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Riders XOXO

Riders XOXO is an adventurous and bold equestrian fashion boutique that prides itself on offering the perfect look, on or off the horse, for any day and every day. Many of the Riders XOXO products can be individually designed so they are unique to you. The Riders XOXO team have searched and continue to search the globe for new and exciting brands unique to their boutique, being sold to riders, by riders. These brands include Marta Morgen, Judi Manche, BR, Celeris, PK International, C4, KEP, East and many others.

You can visit the Riders XOXO store either online or on 59 Boundary Road, Thornlands. But be warned - you'll need half a day to explore this amazing shop - and its addictive! Riders XOXO have already made a name for themselves as innovators and leaders in Equestrian Fashion, and I'm so very thrilled to be part of their team. Watch out for their unique designs all year in competition, and on the horses here at Nicole Tough Dressage.

Photos below: Featuring Marta Morgan, KEP Helmets, Celeris Boots, C4 Belts & Dobert Bridles.

















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The Saddlefitter

Kathryn Sullivan-Butt is an Equestrian coach with over 20 years experience'. Ten years ago, Kathryn became frustrated with saddle fit limitations and so begun an educated journey, starting with ASFA (Australia Saddle Fit Aassociation) accreditation, then onto Europe, the USA and UK, culminating in the QF Qualification with the Society of Master Saddlers (one of only 9 in Australia).

Kathryn has fitted full time for the past 5 years and believes passionately in working with horse, rider and their professional support team including coaches, vets, physio therapists etc.

Quality brands on offer from The Saddlefitter include Equipe, Custom, Albion, Hennig, Stubben, Keiffer, Sankey and Black Country.

Nicole loves the **Equipe and Custom Saddle ranges**, choosing the Equipe Oracle for Ferragamo, the Equipe Bocelli for Leopold, and the Equipe Viktoria for Florenz and Faberge.

The best way to contact Kathryn is via email at *info@thesaddlefitter.com.au_o*r phone 0413 371 802 to book your saddle fitting appointment.

Photos by: Christy Baker Photography.







BetaVet

In our sport, the horses are our athletes, and the **BetaVet** team is 100% committed to helping us get optimal performance from each of our equine friends. I use a variety of BetaVet products for our team of dressage horses, with definite positive differences in behaviour and way of going.

The demands of Grand Prix dressage training are intensive and rigorous, but with the help of BetaVet's Prepare, Ferragamo is in optimum health and showing wonderful energy and attitude to his work.

Prepare is multi beneficial, supporting the nervous system, boosting immune function and assisting with post competition recovery, and Ferragamo is thriving on it.

Choose Prepare to be prepared.

The beautiful Florenz, owned by Emma Weel, thrives on routine and BetaVet's natural digestive aid, Gastri-tec. He is a happier person and is enjoying his work.

Gastri-tec is super beneficial for fussy eaters and for horses that can go off their feed due to travelling and competition. Florenz gives it a high five.

Our German Riding Pony, Dumbledore, is quick to notice anything different. He is constantly thinking ahead and anticipating the next move before we finish the previous one.

Without BetaVet's herbal calming aid, Steady Steed, we simply couldn't produce the work to get the scores he is capable of. This product works. Steady Steed helps him to stay in the moment with me, and wait for the question, instead of taking the lead on auto pilot. The perfect product for our spooky or hotter equine friends.

BetaVet Australia - They have something for everything.

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Photo of Florenz by: Picture The Moment Photography

Photo of Dumbledore by: Sue Crockett Photography

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Equine Edge Rehabilitation

Wendy Bannerot, from Equine Edge Rehabilitation, has 40 years experience working in the equestrian industry, and is regularly recommended, and referred to, by many leading vets in South East Queensland, such as Doctors Paula Williams, Chris Wain, Nathan Anthony(West Vet), Scott McGuinness, Steve Rayner and Trent Raeburn (Morton Bay Vet).

Wendy's qualifications include;

- AA Animal Science at Equine University of Delaware USA
- BS Animal Science at University of Delaware USA
- Diploma Acupuncture Australian College of Eastern Medicine
- Diploma Equine Bowen Therapy Smart Bowen
- Certificate of Attainment Equine Shiatsu at College of Oriental Medicine
- Certificate Small Animal Bowen Therapy Smart Bowen
- Instructor Equine Smart Bowen

Wendy's services include; treatment for a range of non-veterinary management of post-operative conditions, open wounds, tendon & ligament Injuries (including rehabilitation & strengthening of muscles); as well as recovery and increased range of movement in injured joints. She uses the most appropriate therapy for the condition including:

- Shockwave Therapy
- Acupuncture
- Bowen therapy
- Trigger Point
- Theraplate
- Equivibe
- Equine Walker
- 80 meter straight swim

Wendy can take horses into her clinic in Mooloolah Valley for all types of injuries, ranging from intensive to softer rehabilitation work; or she has a traveling service to many different places. You can message Wendy to find out if she travels to your area on 0411 968 553.







Buchanan Farrier Service

Every 4-6 weeks, each of the horses here at NTDT are attended to by our expert farrier, **Sam Buchanan**. With great bio-mechanical understanding, Sam attends to the balance and condition of our horses hooves, and this means they can train and perform well. A good farrier can literally change the working life of a horse.

Our thanks to Sam, for his professional service and for his love of horses.







ELD

Todd Cunningham from **Equestrian Land Developments** is a perfectionist - and he has dedicated the past decade to mastering the engineering of the perfect dressage arena.

I am so happy to say that I have an ELD arena, with the new dust suppressant and fibre surface, and it is as good as the best European surfaces I've ever had the luck of working on. Every square inch is the same as the square inch before it, and the horses are just oozing confidence.

They have never felt better, and are rarely muscle sore. The arena never needs watering, and the farrier is just loving the gel, reporting that the hooves feel well oiled!

For a truly professional arena, you just can't go past ELD.

www.equestrianlanddevelopments.com

Pictured below: Todd Cunningham from ELD constructing Nicole's new arena.



