

# *Measurement instructions*

*La Selle*

*Reitgefühl nach Maß*

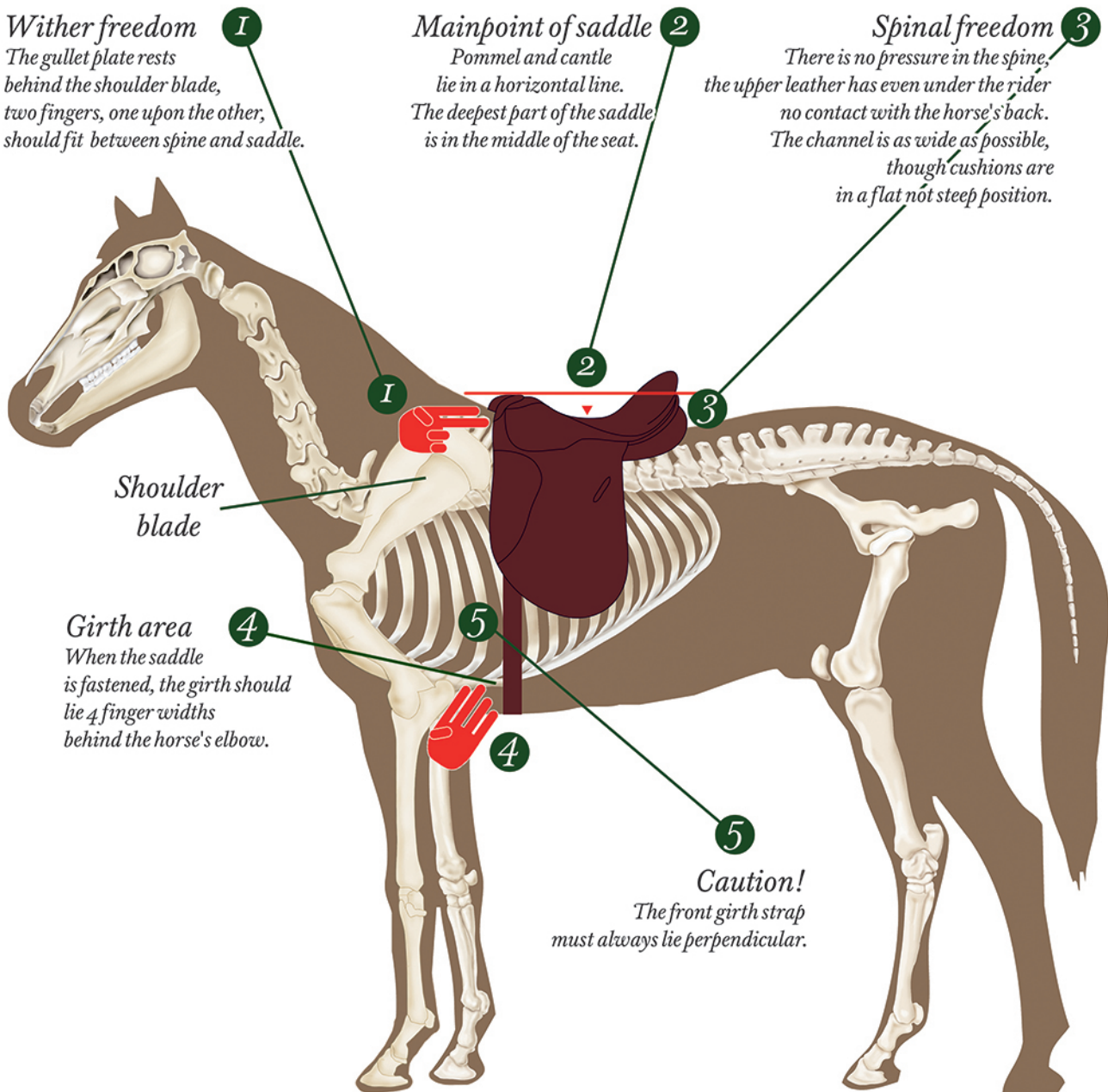


*The be-all and end-all:  
The correct saddle position*

# Measurement instructions

The horse can only achieve good movement and performance if the saddle fits correctly. If the saddle fits badly, the horse's movement is restricted and painful pressure marks can appear.

