

PDS[®]

Carl Hester Collection



Behind the greatest rider
a great saddle



Grande 469616



Grande Alto 469616



Grande Mono Flap 469618



Integro Mono Flap 469619

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a unique saddle collection,
developed in conjunction with Carl Hester,
designed to maximize horse and rider performance.

“for me, to find a brand
whose saddle technology is
coming to the fore, that I can move
forward with and help train my
horses to win more medals,
is really fantastic”

Carl Hester MBE



All saddles in the
Carl Hester Collection
feature

●
Perfect union between horse and rider.
Rider and horse immediately feel as one.

●
Carbon fiber polymer unbreakable tree.

●
Specialty neoprene and flock panel
for maximum comfort and weight distribution.

●
Maximum adjustability on site
through an adjustable tree and flocked panel design.

●
Anatomically designed knee blocks
to support riders, encouraging them to lengthen their thigh.

●
Premium quality double stitched calf leather.

●
All saddles feature identical girthing options without
point straps, allowing maximum freedom of movement
through the shoulder.



“my horses feel great in these saddles”

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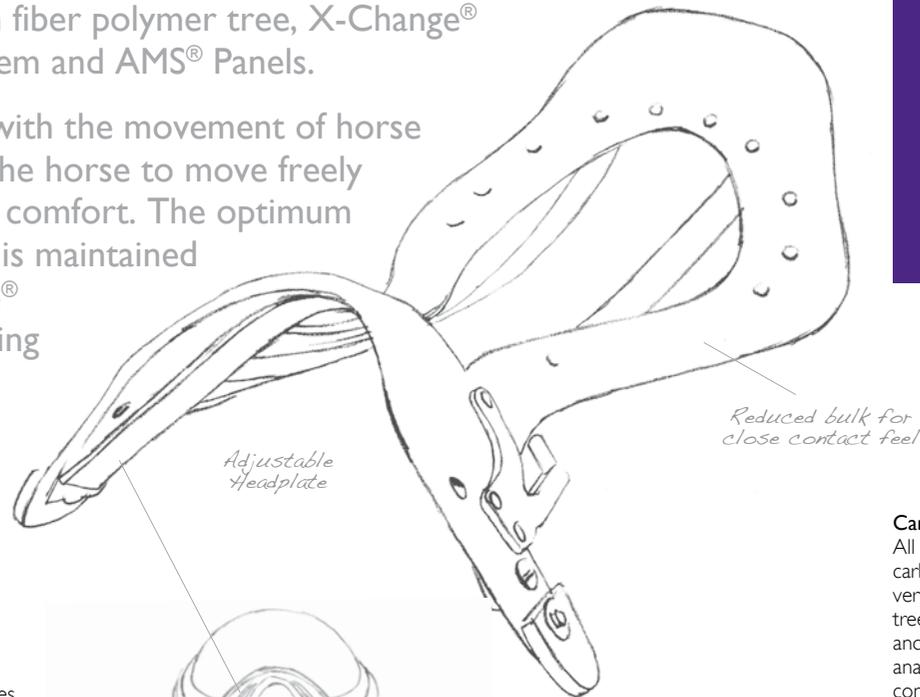
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Features

The PDS® Carl Hester Collection features an unbreakable carbon fiber polymer tree, X-Change® adjustable tree system and AMS® Panels.

The tree interacts with the movement of horse and rider enabling the horse to move freely and giving the rider comfort. The optimum level for the saddle is maintained using the X-Change® system and fine tuning by wool placement inside the AMS® panels.

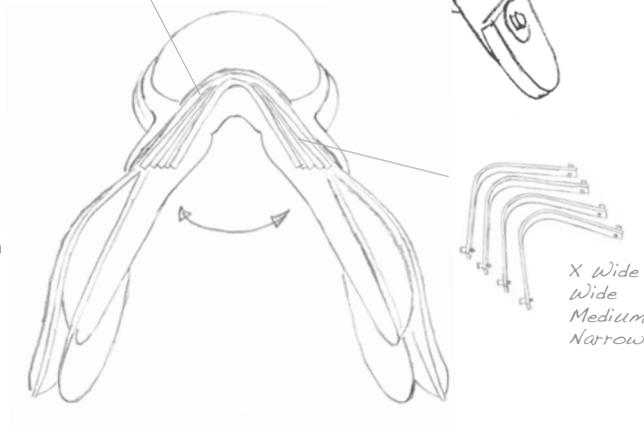


X-Change® System

Most horse owners are faced with the problem that their horse changes shape from season to season or even throughout a season. This can often be inconvenient and expensive to resolve.

