree® Flyer



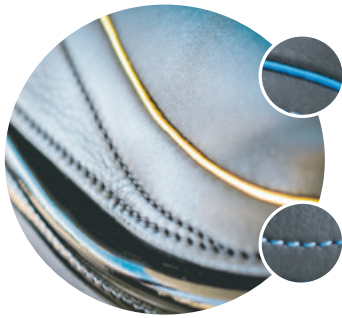
Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Total weight 6kg including fenders and stirrups
- Italian Leather
- Adjustable girth straps
- Wool flocked panels
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance & airflow
- Fenders and stirrups included - lightweight synthetic stirrups
- Available with round cantle and deeper seat
- Black and brown
- Variety of tims and colored stitching

Sizes: 16.5", 17", 17.5"  
Discipline: Endurance



# MAKE IT UNIQUELY YOURS WITH CUSTOMISATION



## WELTING COLOURS

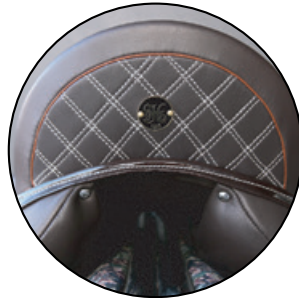
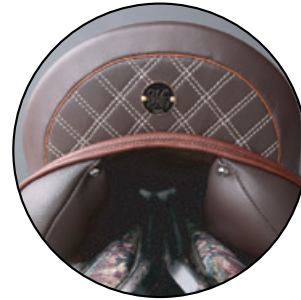


## STITCHING COLOURS



Stitching is UV stabilised braided thread.  
 Welting and stitching colours subject to availability.  
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 Ask your representative to show actual colour samples.

## CANTLE HALF MOON FEATURES



Custom features on cantle are available which may include diamond stitching, croc print or patent leather.

## FRONT AND BACK ROLL FEATURES



Custom features on front and back roll which may include croc print or patent leather

## ULTIMATE LUXURY



Luxurious exotic ostrich skin, available in various colour options.



Stunning head nails made back from precious metals and jewels.

## MAKE A STATEMENT



Go bold with exotic leathers and head-turning colours.

# EQUESTRIAN ACCESSORIES

**PLAIN HEADCOLLAR**  
Plain English Leather Headcollar with stitching and brass buckles.

Colour: Black or Brown.  
Sizes: Pony, Cob, Full or WB.



**PH MONKEY GRIP**  
Rolled leather.

Colour: Black or Brown  
Sizes: One Size



**REINS PADDED WITH STOPS**  
Peter Horobin reins are soft, durable and with hand stitched stops provide a great even grip for the rider.  
Colour: Black or Brown

Sizes: Adult, Child and Xtra Long



**PH CONTOURED STERNUM RELIEF GIRTH**  
Allows freedom for the horse's shoulder. The gel elbow and hidden elastic provides extra comfort. This girth can be a good preventative measure for saddles that slip forward.

Colour: Black & Brown



**SHORT STUD GIRTH**  
Elastic both sides.

Colour: Black, Brown and Chestnut  
Size: 60cm, 70cm, 80cm



**PH SOFTY GIRTH**

The PH Softy Girth is contoured for comfort of the horse.

Colour: Black, Brown and Chestnut  
Size: 20", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34"



**PH LONG SOFTY GIRTH**  
European leather jumping girth, contoured with elastic both sides for comfort and stainless steel buckles.

Colour: Black, Brown or Chestnut  
Size: 120cm, 125cm, 130cm, 135cm, 140cm, 145cm, 150cm



**PH STUD GIRTH**

European leather jumping girth, contoured with elastic both sides for comfort and stainless steel buckles.

Colour: Black, Brown or Chestnut  
Size: 120cm, 125cm, 130cm, 135cm, 140cm, 145cm, 150cm



# EQUESTRIAN ACCESSORIES

## PH Stirrup Leathers

Non stretch, webbing wrapped in European leather. Stainless steel buckles.

Colour: Black, Brown or Chestnut

Sizes: Child and Adult

Adults: 50", 52", 54", 56", 58", 60", 62", 64"



## Stirrup Irons

Stainless steel stirrups with Atreads. Lightweight and excellent quality.