To check the saddle area, place the saddle gently on the withers and guided back just behind the shoulder blade. When the rider has ridden a few rounds, the saddle should lie like in the diagram shown. If the freedom of withers ①, saddle mainpoint ②, spinal freedom ③ and position of girth ④ + ⑤ do not add up, like in the diagram, then the saddle needs fitting. The necessary estimation is shown on this measurement sheet.



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## Measuring made easy

La Selle saddles can be fitted on all horses. It is important that exact measurements are made of the horse's back ① to ③ and the length of the spine ④.

### The measuring wire:

The La Selle leather measuring wire is ideal. An easily malleable wire is also feasible.

Recommended: binding wire Ø 2.0 mm, about 50cm in length.

The wire should lie so that no hollow areas are between the wire and the horse's back.

The cross dimension: ①②③ (shown on the right side sketch) ①②③

The wire must be laid in the three marked areas shown on the sketch in intervals of 15 cm across the horse's spine. The first measurement point ① lies two finger widths behind the shoulder blade.

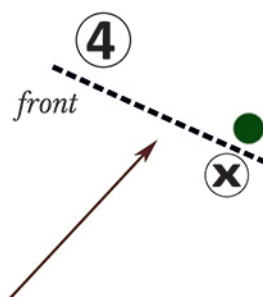
After measuring lay the wire on the monitored sheet, and draw along the inside of the wire with a thin pencil.

The lengthwise measurement: ④ (shown on the middle side sketch) ④

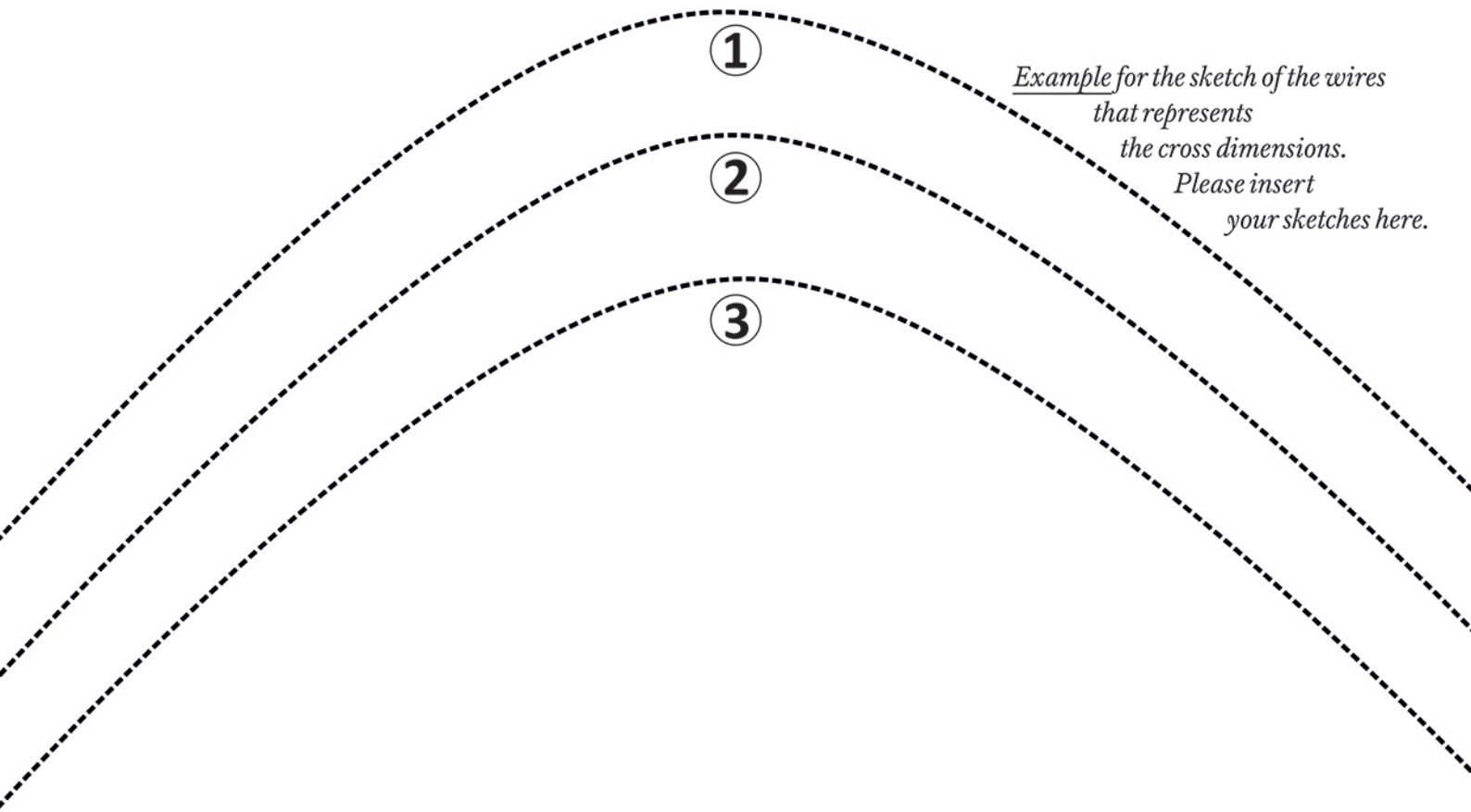
The wire must be laid lengthwise on the spine, so that it protrudes on both sides over the three marked areas of the cross dimension.