Looking after your horse's back at any time is crucial to its performance and inevitable compromises are forced upon the horse owner by other brands that do not allow adjustment. This may result in permanent damage both physically and mentally to your horse.

All PDS® saddles can be adjusted easily, often on site, to ensure that your saddle always fits perfectly.



Carbon Fiber Polymer Tree

All PDS® saddle trees are made of carbon fiber polymer, making them very light and incredibly strong. The tree will improve your horse's comfort and performance through its anatomical design giving incredible contact between horse and rider.

Carbon fiber offers strength and flexibility allowing the tree widths to be adjusted.

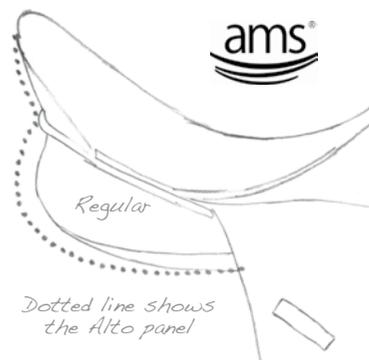
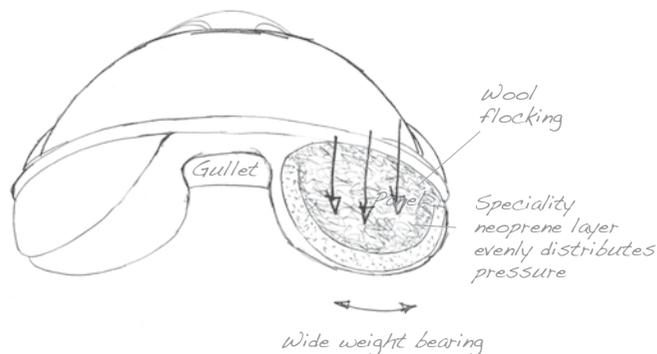
AMS® Panels

AMS® panels distribute load and reduce pressure on a horse's back.

Each saddle within the PDS® Carl Hester Collection is fitted with either Regular or Alto AMS® panels specifically designed for a certain horse type.

Regular panels are suited to most dressage horses..

Alto panels are built to fit horses with a prominent height difference from wither to back. The saddle has a slightly deeper AMS® panel at the front, to offer extra support and clearance over the wither and spine. It also has a slightly deeper rear gusset to ensure that after allowing for the height at the front of the horse, the saddle is still able to sit level.





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Both Grande and Grande Alto feature a 'gusset' in the front of the panel, allowing additional wool to be inserted, so as to add extra lift at the front, if the fit on the horse requires it.

Grande is the key saddle in the PDS[®] Carl Hester Collection and forms the basis of the range. Suited to a wide range of horses with medium withers.

Sizes: 17" / 17.5" / 18" **Fit supplied as standard:** Medium Wide **Color:** Black **PDS[®] X-Change[®] gullet widths:** Narrow – Extra Wide **Options:** Long and short flap available to special order.

