
English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by boova - 2008/03/31 12:04

Does anyone know what size the red (wide) Wintec gullet is and whether this would be the same gullet size needed for a western saddle?

A friend is keen to convert but I can't help with technical tack questions :P :P

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by westernsaddler - 2008/03/31 13:19

Hi,

I do not know the answer to this question but would just like to add that the rest of the saddle must fit really well too and follow the contours of the horses back otherwise it will not fit, even if the gullet is the right size. :)

Sorry if you were already aware of the above but the Wintec synthetic western saddle truly fits very few horses. :)

Maybe you could contact Wintec directly?

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by boova - 2008/03/31 13:46

Hi Maria

Yep have tried to tell her that it isn't as easy as many people think and that a 'one size fits all' attitude is not the right one to have.

I am finding it difficult to find something to fit my horse properly and have given up so far so am riding bareback at the mo.

oh well :S

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by Karynk - 2008/04/06 00:08

Red is a wide in a Wintec. It doesnt really compare, but I would suggest it would be nearer a Western Saddle 71/2" between the front chonchos.

Echo what's already been said that an English Wintec doesn't fit every horse no matter what gullet and the WINTEC WESTERN won't fit much!!

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by BLACKJACK - 2008/04/06 11:34

Re wintec saddles does that apply to the semi qh bars or is the full qh just as bad?

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by westernsaddler - 2008/04/07 09:24

Hi,

It is both I am afraid. They are fixed size that will only fit one type of horse. They have hardly any flare over the shoulder so only *might* fit slab sided horses with no noticeable shoulder shape. :)

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by BLACKJACK - 2008/04/07 20:27

just a quick question are the lamicell saddles built on the same trees ?

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Re:English Wintec gullet, what western size?

Posted by rodeoange - 2008/04/07 22:40

While on the subject, my understanding is on sizes (and this seems to be confused by a lot of people)

Semi QH bars are usually a width of 6 3/4 inches

Quarter Bars are usually a width of 7 inches

Full quarter bars are usually a width of 7 1/2 inches.

All that said and done, I tend to find fit varies so much from different brands (a bit like I prefer Wallis as I am a size 14, but don't do New Look as I am about a size 18!!!:P). My saddler made a roping saddle for me at 7 3/4 inches, that extra quarter was perfect.

I tend to prefer the Fabtron and Circle Y Part synthetics to Wintec if I want to give my shoulders a rest!