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Choosing the Right Saddle for Reining or Cutting

By Larry Trocha

A pro’s advice about choosing a saddle that will help you ride in balance and sit the stop. (Applies to trail riders too).

Welcome to another Horse Training Tips Insider.

Because of my training stable, I give lessons to non pros and amateurs who want to get started in reining, reined cow horse or cutting.

When it comes to riding, about 85% of those folks share the same problems. Most have trouble riding in balance and sitting the stop.

Many of the “balance” issues people have are actually caused by a poorly designed saddle that doesn’t allow the rider to flow with the horse. A saddle that doesn’t allow the rider to sit the stop. A saddle that causes a rider to fall forward during the maneuvers.

If you find yourself falling forward or losing your balance when your horse is doing a stop, a spin or loping a circle, there is a good chance your saddle is hindering your balance rather than helping it.

In this issue, I’ve outlined the most important design elements of a saddle pertaining to a BALANCED ride.

I hope you find it useful.

I Want to do reining or cutting. What saddle do you recommend?

There are a lot of different brands of saddles available. Very few of them are designed well for riding or training a performance horse.

For cutting, reining and cow horse events, you definitely need a saddle that was designed and built specifically for reining or cutting. Both of these designs have their individual advantages but remember, just because the manufacturer “calls” it a reining saddle doesn’t mean it was designed “well” for reining.

The reason for this is that most saddle makers are craftsmen, not horsemen. Very few of them know how to ride a performance horse. It’s kind of like trying to design a winning race car without ever having been in a race.

I often get asked if a “different” type of saddle is needed for trail riding. The answer to that is “no.” Riding in balance is riding in balance. If I were going on a trail ride, I’d still want the same, well designed, saddle.

Anyway, let’s get down to the nitty-gritty and talk about the different elements of a saddle and what to look for.

Seat: Remember, you want a saddle that will allow you to sit the stop. First of all the seat of the saddle should lay close to the horse’s back. The closer you can get to the horse the better. Anything more than a couple inches above the back is too high.

Also, the lowest part of the seat is called the “pocket”. If the pocket is too far back you’ll be forced against the cantle. Too far forward and you’ll slide up on the swells.

On my best saddles, the “pocket” is a little bit farther back than the middle of the seat. I’d say about 2/3rds of the way back from the front.

Beware of too small a seat. You need enough room to slide forward and back a little. The average size woman usually needs a 16” to 16 ½” seat. The average man, 16” to 17”. Also, I personally like a seat that is built up in front. This gives a more secure ride. However, the pocket should still be about 2/3rds of the way towards the back of the seat.

Horn and Swells: This is the main difference between a reining saddle and a cutting saddle. In reining, your rein hand needs to be able to move unobstructed. Too high a horn or swell will get in the way. I’d want the horn no higher than 3 1/2”. And the swells no higher than 8”. I also like the horn to be small in diameter. In a cutting saddle, I like the swells and horn to be a little higher, around 8 1/2 or 9”. And the horn to be tilted a little forward. Actually, on the west coast, a lot of folks will show their reiners and cow horses in a cutting saddle.

Stirrup Leathers: This is one of the most critical parts of the saddle, yet the most overlooked. You want the stirrup leathers hung far forward. Ideally, within a couple of inches right behind the swells. The closer to the swells, the better.

The reason is simple. To be able to stay balanced on a horse that stops and turns hard, you’ve got to sit down in the saddle. I mean way down, sitting on the cheeks of your butt (jean pockets). If the stirrup leathers are hung too far back, your feet will be behind your center of gravity, causing you to ride on your thighs and fall forward.

The result will be a loss of your balance which causes the horse to come out of the stop. Also the stirrup leathers and fenders should be made of fairly thin, flexible leather. For precise leg cues, you don’t want a lot of bulk between your leg and the horse. (You’ll never see a top professional riding a saddle with thick, heavy leather.)

