



# STANDARD size gullet or SUPERWIDE? HOW TO make your most scientific decision:

1. Take FLEXICURVE measurements at 3 key places on your horse's back, and trace them on paper.
2. Measure (and mark) a 14" span on each tracing (exactly horizontal, as far down the arc as necessary to reach exactly 14")
3. Measure (and mark) the VERTICAL span from the highest point in the arc down to your line.
- 4: Compare your measurements with data given below:

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not have a Confident, INDEPENDENT SEAT, and your horse's measurements are in the "either/or" categories...we suggest that you choose the standard size

**Flexicurve over withers at position of BACK EDGE of SCAPULA while horse is standing still on level ground**

If this vertical measurement is 6" or longer down to the 14" span, the shoulder is probably suited for a STANDARD Parelli size saddle.

Note: if horse has atrophy and/or rotated shoulders, a SUPERWIDE Parelli size saddle may still be good if the other 2 Flexicurve 14" spans are shallow enough

**Flexicurve over spine at position of BACK EDGE of SCAPULA at MAXIMUM Backswing**

If this vertical measurement is 5-1/4" or taller down to the 14" span, the shoulder is likely suited for a STANDARD Parelli size.

Note: STANDARD Parelli gullet may still be good if the BACK Flexicurve is NOT very wide and this vertical measurement is less than 5-1/4"

**Flexicurve over spine at center BACK where RIDER will sit**

If this vertical measurement is 2-3/4" or taller...

2-3/4" or taller = STANDARD.  
2-1/4" to 2-5/8", look at Backswing measurement.  
2-1/8" or LESS = SUPERWIDE

**This vertical distance of the arc of the BACK is the MOST IMPORTANT indicator for need of a SUPERWIDE or STANDARD**