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*Outfitters Supply has been riding with me since 2005 when I began long riding. I picked up a black Trail Max saddle bag in Missoula, Montana on my 4 month journey to New Mexico. I was so impressed with the durability of the packs that after returning from my first 2000 mile ride, I went in to introduce myself and let them know how impressed I was with their saddle pack (Three other packs had fallen apart on that first ride.) The rest is history as I am now into my the 5th year and nearing 15,000 miles that I have been using Trail Max gear from Outfitters Supply. Not only do I use their front and rear saddle packs on Hart, but also Outfitters Supply has fit the saddle pack and panniers on Essie Pearl. I will be using the same style saddlebags and panniers as I have in the previous years. They cannot be beat. No one uses a saddle pack and gear as much as I do in a given year, unless it is another long rider. The zippers and stitching, the fabric and leather, are put to a most grueling test. My hat is off to you, Outfitters Supply.
Many thanks and smiles....Bernice*

This is why I wear Ariat Boots!



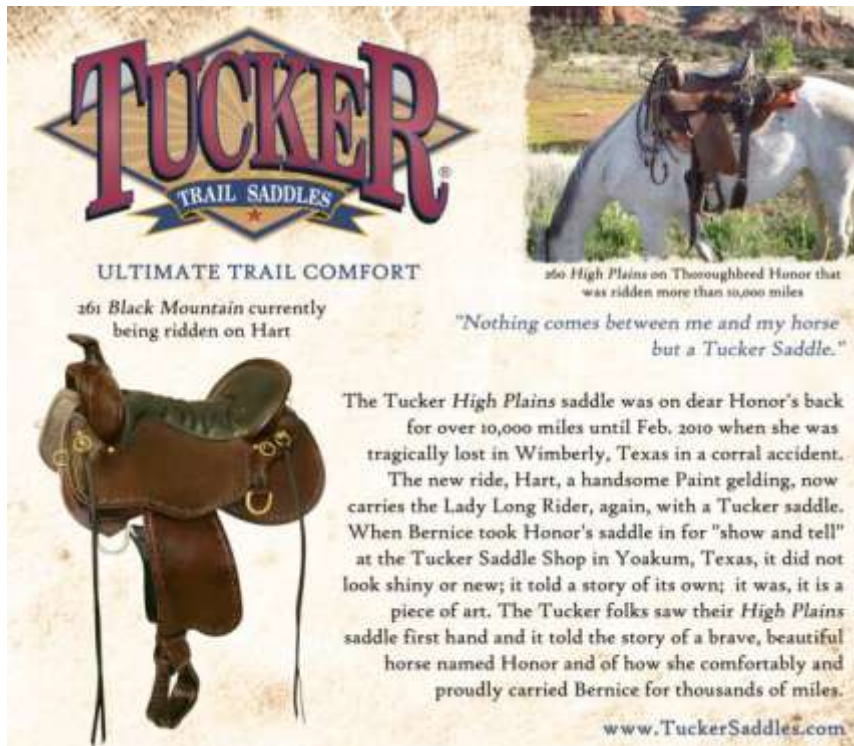
To someone who walks/rides 1000's of miles in a year, a pair of boots can mean comfort and ease or tormented feet and legs. I wear **Ariat Boots** because I know, without a doubt, I am wearing boots that:

- 1.) I can ride and walk in.
- 2.) are high quality leather that can be kept waterproof with good care.
- 3.) I can slip into but will still fit well, accomodating my wide, high arched foot.
- 4.) and that look good!!

I am not merely walking from the barn to the house to the car. In a given year I will be in these boots day after day crossing on anything from rocky mountain trails to desert power line roads or paved country roads, trekking in mud, snow and rain. I am not interested in changing shoes from riding to walking. I do not need another pair of boots in my packs taking up space. I need boots that I slip on in the morning, step into the saddle, ride 10 miles, step down, walk 10 miles, and repeat that in the afternoon.

My **Ariat Boots** are as important to me as my *Tucker Saddle* and my *Outfitter's Supply Pack Gear*. As I begin this year's ride with a new pair of Barn Yard Twin Gore H2O, my feet say '**thank you, Ariat!**'

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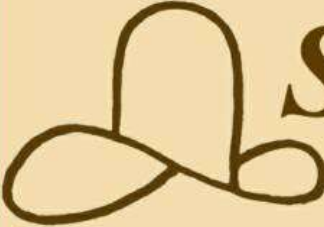
The Tucker High Plains saddle was on dear Honor's back for over 10,000 miles until Feb. 2010 when she was tragically lost in Wimberly, Texas in a corral accident. The new ride, Hart, a handsome Paint gelding, now carries the Lady Long Rider, again, with a Tucker saddle. When Bernice took Honor's saddle in for "show and tell" at the Tucker Saddle Shop in Yoakum, Texas, it did not look shiny or new; it told a story of its own; it was, it is a piece of art. The Tucker folks saw their High Plains saddle first hand and it told the story of a brave, beautiful horse named Honor and of how she comfortably and proudly carried Bernice for thousands of miles.

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I prefer a good palm hat to a felt hat as they are cooler and will hold up to rain and wind much better. As a long rider, a hat is an integral part of my attire. Although this is the first year Sunbody has sponsored one of my rides, it will be the fourth year I have ridden with a Sunbody Hat on my head. I am delighted to finally have them on the website.



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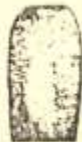
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