Cantle: Don’t buy one of those buckaroo saddles with a 6” high cantle. It’ll hit you in the back when you try to sit the stop. Quite a few of the “trail” saddles also have a steep, high cantle. Stay away from them. 3 1/2 inches high max.

Rigging: How your saddle is rigged is extremely important. And no compromise on rigging should ever be made when choosing a saddle. The saddle you want should have a full-double or a 7/8th rigging.

Some horses need a saddle with a 7/8 rigging (it’ll help keep the saddle from sliding back too far). But never, ever buy a saddle that is ¾ or center-fire rigged. The saddle will slide too far forward on the horse’s back.

Look at the way a horse is built. The narrowest part of his underline is right behind the front legs (girth). This is where the cinch automatically wants to go.

If a saddle with a 3/4 rigging is placed in the correct position on a horse’s back, the position of the cinch will be back towards the horse’s belly. It will just naturally migrate forward to the horse’s girth area, taking the saddle forward with it.

I also prefer the rigging Dee to be either in-skirt or dropped 3 or 4 inches below the swells (called a dropped rigging). This allows for the tree to pull down more evenly on the horse’s back. Both will be less bulky and give you closer contact with your horse, too.

Tree: Make sure the tree fits your horse’s back. If it’s too narrow or too wide your horse won’t be comfortable. Double check to be sure there is enough clearance between the horse’s withers and the gullet (a minimum of 1”).

A big problem with a lot of saddle trees, is that the bars don’t have enough curve or bevel at the end of the bars to fit the horse’s back. If your horse is a little sway-backed and the saddle tree is real straight, your horse may get a sore back.

The reverse is also true. If you put a tree that has a lot of curve on a straight-backed horse, he may get sore. The bars must match the shape of the horses back or there may be problems. Also, looking at the horse from the front, the angle of the bars should be close to the same angle of the horse’s shoulders.

When in doubt about a saddle, have a knowledgeable trainer take a look at how it fits your horse. His opinion might save you and your horse some grief.
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How to Prevent Leg Problems in Performance Horses

By Larry Trocha

If you ride in reining, cutting, barrel racing, roping or any activity that puts a lot of strain on your horse’s legs, the leg problems you’re about to read could really help keep your horse sound.

If you’ve been with me awhile, you know the majority of horses I train are cutters and reiners.

I’ve also trained my fair share of barrel horses too.

Those three disciplines are some of the most demanding on the horse’s body when it comes to athletic ability and physical stress.

I’ve been lucky. Very, very few of my horses have ever gotten hurt or gone lame.

However, I’ve had plenty of horses brought to me that came from other trainer’s barns that were hurt.

They’ve come with bowed tendons, torn suspensory ligaments, curbs, strained check-ligaments, navicular syndrome, strained ham strings and the list goes on.

Of all these ailments… strained or torn suspensory ligaments are the most common and the most frustrating.

To tell you the truth, if you’re riding a good athlete who possesses a lot of “try,” injuring a suspensory can be pretty easy to do.

It can happen in the blink of an eye and… they take a long, long time to heal.

Here’s the problem. On average, it takes 9 to 12 months of absolute rest for a suspensory ligament to heal right.

To make matters worse, if that suspensory develops scar tissue as it heals, there’s a good chance it’ll be injured again.

A torn suspensory to your show horse or a horse on schedule to go to a futurity, can certainly be the kiss of death.

If there was ever an injury you want to prevent, this is definitely the one.

Now, I can tell you right off the bat, I’m going to receive a lot of emails in response to me writing this.

Most of them are going to say…

“Well, if those horses had good “bone” they wouldn’t be going lame like this.”

My response is… “Good bone has nothing to do with digital tendon or suspensory ligament injuries.”

The only thing related to bones that could be a contributing factor, would be pastern bones that are too long.

Here’s the other comment I’m going to receive…

“If those horses were trained and handled right, they wouldn’t be getting hurt.”

Here’s my response to that… “I go to great lengths to take good care of the horses I have in training.”