“ it feels like your
sitting on the horses back
and that’s what I like ”
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“ the saddle,
even when new feels
like an old fit, there’s no
breaking in process to it ”
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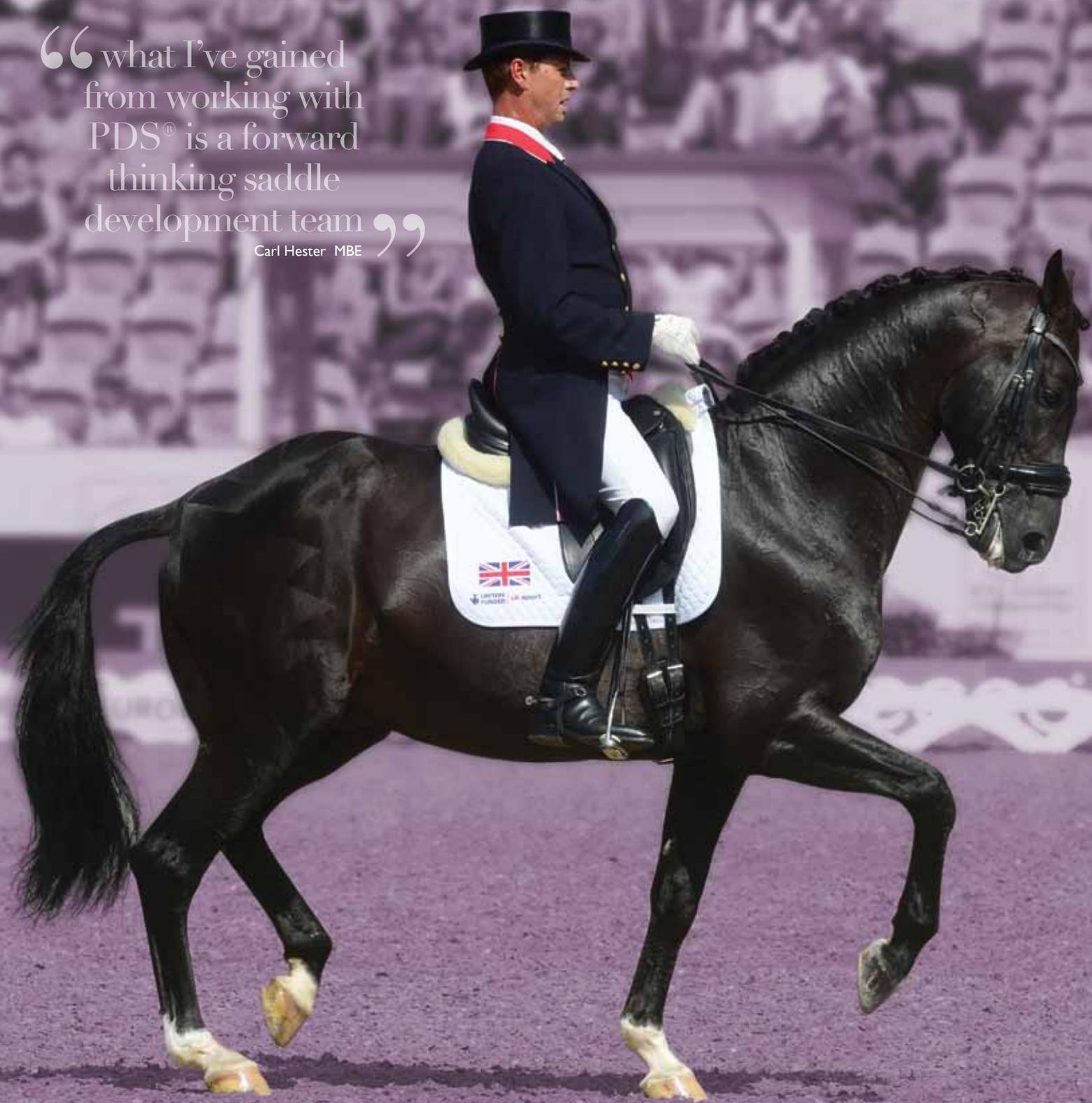


Grande Alto is suited to horses with higher withers and greater wither to back differential.

Sizes: 17" / 17.5" / 18" Fit supplied as standard: Medium Wide Color: Black PDS[®] X-Change[®] gullet widths: Narrow – Extra Wide Options: Long and short flap available to special order.

“ what I’ve gained
from working with
PDS® is a forward
thinking saddle
development team ”

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Grande
Mono Flap
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Grande Mono Flap has no gusset in the flap, creating a closer horse to rider fit.

The shapes and needs of the many other riders that Carl had sitting on these saddles is an important consideration. Although Carl is very comfortable in the Grande saddle we found a need for a saddle that sat him closer to some of his wider fitting horses, offering freedom of movement through the back and shoulder with reduced bulk in a mono flap design. The rider will naturally feel closer to the horse in this close contact design. Suited to horses with low to medium withers.

