

Testing essential for safety products

Regarding the comment by Caloundra Pony Club president Robert James.

I could not agree with Mr James more – there definitely needs to be proper testing before any safety product is made compulsory. Our SmartRider Classic stirrups have been tested in accordance with international stan-

dards by the TUV testing facility in Munich, certificate number AL 96 11 26681 001. Our new Escape Breakaway stirrups have been tested by Partec Australia and are still undergoing vigorous testing at a facility in Brisbane.

It is up to the individual consumer to decide what safety stirrups to purchase. There are

numerous ones available on the market.

It is, however, advisable that horse riders do consider these safety devices – they may one day save their life or help prevent serious injury.

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