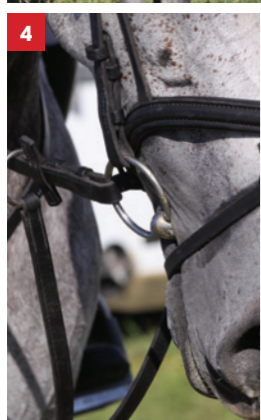


This month we asked Kyle Timm from LC Horse Farm...

# WHAT'S IN YOUR TRUCK?



Kyle says

'When it comes to horses, it's always best to keep it simple. We have so many variables with sporthorses already, so I like to minimize external influences and stick to proven products and methods.'



LC (Linderman-Cohen) Horse Farm is well known in New Zealand for breeding and producing Selle Francais performance horses, and this season their team of Show Jumpers have once again excelled in the age series classes.

At the Horse of the Year show we caught up with their full time rider Kyle Timm to find out some of the secrets behind their success.

## 1. SADDLES

We use the brand new line of Stubben jumping saddles on the horses and absolutely love them. We find them comfortable, more durable and better fitting than other modern saddles on the market and the leather quality is second to none.

## 2. FEED

We have been using Takanini Feeds for the past seven years, since the first foals were born. It is a quality range of feeds and economical for horses owners with the end cost often being 2/3 of other brands. Our competition horses use the No.2, Asian and Sugar Beet Formulas, crushed oats and Fiber Pro chaff which we prefer as its moist, stays fresh for longer and digests well.

## 3. SHEEPSKIN PAD

A horse's body shape is always changing as they gain or lose condition or develop muscle. The sheepskin pad works effectively to disperse pressure, filling in gaps as needed.

## 4. BITS

We have a few different types of bits in the truck but as a rule we prefer a double jointed loose ring snaffle for the horses... I like to keep it soft and simple.

## 5. STUDS

We always carry a selection of studs so we can choose the appropriate size for the ground conditions. The same studs are used on both the inside and outside of each shoe.

## 6. SAVVY TOUCH

We use Steve to prevent issues and to do adjustments on the horses when needed. We like our horses to be supple, sound and in optimum condition when they are out competing. We also use the Savvy Touch products as they are all natural and do not drug test, so there is zero risk.

## 7. PRODUCTS

- Stay Sound Poultice is used for the horses that have been competing on hard ground or to draw out abscesses.
- Bomac Show Off shampoo is a medicated shampoo used to prevent dry, irritated skin and to keep the horse's coat in healthy condition.
- Glo White shampoo is used to whiten the socks.
- Stubben Cleaning Gear is used for all our gear as it give a nice shine to the leather and adds to the life of the equipment.