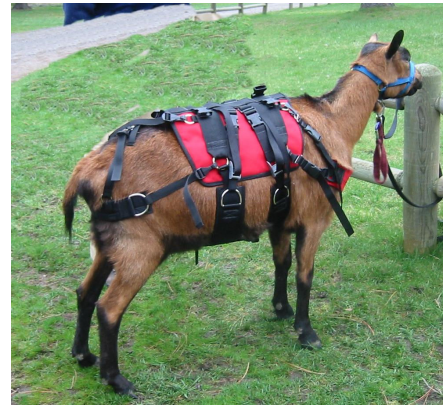


## Rump Strap for Flaming Star Saddles



*Shown in proper position for a female or gelding.*



*Shown with the Trail Boss saddle. The two outside straps that attach to the cinch may not be necessary on goats and can be removed.*

The Rump Strap, also called a breeching (or “britchin”), is used to keep the saddle from moving forward on steep downhill treks or travel in rough conditions. We call it a rump strap to differentiate it from the breeching used in the driving harnesses we make.

Photo #1 – Attach the four inside straps (shown with the yellow dots) to four accessory rings on the saddle. The two inside straps attach to the 1” O-rings on the back of the saddle, and the other two attach to the 1½” O-rings that are used to tighten the rear cinch. The two outside straps (shown with pink dots) attach to the D-ring on the front of the rear cinch. Please take care to install the clip side of the spring clip away from the animal to prevent sores.

To use: Position the padded rump strap no lower than necessary to clear the genital region so the strap doesn’t interfere with leg action. The 1½ “ O-ring should be positioned over the pelvic bone. Tighten all straps very snugly. The rump strap doesn’t work unless it is tight. If straps are too loose, the saddle will ride forward until all straps are tight, and only then will the rump strap do its job. To prevent the saddle from riding forward, first make sure the rear cinch is just forward of the penal sheath on males. On females, the rear cinch can ride even farther back. The rear cinch must be very tight on downhill treks with the exception of use on pregnant females. Once the rear cinch is tight, then place the padded strap as described in Photo #2 and snugly tighten all the straps on the rump strap.

The rump strap is fully adjustable to fit a wide range of sizes. If you find that some of the straps are too long, cut with a sharp scissors and melt the edge with a flame. Designed for quick positioning and removal on the trail, the spring clips can be attached to their respective points at the trailhead, the side release buckles detached, and the excess lengths of strap secured using the male end of the side release buckles and the quik-slip strap keepers. The padded rump strap can ride behind the saddle until needed.

Photo #2 – The rump strap is shown in the proper position for a gelding or female. Position the padded strap just below the testicles on an intact male. On geldings, position where testicles once were. On females, position just below the genitals.

Photo #3 – The two outer straps may not be necessary when using on goats. These straps can be removed at the side release buckles near the 2” D-ring.

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