

# Ashton Saddlery – November Newsletter

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Hello,

## **Important Relationships; your horse, your tack and you!**

I hope you all had a great summer with your horses and ponies, whether enjoying hacking in our great countryside or competing at whatever level you're at. Summer seems so long ago now.

Cubbing has started and the opening meetings are just around the corner. Have you remembered to have your saddle assessed as your steed may have changed shape since last season?

## **Is your horse comfortable with you?**

The indoor jumping season is fast approaching so ensuring your saddle is fitting correctly is important as your horse cannot do his/her job if the saddle is inhibiting his/her shoulder movement.

Flocking must be checked yearly as it may be lumpy or not quite keeping your saddle in balance. Numnahs hide many issues and an assessment will settle your mind to know that your horse is comfortable at all times.

## **The question must be asked**

Is your saddle affecting you horses' performance? This may also be the case with the movement of dressage horses. We all change shape throughout the year and loss muscle through time off can alter the balance dramatically, as can enjoying all this lush pasture that's around.

## **Winter Chills**

Rugs are in demand at the moment with the news of a harsh winter approaching. Any WBTA and GFS rugs are **now available at 10% less than RRP.**

I also have a selection of end of line Collegiate Bridles available.

## **Special Offer – Recommend a friend and receive 20% off**

If you introduce a friend to Ashton Saddlery and they purchase a saddle, bridle or rug, you will receive 20% off your next purchase. Please quote 'friend2011' when contacting us.

## **Payment via Card**

Finally, just to let you all know, I can now accept payment via any major credit or debit card and PayPal.

Please feel free to email me at [ashtonsaddlery@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashtonsaddlery@hotmail.co.uk) or contact me on 07970 789168, if I can be of any guidance.

I hope to see many of you at the WestPoint Equine Fair in December for a glass of mulled wine!

Best Wishes,

*Wendy*