

From: Judith Fasher [mailto:jfasher@bigpond.com]

Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2017 3:19 PM

Kids love the new look safety irons. They say easier to keep feet in place and if they do slip them occasionally they are easy to find again.

'They look bright and shiny and my friends think they are cool because jockey's ride with them'

From a coach view point the rider finds a balance and maintains it better because their weight is distributed evenly on the ball of each foot.

I asked a friend Marion Hughes/Mawby to try them also. She was here yesterday and said she had sent you a report. She teaches a lot of kids who do Show horse.

Thanks again for the opportunity to participate in trailing I consider an excellent product.

Judy Fasher

EA "Equestrian Australia" Chairperson and Coach

From: Prue Spurrett [mailto:prue@spurrett.com]

Sent: Friday, 17 November 2017 8:09 PM

To: Admin <iic@bigpond.net.au>

Subject: Re: Dressage department re Gear approval

Hi Steve,

I don't ride any longer but could really have used those stirrups many years ago when my horse and I parted company and I found my foot stuck in the stirrup and was dragged along clinging to the stirrup leather....

Regards

Prue Spurrett

Equestrian Australia Dressage Department

From: Judy Pitt [mailto:jlpitt@bigpond.com]

Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2017 4:07 PM

I took the irons to a recent Pony club rally and put them on display for comment and also lent them to a couple of the riders to test.

Feedback from both riders and instructors was positive, and the parents in particular were very impressed with the design and potential to save their children from a serious accident.

cheers

Judy

Judy Pitt Pony Club Tasmania

From: Marion Hughes [mailto:wish.horses@live.com.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 October 2017 2:27 PM

STS irons are extremely comfortable position correcting safety irons. I have been educating young and behaviour problem horses for over 25 years. I have always liked riding in strait bar irons but now my preference is definitely STS irons.

Recently I was teaching a lady on her green broken Arabian stallion she was using STS irons, an incident occurred where her horse took off and spun quickly. The riders feet were released instantly saving her from being dragged.

Marion Mawby

Dressage instructor, show jumping, eventing and liberty work.

From: Naomi Forge [mailto:naomi3752@icloud.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2017 3:42 PM

STS irons should be compulsory for all equine disciplines.

I decided to purchase a pair as I ride a lot of young horses. Over the years I have previously been hooked in irons then dragged and once had a very nasty fall where the iron got caught on my foot and came across the horses back and then became lodge under the cantle of the saddle. The horse panicked the result was not pleasant for horse and rider.

I have proven the safety ability of STS irons to release immediately and cleanly. My horse got a fright last week and the result was we both had a fall. My feet were out from the STS irons without any drag or pull, it was as if I was riding without irons. The weight of the STS irons kept them hanging by the side of the horse.

We have always insisted that anyone who rides on the property must wear a correct fitting helmet and boots. Now they also must have a pair of STS irons.

Regards
Naomi

PS

I will never ride without the STS irons again.

From: Kate Powell [mailto:info@abflower.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 5 June 9:09 AM

The STS irons are a revolutionary safety product.

We recently competed at a Pony Club jumping and dressage day. During the 'B' Grade show jumping a Pony Club member unfortunately fell off and became hung up in one of her stirrups and was dragged for around 10-15m it was distressing to watch. She was using irons approved by Pony Club. After witnessing this event we decided to look for the best safety iron on the market and we came across the STS Irons.

We immediately purchased a pair for our 12 year old daughter Brielle who competes at a high level through Pony Club and Open Showing. The main reason we decided to purchase the STS Irons was to

prevent Brielle from becoming hooked up in her stirrups in the event of an accident. The STS Irons are without doubt the safest irons on the market; and we now feel confident Brielle will never be hooked up.

Brielle has gained more confidence when jumping using the STS Irons and as parents we have the comfort of knowing that she is safe and won't get hooked up and dragged in the event of an accident.

Now that we have witnessed firsthand what can happen with a foot becoming caught up in a stirrup iron we are pleased and relieved knowing that we now have the safest stirrup iron for Brielle. Considering safety is a priority in the horse industry we would hope that the STS irons will be accepted and supported by all types of equine disciplines and approved by all associations and organisations in all competitions.

Sincerely,

Michael and Kate Powell

From: naomi burton [mailto:gezza2006@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 7 February 2017 12:28 PM

To: admin

I used my STS safety stirrups last weekend in my first event of the year at 1* eventing level. It was at Tambourine EG and I used them in showjumping and cross country phases.

I felt so secure in my STS stirrups and my position was improved as I was feeling much more balanced I also felt I was pulling less on my horses mouth and left him to do what he does best jump!

I came away with a 5th in an international crowd and feel excited for the year to come hoping to progress to 2* by the middle of the year and maybe even head to Adelaide either this year or next in my STS stirrups.

Thank you for taking the time to produce these stirrups obviously a lot of hard work and thought has gone into this great very safe product! Everyone should be eventing in them!

Naomi Burton and Flying Gerry.

From: Rochelle Nipperess [mailto:rochelle.nipperess@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, 20 September 4:38 PM

To: Admin

I am loving the new stirrup irons they keep my feet in the correct position, keeps me balanced and I always feel safe riding in them. I will never go back to the regular stirrups.

