
Saddle pads

Posted by misty - 2008/05/11 17:45

O/h and I had a lesson in all the heat yesterday. JD rolled with me on board but that's another story. The girls got very sweaty as did their saddle pads. O/h's was fine as you can take out the pad and wash the cover. Being of the 'older generation' and having done domestic science at school, I got a bucket of warm water with some shampoo, a soft brush and just using the foam gentle scrubbed the underside of JD's. I then did the same thing with fresh water. It's not bad but has anyone a better way to get these pads clean and fresh. I was so used to putting the English ones straight in the washing machine with the boots!

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Re:Saddle pads

Posted by westernsaddler - 2008/05/11 18:33

What type of pad do you have? Some you can remove the inner and chuck them in the washing machine.

Hope you are ok about being rolled on - nasty :(

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Re:Saddle pads

Posted by misty - 2008/05/11 20:46

O/h has one where you can wash the cover (which I have) but although mine looks the same (fluffy one side, blanket design the other with pad inside) it is stitched all round. I would undo it and put some velcro on but it is a front raised pad so is stitched across the pad as well.

I may be old but luckily I'm still a bit quick and rolled out of the way when I hit the deck. People were there with me but she was so quick!

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Re:Saddle pads

Posted by Dingbat - 2008/05/11 22:46

i've got one of those pro choice air ride pads. they say not to machine wash so when mine was greasy i thought - what do i do?!

i ended up washing it in the bath (removed most the hair first). mum has some handwash powder so i put a bit of that in and gave it a good rub. i then rinsed it a few times in clean bath water and then sprayed the shower at it. i then hung it to dry. it came up pretty good. it did take a whole day to dry though so i couldnt ride the next day. i'll just have to make sure i wash it before he has a day off. might be quicker in this warm weather though.

Post edited by: Dingbat, at: 2008/05/11 22:47

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Re:Saddle pads

Posted by Cowboy - 2008/05/12 07:29

I washed one of my blanket/fleece ones in the bath too, left it to drip dry, sad thing is it took better part of a week before I could put it back on the horse?

Oops :blush:

Cowboy.

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Re:Saddle pads

Posted by misty - 2008/05/12 13:17

I didn't realise you were so domesticated Cowboy!

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