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SERIOUS SADDLE TECHNOLOGY FROM GFS

Tradition has been respected, improved and given inspiration to this new innovative saddle range.

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The XCH saddle series by GFS has been designed carefully by saddle makers and horse riders to bring comfort and performance to the forefront of saddle technology and design.

The primary objective being to enhance the rider's ability to effectively use the three classical communication channels that flow between horse and rider.

The saddles in this range all have the same key features that are designed to enhance performance, maximise comfort and satisfy the needs of every horse owner to provide the best care for their horse.

LIGHTWEIGHT

FLEXIBLE CARBON FIBRE TREE EXCLUSIVE TO GFS



All XCH saddle trees are made of Carbon fibre. This is a very light but incredibly strong material that will save valuable pounds in the total weight of the saddle improving your horses comfort and performance. The anatomical design of the tree allows an unbelievable contact between horse and rider.



We are so confident at GFS about the performance of our unbreakable Carbon Fibre Trees that we offer a

5 YEAR GUARANTEE

Extended to 10 years, when you register your saddle at: www.gfsriding.co.uk

BENEFITS OF XCH:

- ✓ All XCH saddles feature an incredibly strong but **LIGHTWEIGHT** Carbon fibre tree.
- ✓ The saddle trees are made from a mould so every tree is **PRECISELY** the same.
- ✓ Carbon fibre offers strength without bulk allowing you to sit **CLOSE** to your horse.
- ✓ Carbon fibre offers **STRENGTH** and **FLEXIBILITY** allowing the width to be **ADJUSTABLE**.

OTHER TRADITIONAL SADDLES:

- ✗ Traditional wooden trees are often heavy due to the layers of wood and extra metal required for strength.
- ✗ Wooden trees are often inconsistent as they are made by hand.
- ✗ Wooden trees are often bulky pushing you further away from the horse.
- ✗ The rigidity of wood means these trees are not adjustable.