## PH Leather Care

Natural plant based ingredients, nourishing for all leather products. Available: Leather Balm, Saddle Soap and Leather Oil



## PH DRESSAGE SADDLE CLOTH

Compressed cotton for non slip, machine washable, sleek design, spinal and wither clearance for comfort.

Colour: White with black logo or Black with white logo



## PH SHEEPSKIN HALF PAD

Machine washable, 100% wool, wither and spinal clearance for comfort. Australian sheepskin

Colour: Black and White

Size: L or M



## SADDLE BAG

Padded saddle bag with PHS logo



## PH JUMP SADDLE CLOTH

Compressed cotton for non slip, machine washable, sleek design, spinal and wither clearance for comfort.

Colour: Black with white logo or White with black logo



# THE STRIDEFREE® PILBARA



The StrideFree® Pilbara is an Australian Half Breed saddle designed on the StrideFree® tree with the option of interchangeable gullets to suit the changing shape of the horse or for use on a different horse.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement
- Interchangeable open-shape gullet system available in narrow, medium and wide
- Quality durable cow hide
- Soft padded seat
- Fully adjustable wide load bearing panels
- Choice of sheepskin or felt panels
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Choice of latigo or standard girth straps
- Choice of aluminium or leather covered ox-bow stirrups
- Stainless steel safety stirrup bars

Sizes: 16", 17", 18"

Discipline: Trail, Campdrafting, Polocrosse, Stockwork, Western Dressage



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# THE STRIDEFREE® MERRIJIG



The StrideFree® Merrijig is an Australian Half Breed saddle designed on the StrideFree® tree with the option of interchangeable gullets to suit the changing shape of the horse or for use on a different horse.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement
- Interchangeable open-shape gullet system available in narrow, medium and wide
- High quality soft grippy leather
- Soft padded seat
- Fully adjustable wide load bearing panels
- Choice of sheepskin or felt panels
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Choice of latigo or standard girth straps
- Choice of aluminium or leather covered ox-bow stirrups
- Stainless steel safety stirrup bars

Sizes: 16", 17", 18"

Discipline: Trail, Campdrafting, Polocrosse, Stockwork, Western Dressage



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# HALF-BREED LEATHER OPTIONS

## EMBOSSED SADDLE DETAILS \*



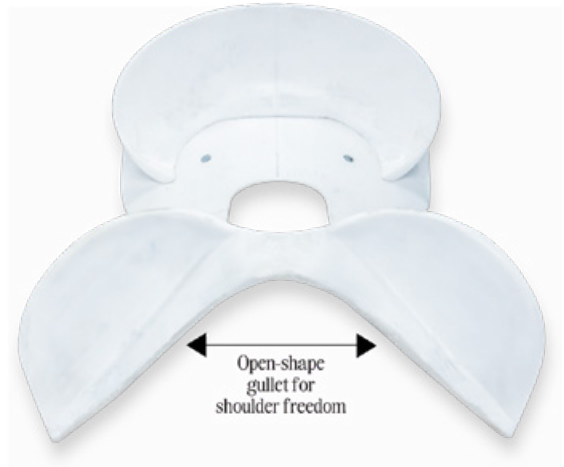
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# HALFBREED ACCESSORIES

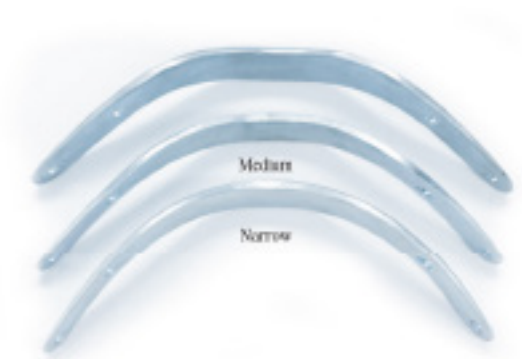
BUILT ON THE STRIDEFREE® TREE



Aluminium or Leather Covered  
Ox-Bow Stirrups



Interchangeable Gullet System



Choice of Felt  
or Sheepskin panels.