As a result, very few of my horses get hurt. Inevitably, it’s going to happen occasionally, though.

Performance horses are athletes engaged in an athletic activity. Equine athletes, just like human athletes sometimes get hurt. That’s the way it is.

Larry Trocha aboard Rain Badger. This horse is stopping and turning so hard that his hocks (and the rider’s foot) are almost touching the ground.
reality. The only athletes that never risk injury are the ones that never perform well enough to win anything.

Let me translate that. The really good horses are always at risk of injury because they try hard. Mediocre horses never get injured. Why? Because mediocre horses seldom put out much effort.

Here’s what causes the leg injuries. Let me explain what causes these kind of ligament and tendon injuries. In most cases, injury is caused by the horse’s fetlock joint hyper-extend (dropping down too low). This hyper-extension taxes the ligaments and tendons beyond their capacity. Next thing you know, the ligament or tendon is either badly strained or actually torn. Either way, it’s bad news.

What causes the fetlock to hyper-extend? It’s usually caused by the horse exerting a lot of effort while performing… a reining horse doing a hard stop or fast spin, a cutting horse holding a tough cow or a barrel horse making a sharp turn around a barrel at high speed. All these activities (or others like them) can cause the fetlock to hyper-extend and result in injury.

Also, asking a horse to perform when he’s exhausted or fatigued will greatly increase the chance of injury.

Preventing the injuries. In the past, I tried to prevent ligament and tendon problems by “wrapping” my horse’s legs. Especially, if I was going to be doing stops or spins. I’d use top quality polo wraps and I’d apply them with a special “wrapping pattern” that helped prevent the fetlock from dropping too much.

In my DVD, Teach Your Horse to Rollback and Spin, I demonstrate how I wrap a horse’s legs like this. Unfortunately, there are two big problems related to wrapping. www.HorseTrainingVideos.com

#1. Unless you apply the wrapping pattern exactly the way I demonstrate, the wraps really aren’t going to do much good.

#2. What’s even worse, if the wraps aren’t applied with smooth, over-lapping, even pressure, they will cause the horse to BANDAGE BOW.

That’s right. Wrap your horse’s legs wrong and you can bow his tendons just from applying the wraps! Makes most people shy away from even attempting it. If you go to the big money shows, you’ll see a lot of the horses being ridden with their legs wrapped. The trainers do this in hopes of preventing injury.

In reality, 80% of those horses are wrapped in a way that’s not going to prevent anything. They are applying the polo wraps by simply going around and around the leg… a simple compression bandage.

If you’re going to do any good, you have to apply the wraps in a way that lifts up on the fetlock and prevents it from dropping too far. Few people understand how to do this.

I was fortunate to learn it many years ago from a race horse trainer who owned cutting horses as a hobby.

By the way, I wouldn’t trust wrapping instructions from anybody except an unquestionable expert.

Many of the people posting “wrapping” videos on websites like YouTube or expert village, probably aren’t that expert. (Strictly my opinion.)

I should also point out that polo wraps have their limitations. While they can help a horse to a certain degree, they are by no means an ideal solution.

Popular name-brand splint and support boots… real help or false security?

As an alternative to wrapping, most folks will use splint or support boots.

You know… those real popular ones which claim to support the fetlock and keep it from hyper-extend. I’ve checked them out and I have to tell you… I seriously have my doubts. You don’t need to be a structural engineer to see their short-comings.
I actually know one of the vets who was on the research and development team for these boots. The vet told me, tests showed those boots help the horse’s ligaments and tendons about 10%. Ten percent! Personally, I suspect that’s not enough. Not enough to do much practical good in the real world of show competition.

What these boots do well is… they greatly reduce the concussion of a blow to the leg. If you have a horse who bangs his legs together or strikes his leg with the opposite hoof, these boots offer good protection.

