

NOTE: These shim recommendations are meant for use with NHS saddles only.. When using other saddles, we would advise using shoulder shim or half shim only.

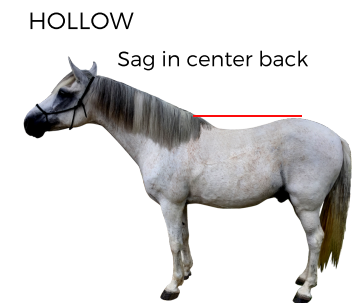
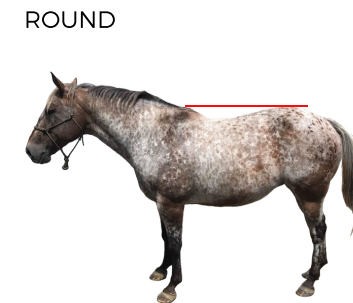
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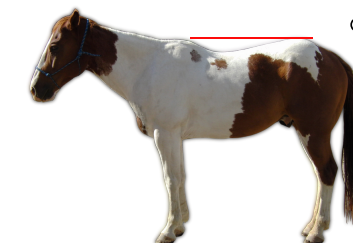
SHIM CHECKLIST

- Is your saddle set in proper position? Front concho should be at back edge of your horse's shoulder blade?
- Can you reach under the front of your saddle (underneath the pad) easily even after cinching? It's important the answer is YES!
- Is your saddle balanced? Where you sit should be the lowest point of the seat: a bit more toward the rear.
- Experiment with alternate shim choices and see what feels best!
- Your horse's back will lift vertically and expand horizontally during motion. You want just enough "shim help" to facilitate that. Rule of thumb: less is best. 1 or 2 should do the trick.
- Want more confidence you're getting it right? We've got you covered! Take advantage of our FREE SADDLE FIT EVALUATION!

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