The wire form must also be drawn onto the sheet.

Adjacently, mark the areas, where the lengthwise measurement crossed the three areas of the cross dimensions (X).



*Example for the sketch  
of the back lineal measurement.  
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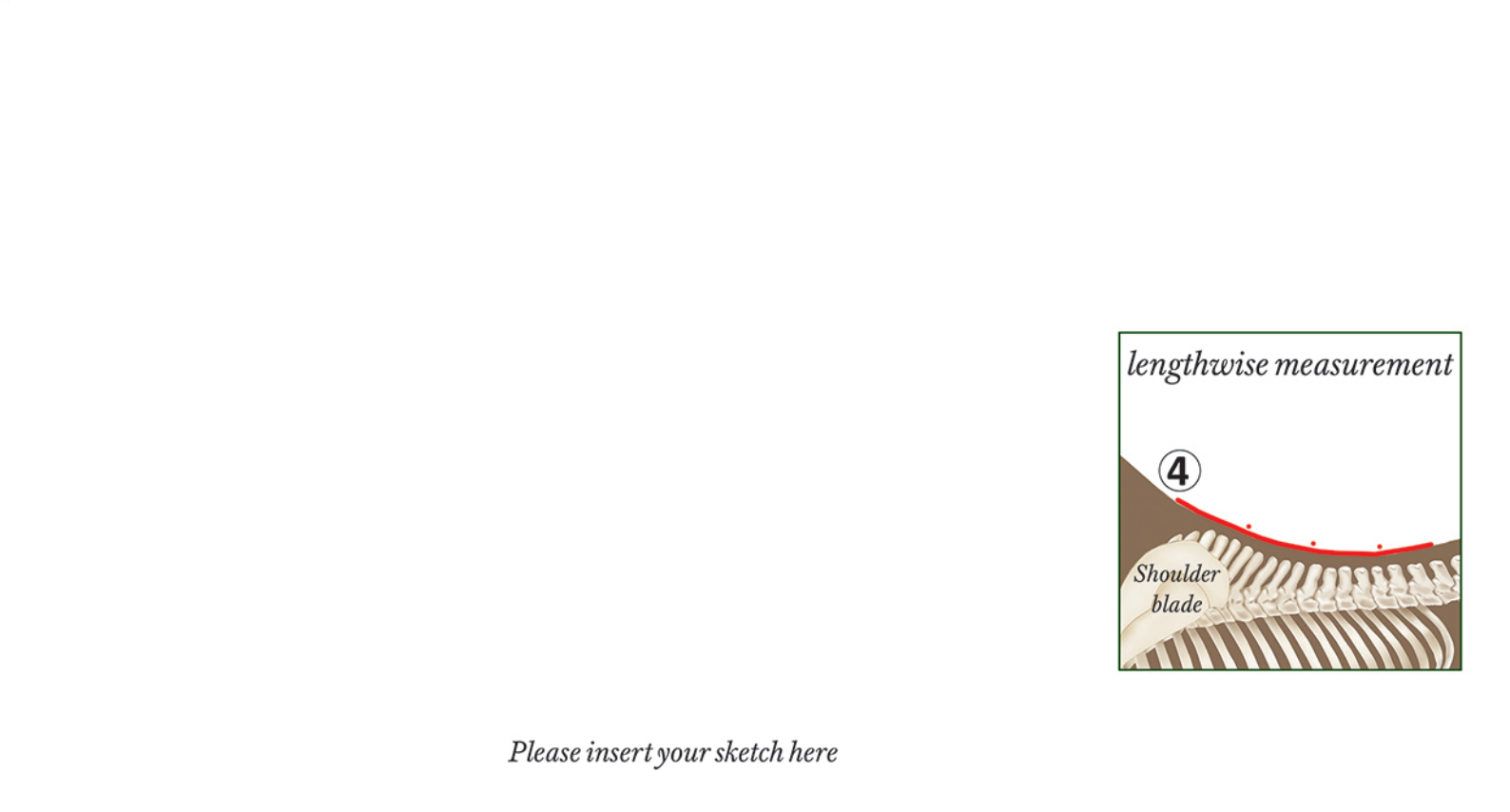


