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Wither Tracing Instructions

You will need:

1. A flexicurve or flexible curve (can be purchased at any office supply store)
2. a pen or a marker
3. A large sheet of paper
4. A camera (optional)

Making sure the horse is standing square with his/her head in normal position; place the flexible curve over the withers, where the front of the saddle would sit (behind the rear edge of the shoulder blades, otherwise known as the scapula). Gently press down to conform it to the shape of the withers and shoulders. The flexible curve should lie directly on your horses wither. Pressing too hard will yield inaccurate results.

Carefully remove the curve, while maintaining the shape. Place the curve on the paper, and trace the inside edge of the curve.

Photographs are optional, but sometimes helpful.

1. Photos of whole horse standing square and on level ground with and without a saddle on (side view, front view and back view)
2. Photos of any problem areas (i.e. high withers)

Please include along with any other pertinent information you would like to share, your:

- Name, height, weight and contact information
- Horse's name, breed, height, weight
- If you plan to use any special pads, which would require extra room (i.e. gel pad, sheepskin, etc.)