ADJUSTABLE SADDLE WIDTH

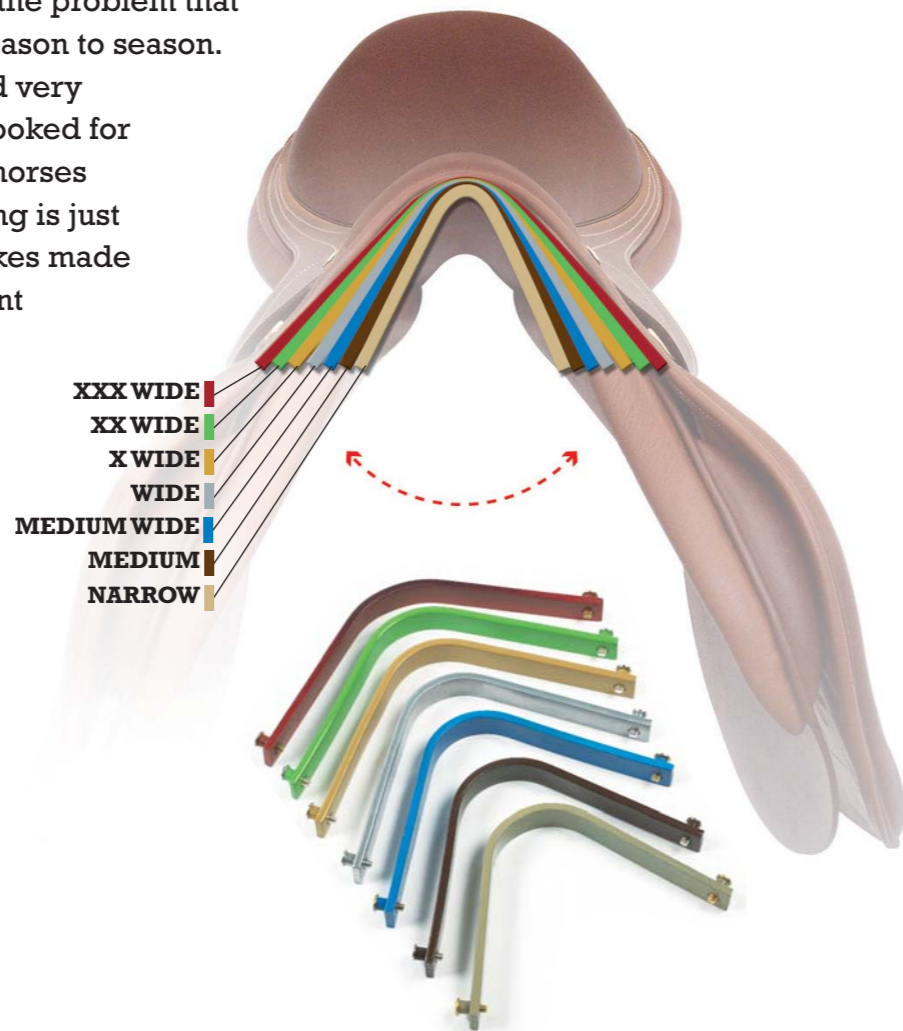
X-CHANGE SYSTEM



Most horse owners are faced with the problem that their horse changes shape from season to season. This can often be inconvenient and very expensive and may even be overlooked for these reasons. Looking after your horses back at the beginning of his training is just as crucial as any other time. Mistakes made at any stage could cause permanent damage both physically and mentally.

Why take the risk?

All the XCH saddles can be altered in minutes to ensure your saddle always fits perfectly.



BENEFITS OF XCH:

✓ **XCH saddles can be changed QUICKLY whenever your horse changes shape.**

✓ **You can change the fitting of your XCH saddle in minutes. Extremely convenient and inexpensive. For full instructions please visit: www.gfsriding.co.uk**

✓ **You will LOVE your XCH saddle and won't have to part with it when it is ADJUSTED.**

OTHER TRADITIONAL SADDLES:

✗ Due to the inflexibility of a wooden tree this is not possible.

✗ Very often a brand new saddle is the only alternative which is very costly or a new tree maybe another costly option.

✗ Having a new tree fitted is not only costly but the saddle would have to be taken away from you.