A new kind of support boot introduced... there may be hope. I was at a big show a while back when a guy walked up to me and introduced himself. He said he had a new type of support boot that greatly reduces the chance of injury to ligaments and tendons. He told me the name of the company but I’d never heard of them. In my usual not-so-tactful way, I gave him a look of doubt. He wasn’t deterred though.

He said, “If I give you a set of these boots, will you give them an honest try?” I replied, “Maybe, if they look like they have a chance of working.”

...long story short, those boots DID look like they might work so I tried them on a bunch of my horses. Right now, at this point in time… I’m pretty darn convinced they are the best support boots I’ve ever tried.

Earlier in this email, I mentioned I know the vet that helped research and test those “name-brand” splint boots. Well, I showed these new support boots to that vet. The vets reaction… “Those are the best designed boots I’ve ever seen. Where can I get them?”

Now, just so there are NO misunderstandings… I’m NOT saying these boots will eliminate ALL leg injuries. Doubt any boot will ever be able to do that. What I AM saying is these boots have a better CHANCE of doing some GOOD than any other boot I’ve tried. And I’m not the only one who feels this way.

Mike Tomlinson DVM MBA, veterinarian to the United States Equestrian Team, wholeheartedly recommends this boot. And it’s the ONLY boot he recommends.

Well known performance horse vet, Chris Ray DVM of Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery, also exclusively prescribes these boots. And so do other veterinarians as well as many horse trainers.

On my website, I’ve posted some videos of the boots in action.

To see the boots in action go to: Iconoclast Support Boots. You’ll see the inventor of the boots (a horse trainer) explaining why the boots work so well. He also demonstrates how to correctly put them on your horse.

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A horse hair shampoo is most essential item for horses. It is used to cleanse their body along with the genital area. It is highly recommended to do a few allergic testing before applying this product. If, soon after 24 hours, no issue has happened, you can continue using it. Aloe-based shampoos are the great kinds of shampoo that should be used. Shampooing the horse is a vital part for making them well-groomed. Hair brushes are crucial for horses also. They come in different sizes and in different types also. A horse’s body may look shinier if it is hair is brushed. For many, brushing is just a part of a horse’s great grooming. People must know that brushing a horse’s hair can make the animal feel comfortable. It also helps in proper circulation of blood.

Horse rugs are also warm items which are well-known horse products. They are essential simply because they protect the horses from diverse weather conditions. Quite a few horses which are seen in higher altitudes need rugs to secure it from bitter cold winds. Rugs should fit the horse’s body exactly for much better comfort. Horse rugs come in different kinds and fashions.

Horse’s vitamins are famous products too. Nutritional vitamins must be provided to horses for proper nutrition. Like mankind, they need vitamin supplements and mineral for the right development as well as prevention of ailments. They must be given the proper amount and must be taken consistently as prescribed by an equine vet. Vitamins help horses recover better.

Horse shoes are also popular items to stop a horse from acquiring injured while walking. A shoe serves as their safety for each of their hooves. It may also help them in avoiding possible injury to their hooves. Horse’s hooves needs to be inspected always mainly because they also need cutting. If left unchecked, hooves may dry up and split that could cause extreme pain and prevent a horse from being able to walk or even stand.

Horses should be taken care of correctly. They must be supplied with good grooming as well as training simply because horses are certainly responsive to germs as well as bacterial infection along with physical injuries. It can make them feel good and at ease. Horses are naturally nervous so which makes them comfy is a wise idea to help them perform properly. Furthermore, giving ample stables will serve as protection from heavy rains or winter cold. Serving the horses with healthy diet will also make certain that their resistance from diseases will not be compromised. People should also provide them with all of the required nutritional supplements they need. You should also speak with a horse all the time because they are very wise and also receptive animals. Owning a horse is a big duty. Additionally, it could get very expensive particularly if the horse periodically gets sick. So pamper your horse with efficient horse care items that can help them perform better. Even animals require a comfortable and safe environment. For several, raising a horse is like raising a child. It costs a lot but the happiness and also contentment you get from nurturing them is immeasurable.
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