

Horse 1st - it's not just about selling saddles



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I recently visited a young horse and the hope was to fit a new dressage saddle. However due to recent intensive but necessary veterinary treatment the horse was more unsettled than I would like, it was rather nervous of people and life in general. On previous visits to check his existing saddle this hadn't been the case. So, I felt today was not the day to make any changes, trying on saddle after saddle was only going to add to his stress and it would not have been a fair trial of the saddles, his way of going or the rider's comfort and stability.

I discussed my concerns with the owner/rider and my recommendation was to get him back on track, pressure off, enjoy some hacking, re-build his confidence and re-visit in 3 months, to which they happily agreed.

Yes I need to sell saddles to pay our overheads and staffing costs, yes I travelled to the customers yard but it is ALWAYS HORSE 1st. Working alongside clients who work with you is a huge blessing.

As an SMS Qualified Saddle Fitter - I am an advocate for your horse. I want you and your horse to have the very best experience!

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