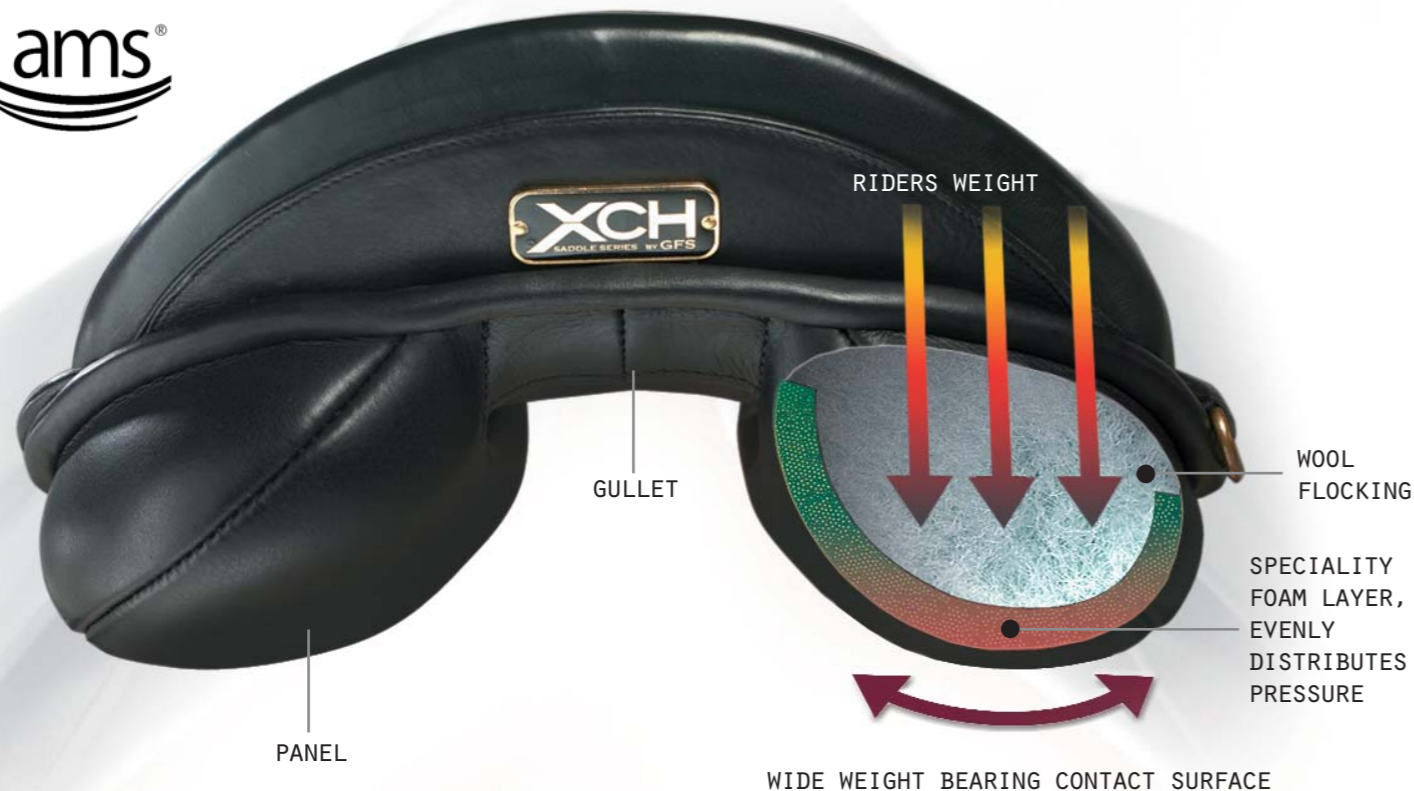
A SADDLE FOR LIFE

COMFORT FOR HORSE AND RIDER

AMS HUMANE PANEL



All GFS XCH Saddles feature the revolutionary AMS Humane panel design which allows for a perfect union between horse and rider. It provides a soft, consistent and very close contacting layer to support the rider's weight on the back of the horse. This layer will absorb impacts and distribute pressure evenly for maximum comfort and freedom of movement for your horse.



BENEFITS OF XCH:

✓ **A SOFT and CONSISTENT panel making your horse more COMFORTABLE.**

✓ **A more RELAXED horse willing to move forward and move freely.**

✓ **The combination of wool flocking and foam is ADJUSTABLE to suit your horse's UNIQUE shape.**

✓ **SHOCK ABSORBING properties from the speciality foam layer distributes pressure EVENLY across the horses back.**

✓ **Maximum CONTACT across your horses back giving a wide weight bearing surface for maximum weight DISTRIBUTION.**

OTHER TRADITIONAL SADDLES:

✗ Traditional wool flocked panels can often be lumpy and can cause uneven pressure on the horses back.

✗ A lumpy wool panel can cause soreness which may cause a horse to resist and be unwilling to go forward.

✗ A combination of these two materials is not found in many traditional saddles an alternative to wool flocking would be a moulded panel that isn't adjustable.

✗ Wool flocking alone can vary so much it actually creates pressure points making a horses back sore in certain areas.

✗ A badly flocked panel may not contact the horse in certain areas causing sore spots where weight is carried unevenly.

FINEST RAW MATERIALS

FROM THE BEST TANNERIES AROUND THE WORLD

All GFS saddles are made from the finest raw materials.

The leather for all saddles is carefully selected for its quality.

The hides tanned naturally in the old traditional way, offer an exceptional richness in texture and colour, extreme softness and durability and most of all perfect flexibility and softness.

For all GFS saddles we use leather from the best and most famous European tanneries, J&E Sedgwick & co Ltd, Cuir De Chamont France and Remy Carriat.



REMY CARRIAT
— TANNERIE —



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