Sizes: 17" / 17.5" / 18" **Fit supplied as standard:** Medium Wide **Color:** Black **PDS® X-Change® gullet widths:** Narrow – Extra Wide **Options:** Long and short flap available to special order.



“for a dressage horse to use its back to the optimum, it needs to have a comfortable saddle”

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Integro Mono Flap

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Shallow rear gusset.



Narrow waist fit



Grande Mono Flap has no gusset in the flap, creating a closer horse to rider fit.

Some modern dressage horses have little or no wither and are more barrel shaped. Popular due to their compact shape and powerful movement, these horses need careful saddle-fitting consideration. The PDS[®] solution for this type of horse is the Integro saddle. It is built on a close contact tree and offers the ultimate close feel in a dressage saddle.

Sizes: 17" / 17.5" / 18" **Fit supplied as standard:** Medium Wide **Color:** Black **PESSOA[®] X-Change[®] gullet widths:** Narrow – XX Wide **Options:** Long and short flap available to special order.

A rider wearing a dark blue sweater, black riding pants, and a brown helmet is seated on a dark brown horse. The horse is wearing a white quilted saddle pad with the PDS logo. A woman in a dark blue jacket with the PDS logo on the back is standing behind the horse, adjusting the saddle pad. The background is a blurred indoor arena.

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is there to support the front of
your leg, if for a moment, you loose
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Special Order Options

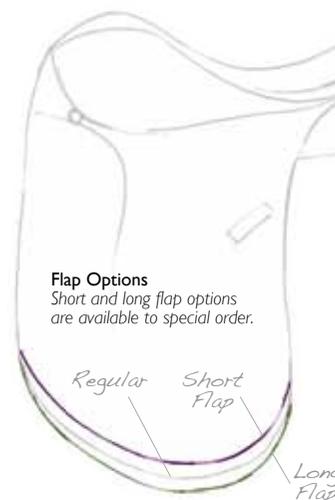
Knee Block

Each model is available with a shorter block (model ref "S"). This is for a rider who has a shorter hip to knee measurement or who prefers not to ride with such a straight leg position.



Standard Block

Short Block



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Technical Information

The PDS® Carl Hester Collection features

	Size	Carbon fibre tree	x-change system	AMS panel	Front gusset	Rear gusset	Colour	Saddle contact	Suitable for horses with	Short or Long Flap	S-Block
 Grande 469616	17"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Black	Premium	 medium withers-	✓	✓
	7.5"										
	18"		Series 1		Regular						
 Grande Alto 469616	17"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Black	Premium	 higher wither to back differential	✓	✓
	17.5"										
	18"		Series 1		Deeper						
 Grande Mono Flap 469617	17"	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Black	Premium close	 low to medium withers	✓	✓
	17.5"										
	18"		Series 1		Regular						
 Integro Mono Flap 469618	17"	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Black	Premium extreme close	 low withers barrel shaped back	✓	✓
	17.5"										
	18"		Series 2		Corto style						

X-Change® Gullet Plate Guide

PDS® Gullet Plates - 468000

Widths	Colors	Comment
Narrow	Cream	/
Medium	Brown	/
Medium/Wide	Blue	Fitted as standard
Wide	Silver	/
Extra Wide	Gold	/

PDS® gullet plates are for specific use with Grande, Grande Alto and Grande Mono Flap saddles.

Pessoa Gullet Plates - 466892

Widths	Colors	Comment
Narrow	Pink	/
Medium	Purple	/
Medium/Wide	Orange	Fitted as standard
Wide	Green	/
Extra Wide	Grey	/
X Wide	White	/
XX Wide	Red	/

Pessoa gullet plates are for specific use with Integro Mono Flap saddles.



“ what I like most about
the PDS[®] saddles is
the comfort and support
that they give me ”

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“ the best feeling that I got
was the freedom in the movement,
with a dressage horse we are trying to enhance
natural paces and the saddle is very much
part of that process ”

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