I had a few people today comment on them and they were really interested in them. You did an awesome job, we are recommending them to everyone who asks. Everyone should be riding in these stirrups.

Thanks again,

Rochelle

From: Nuala Hanley [mailto:nuala_hanley@yahoo.ie]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 4:57 AM

I used The Equestrian STS Irons this Evening they were Brilliant Thank you So so Much.

My Husband seemed very Impressed. He Hunts A good Bit & Crosscountry Jumping il Order a Pair for Him I can't praise your product Enough.

Thanks Nuala

From: liz tollarzo [mailto:wandieraparkdressage@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 12:48 AM

Hi,

I am always telling people to get safety stirrups and there is not a lot of variety around.. I have tried every sort so far I think.

I have been using the STS stirrups. They seem very good for normal riding and excellent for kids... Or teenagers...

Regards, Liz Tollarzo

(EA NCAS Level 2 Dressage Specialist Coach)

EA NCAS Level 1 General Coach

EA NCAS Coach Educator

TAFE Advanced Certificate of Equine Management

WA State Dressage Squad member

Competed dressage in WA and National competition successfully

FEI and GP - trained 4 horses to FEI

From: Shifty elect. [mailto:wkiemann@bigpond.net.au]
Sent: Sunday, 20 September 7:28 PM

My first ride in the STS stirrups... Like OMG... No pins & needles in my toes, the ball of my foot wasn't burning, and as you said, have a better grip of the stirrups. My niece said to me, they are really stylish, Aunty... They are exceptional, as I took to them really well and won't be going back to the other type of stirrups.

I have been out and about promoting the benefits & virtues of your excellent designed product.

Cheers. Wendy.

From: cheryl . [mailto:cheryl101dogs@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 16 November 2017 9:07 PM

I have used the stirrups for a few rides and they are terrific, nice and safe. I feel really secure in them!

Thankyou once again,
Cheryl Parker

From: Karen Owen Mounted Police (owen1kar@police.nsw.gov.au)
Sent: Sunday, November 2017 4:04 PM

Hi, I love the irons have been wearing at track, jumping and dressage.

Karen Owen

Eventer – Racehorse Trainer – Mounted Police

From: progressivelandscap@bigpond.com]
Sent: Sunday, 31 December 2017 3:47 PM
To: iic@bigpond.net.au
Subject: Re: STS Safety Irons

My name is Tarnya Brennan and I am a 1-star rider and I am pleased to write about the experience of using the STS SAFETY IRONS I bought.

A friend of mine highly recommended I try these new safety irons. After riding in them I knew they are the best stirrups I have EVER used in my life.

The safety aspect is fantastic, and my FOOT DOESN'T MOVE due to the design support!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

During show jumping and cross country my foot stays still and does not slip forward going over a jump and no more losing my stirrup like EVERY rider has done. I don't care if you are at Olympic level, we have ALL lost our stirrup!!!! It's so good not having that issue, especially in difficult circumstances.

They are the SAFEST STIRRUP iron and I will shout from the hill tops how these stirrups have saved me, especially jumping beginner horses!!!!!!

I love them so much and I am so impressed with the design, I have allowed other riders to try them and they have then bought them and said how good and safe they feel.

Thank you for a wonderful product.

Sincerely,
Tarnya Brennan

Tarnya Brennan a 1-star 3-day eventing rider.

From: "Kerrie" <kerriebowman@hotmail.com>

To: admin

Subject: Amazing safety stirrups

My name is Kerrie Bowman, I am an Elite Eventing rider from South Australia. I have purchased some new and amazing Safety Stirrups here in Australia called Space Technology Safety (STS) Stirrups.

I have been riding in the stirrups for 2 months now and they are amazing. I have been bucked off by a breaker and the stirrups worked perfectly. Safety is a huge thing for me and I have owned nearly every Safety Stirrup available on the market, and these are clearly the best I have ridden in, and also at an affordable price, which is also important in my view as I would encourage all my students to buy these STS stirrups.

While there are many trendy colourful Safety Stirrups which are currently on the market which I found are not totally safe, but also many riders cannot afford \$399 for Safety Stirrups and another \$200 for leathers so you can attach them. So that's \$600 for stirrups for 1 saddle verses \$159 for the Safety Technology Safety STS stirrups, you can also use your existing leathers. So for the \$600 I have spent on previous brand Safety Stirrups, it has allowed me to buy 4 pairs of STS stirrups, one on every jump saddle and also my dressage saddle.

I have attached a photo below of me being caught in my normal approved Stirrups from FEI and Equestrian Australia. This was at a CNC *** competition in Australia. As you can see in the photo, even when my beautiful horse stopped, I still could not remove my foot from the stirrup. I was so lucky that my horse stood still and did not panic, while a smart spectator ran to me to get me out. In my opinion this incident could have killed me if my horse wasn't so amazing. Hence my goal to find the best Safety stirrup available on the market, I've used them all and the STS Stirrups are the BEST.

I will be recommending them to all of my students. I would never want any rider to go through the life-threatening situation which I went through when I got hung up in my stirrups.

Thank you for inventing these amazing stirrups.

Kind Regards

Kerrie Bowman

Fourwinds Performance Horses