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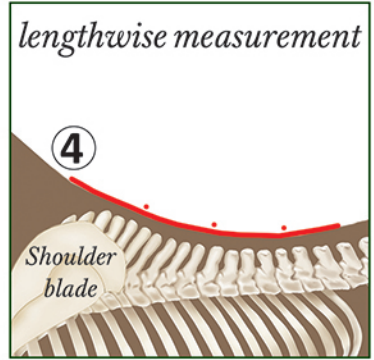
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*Example for the sketch of the wires that represents the cross dimensions. Please insert your sketches here.*

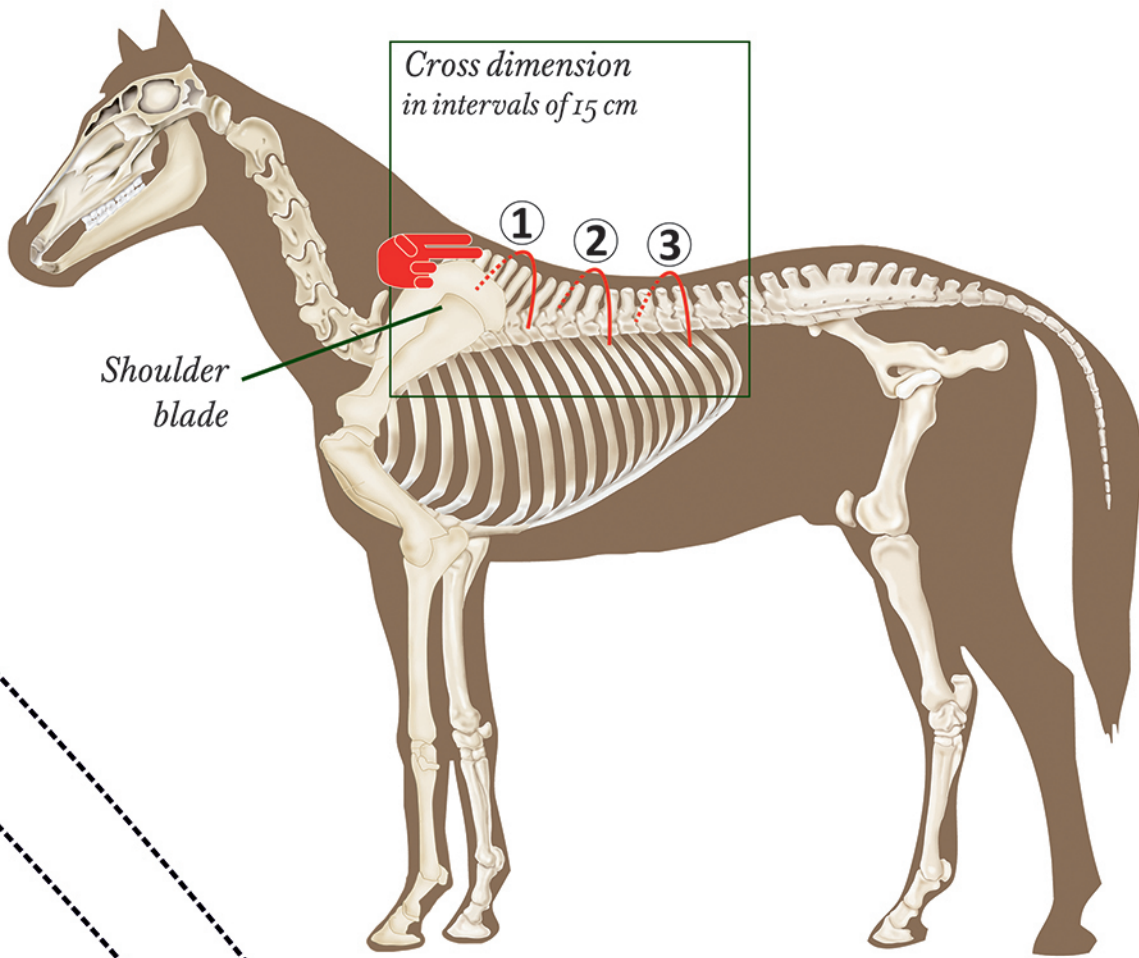


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● X





Shoulder blade

Cross dimension  
in intervals of 15 cm

These lines are only examples.  
The individual measurement taken  
from the horse's back can vary from these.  
Please draw your wire imprint here (3x)

●  
⊗ rear

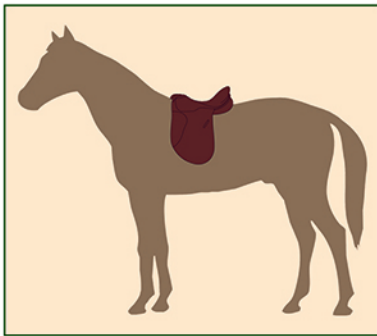
For the other procedures  
please check the instruction's rear side.

# Measurement instructions

## The optimal fit in just a few steps

Are the measurements of the horse correctly marked onto the dimension sheet on the reverse side?

Please send us this filled out form via mail or email so that we will find a fitting testing saddle for your horse. This saddle you may extensively test for five days so that you experience the amazing riding feeling and are able to plan adjustments for your individual saddle.



For the fitting examination of the testing saddle we need expressive pictures you take from different positions with rider and without. For that La Selle offers a detailed photo instruction you may download for free from our website.

From the moment pictures and testing saddle are available we plan the production of your own saddle that is manufactured for you in our saddlery.

Following that send your photos, the entirely filled out form plus the saddle directly to:

Address: La Selle Saddlemanufacture oHG,  
Alter Rossendorfer Weg 3, 01328 Dresden GERMANY  
Via email: [vertrieb@la-selle.com](mailto:vertrieb@la-selle.com)

### Saddle details:

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saddle type / description

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saddle number

### Horse's details

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horse's name

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breed

Sales partner:

### Owner's adress

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