



## Meet Our Saddle Fitters:

### Paige Freeland

**September 26, 2019** - Trilogy Performance Saddlery fitters specialize in hand-fitting, flocking and providing ongoing client support for their region of the country. Trained by the best in the field and regularly educated through skill-building seminars, fitters are well-equipped with knowledge and passion for helping improve horses and riders.

We want you to learn more about Trilogy's team of fitters! Meet **Paige Freeland**, authorized fitter who services Western New York, Northern Pennsylvania and the surrounding areas.



*Authorized Saddle Fitter Paige Freeland*

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

I was searching for a new, equine based career that had flexibility, due to my family's busy schedule and being an active equestrian myself. When I started doing research, I noticed a lack of knowledgeable saddle fitters in my area, which is when I found Trilogy!

**What has prepared you to become a saddle fitter?**

Debbie has been invaluable in helping to prepare me. She is always available for a call, text or email. In addition to the trips I've made to Wellington, FL, where she is based for training, she has come to me for several sessions as well.

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

Adjusting saddles is labor intensive! It really doesn't appear to be much physical work but once you get going, you can feel it!

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

Seeing the improvements in a riders' position and a horse's way of going after using a properly fitted saddle is hands down my favorite part!

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

Being an introvert, communicating & coordinating with clients can be a challenge. This has helped push me out of my comfort zone and become better though!

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

It is a humbling career choice and can be intimidating learning from an experienced fitter. It is not something you can be an expert at overnight. It can take years to be an accomplished fitter but with lots of practice & patience, you will have a magnificent & rewarding career!