

# Step by step guide to correct pommel width

Fitting a Barefoot Saddle is not difficult.

Follow our step by step guide to determine the correct insert required to match your horse's shoulder width.

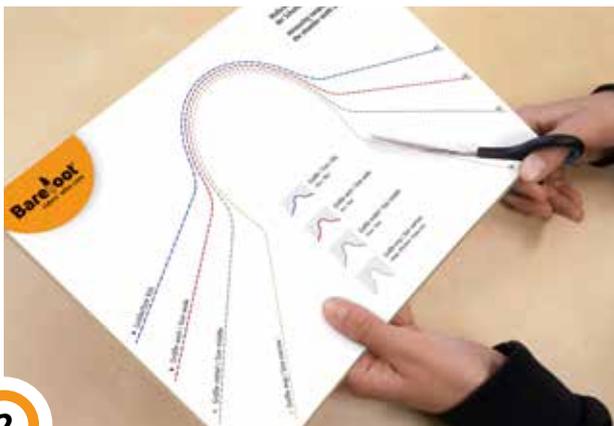
We are, of course, always personally available should you require any additional advise:

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**1**

Print out (or photocopy) four separate templates on A4 paper and glue onto cardboard for added strength.



**2**

Cut out each template at the dotted line.

You will end up with templates in the following sizes:

- narrow -----
- middle -----
- wide -----
- XXL -----

For all Barefoot saddles are corresponding pommels or forks available.

Our classic saddles are provided with a mid-width pommel and all the western saddles are supplied with a wide fork.

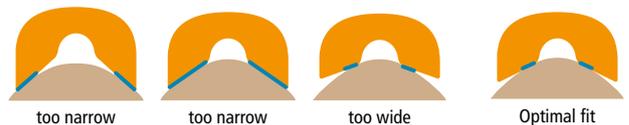


**3**

One after the other, position templates across your horse's withers allowing one hands width between the template and the end of the withers.

The correct template will fit the angle of your horse's shoulders. Please choose the wider insert should the shoulder angle fall in between two template sizes.

Experience shows that horses, correctly ridden under a Barefoot Saddle, will quickly build up muscle, which then fills out the extra angle space.



— Contact surface of the measuring template

Please ignore the distance between the template and the horse's withers as the height of the template does not correspond to the height of the real pommel.



## When to choose the soft insert:

The soft, flexible insert is best used for horses with very high, bony withers as it will softly lie and shape over the withers.

Also extremely sensitive horses and extremely wide horses, whose shoulder angle lies clearly outside the extra wide template will benefit from the soft insert.

**Maßschablone zur Bestimmung  
der Schulterweite Ihres Pferdes**

**Measuring template to determine  
the shoulder width of your horse**

