



Trilogy

Meet Our Saddle Fitter: Angie Taylor

We want you to learn more about Trilogy's team of fitters! Meet Angie Taylor, authorized fitter who services the Southern California area.

What created your interest to pursue saddle fitting as a career?

I have been an avid Dressage trainer for 30+ years and have ridden in many, many different brands of Dressage Saddles. The one thing I have always been frustrated with is having a qualified fitter in my area to come and fit my horses. It is such an incredibly important part of being successful not only as a trainer, but as a competitor and overall as a horseman.

What has prepared you to become a saddle fitter?

What has prepared me is my experience as a Dressage trainer. I started training horses part time when I was a teenager and started my business in my early 20s. I was fortunate enough to work for Janet Peters in Steffen's barn for 5 years. While there I met Christine Traurig, Guenter Seidel, Debbie McDonald, Jeremy Steinberg, and several other notable elite riders. It was at this time I learned about the importance of proper saddle fit.

Name one unexpected thing you have learned since becoming a saddle fitter?

I would say it is more in depth than I had imagined. There are many different aspects and factors that go into getting the perfect fit. Since two horses are never the same, it is a puzzle to be solved. I like that part.

What is your favorite part about being a Trilogy saddle fitter?

There are several favorite parts to being a Trilogy saddle fitter. First and foremost is the business model of the company itself. It is definitely the best one in the market and sets me up to succeed. Secondly the quality of the saddles is outstanding. These saddles sell themselves. Every person who sits in one, loves them. Most importantly, is the education and support from the team and Debbie Witty, herself.



What is the most challenging part of being a saddle fitter?

I would say the most challenging part is getting the fit absolutely perfect.

What advice would you give someone who is interested in becoming a saddle fitter?

My advice is to be prepared to work hard, really listen to the client, take advantage of all learning opportunities, stay humble and do one thing to build your business daily.