

NE Horse News

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This is the best time of year for riding, cool weather, no bugs and the horses feel great. I recently tried some Saddle Bums breeches. I had heard about them before but never tried them. Well..... all I can say, is that I am now wearing them even if I am not riding. They are so comfortable, wear so well and you can wash them and then throw them in the dryer! Lightweight but the toughest breeches or tights I have yet seen.

The endurance tights have a padded seat that really makes a difference when riding a long time. It is not noticeable at all when you are wearing them, but makes such a difference, it is incredible. The Owner, Stan and his wife, Deanna, are so helpful and will answer any questions. They make breeches to fit your body, made to order however you want them. The material is virtually indestructible, will not tear and feels like a second skin. The knee patches don't bunch up or buckle when you bend and the material supports tired muscles! They have many different styles, colors, and weight of material for the time of year.

Saddle Bums also makes a riding short for summer and tights for men that are padded very well. The many styles, full seat, patches, colors and material weight plus the fact that they are custom made, make these breeches one of the best. I cannot find a thing wrong with them! They even have their phone number inside the breeches in case you have a problem!

Call them, they are more than happy to talk with you, 800 260-7072. The website is www.saddlebums.com

I have had an opportunity to see one of Clinton Anderson's videos and was very impressed. He has one out that I saw, called Gaining Respect and Control on the Ground, Series I. I have not seen a video that I liked as much as this one. Everyone has a different technique and style and you have to know your horse yourself. This video was so down to earth and has so much common sense, that it just seemed like it all fit right into place. He states: "stop looking for a "quick fix" and start working to gain your horse's respect." No truer words have ever been spoken. I have always heard if you act like you are in a hurry with your horse, it will take all day and if you act like you have all day, it will happen in a minute. His videos explain how to do it properly and in a way the training will stick in your mind as well as your horses. Clint has some very good fundamental values.

His videos use real life horses and their owners with real life problems! He helps you to understand why horses do what they do and how to deal with it. Very easy to understand. Most of all, he has a safe approach to training. Very fundamental, one everyone should see, even old timer horse people!

