

# Cinchiness and Placement of the Saddle with respect to the Shoulders

The caudal deep pectorals are involved with leg movement. There is no clavicle in a horse to connect the shoulder bones to the rib cage via the sternum. The SADDLE and GIRTH need to be placed so that there is **no interference with the top of the shoulder blade** and adjusted so that the muscles on which they rest are not pinched. If the deep caudal pectorals are not damaged, there should be no groove visible from the side when the girth is removed.

