

Riding Pants CONTINUED

rise can look professional and polished, and that's how I felt in these jeans.

The fabric is soft, and the stretch is perfect to help you step into the stirrup. In the saddle, the fabric kept its stretch and didn't stretch out too much after a few hours of wear.

The pockets are placed high on the hip so as not to add bulk between you and the saddle. The pockets and belt loops are reinforced well. I loved that the belt loops are set wide enough for today's thick Western belts.

Cost: \$53.99.

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Full Seat "Seamless" Riding Jeans from Smooth Stride

Description: Smooth Stride strives to make innovative, comfortable designs worn by real women. After testing several denim fabrics, the company selected a cotton/spandex combination that offers stretch, but won't appear baggy the first time you throw a leg over the saddle. The designer measured a wide variety

of women's shapes to find a cut that would fit all.

The full-seat effect is made with Swade, a synthetic replacement for genuine suede. The material can be washed in the washing machine and shouldn't bleed or fade, even in the dryer. It stretches, breathes, and moves just like the genuine suede, but is designed not to tear or rip under normal wear.

These jeans are available in waist sizes 28 to 40. (See the company's website on page 40 for fitting help.)

Test results: I wore these and the other pants during a day-long ride and test with my two usual riding buddies.

This was the first pair of jeans I've seen without any seam at all on the inside of the leg. Great idea!

Most denim companies strive to reduce the amount of seam in that area — to reduce chafing and help you feel a smooth line between your leg and the saddle. With these jeans, there's no seam at all. Instead there's a soft, leather-like material.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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