# SPECIFICATIONS

## A. SADDLE SIZE

16", 17", 18"

## B. SEAT SIZE

16" SADDLE SIZE = 14" SEAT SIZE

17" SADDLE SIZE = 15" SEAT SIZE

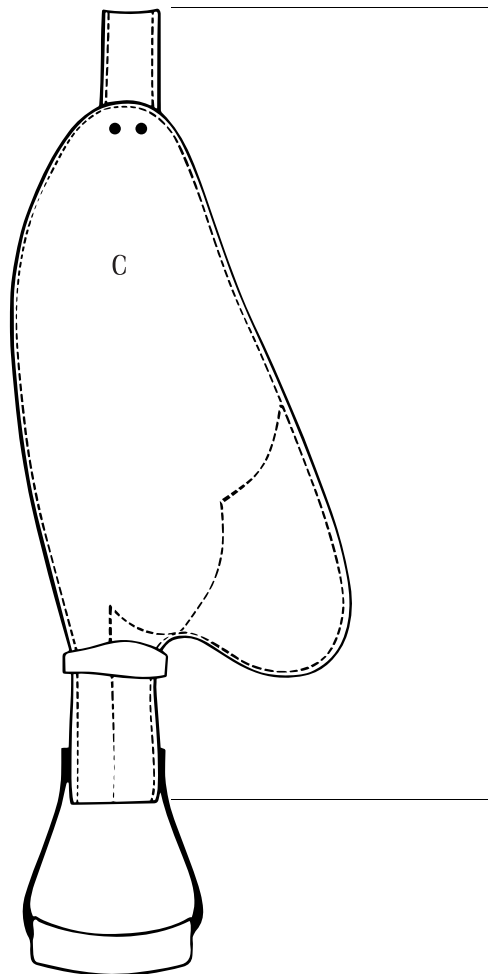
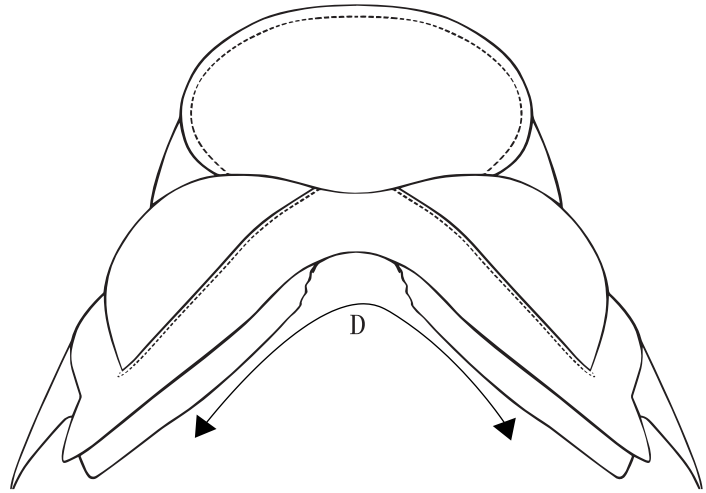
18" SADDLE SIZE = 16" SEAT SIZE

## C. FENDER

STANDARD SIZE 22" - 26"

## D. GULLET WIDTH

NARROW, MEDIUM, WIDE



Adult standard size fenders available from 22" - 26"  
Short length fenders from 18" - 24"

# THE STRIDEFREE® OMEO



The StrideFree® Omeo rider spends long days in the saddle. Whether riding for pleasure along picturesque trails, or working the land, this rider needs a saddle that suits both themselves and their horse with necessary durability to withstand the changing terrain.



Built on the StrideFree® tree for complete freedom in horse shoulder movement

- Interchangeable open-shape gullet system available in extra narrow, narrow, medium and wide
- High quality soft grippy leather in black, brown or chestnut
- Soft padded seat
- Fully adjustable wide load bearing panels
- Traditional Double Flap
- Generous channel width for spinal clearance
- Wool flocked panels that can be easily repacked on site

Sizes: 15", 16", 17", 18"

Discipline: Trail, Campdrafting,  
Polocrosse, Stockwork,  
Western Dressage



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Science • Technology • Craftsmanship • Beauty

**Peter Horobin Saddlery**

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STRIDE  
FREE®

