

Check - List Buying a Pre-Owned Bua Saddle.

Name
Address
etc details

(A) Check that the age of the saddle matches up with the sellers description, if you are not supplied a copy of original purchase invoice, Bua can generally check this from the Saddle Tree Serial number.

(B) We have upgraded a number of features and attachments from Day 1.

The 2 most important points things you need to look out for and check with a preowned Bua saddle are:

(B1) Check if the saddle has either the older 3 or the new 4 billet girth fixing system (if 3 it needs to be upgraded to the 4 point system). Also regardless of saddle age given, as in all saddles please check for any wear on billets or related nylon straps/fixings, see attached.

OLD PULLEY BILLET SYSTEM - 3 FIXINGS



NEW BILLET SYSTEM 4 FIXINGS



(B2) Check that your saddle is the cut-back tree version, as this allows for a much bigger variety of fit possibilities on different horses.

Image of newer cut-back tree



Image of older non cut-back tree



(3) Make sure you are getting good value for your purchase. What price did the seller pay for the saddle.

The RRP of a Bua Original Saddle prior to 1st April 2019 was €2,000.00,

The RRP of a Bua Original Saddle after 1st April 2019 was €2,500.00

(4) What seat pad size/twist is the preowned saddle and does that match your needs.



(5) Check that your saddle has the new dual setting stirrup bars, back bar is used for dressage and the front bar is used for sports riding, jumping etc.



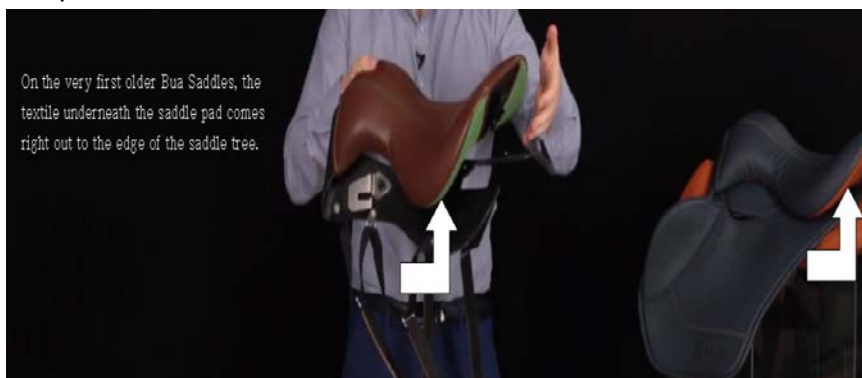
OLDER SYSTEM STIRRUP BAR



(6) Check how old the saddle panels are, we recommend replacing every 2 years, this could add an extra €250.00 cost on to you if they need replacing. Panels should be soft

(7)

(a) Check if the textile underneath the seat pad comes right out to the edge of the tree as per arrows in image below, that indicates that this is one of our earlier saddles which may have the non cut-back tree and the seat pad was available only with the standard twist.



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(b) The newer saddles from 2017 onwards have a protective leather trim underneath the edge of the tree



Over the years we come across people who have bought one of the original Bua saddles. This saddle may work perfectly for you and your horse and these tips/pointers are designed to ensure you have all the correct check point information before you make your purchase.

If you have anything additional to add to this list, the Team at Bua Saddles would be delighted to hear from you.
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Safe Riding
Team Bua Saddles.