

# Wither Tracing Instructions

Make sure your horse is standing square and on level ground with his/her head in a neutral position (not grazing and not head high).



Fig 1: Find the back edge of your horses shoulder blade. On fleshier horses, you may need to gently press into the muscle a bit to palpate the correct location of the shoulder blade.



Fig 2: Lay your hand flat on your horses wither with your ring finger (finger next to your Pinkie), behind the back edge of the horses shoulder blade (Scapular). 3 of my fingers equals 2 inches. Check that yours does too.



Fig 3: Press your Flex Curve Ruler down so that it lays flat against your horses wither with no gaps. Place it in front of your Index finger (pointer Finger), this should be 2 inches behind the shoulder blade. Double check that you are 2 inches behind the shoulder blade.

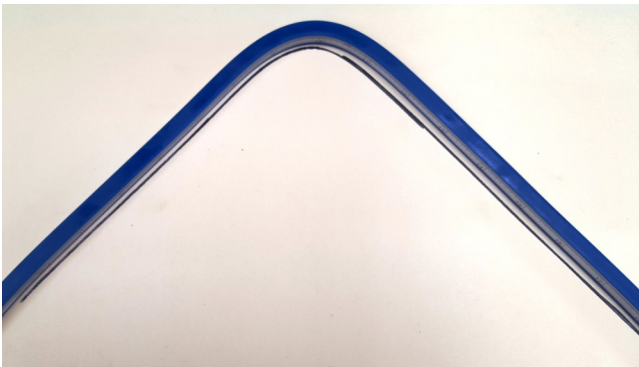


Fig 4: Place your Flex Curve Ruler onto a piece of paper or cardboard carefully without changing the shape. Trace along the **inside** of the Flex Curve with a pen or pencil.



Fig 5: Remove Flex Curve Ruler and place a tape measure or ruler (with inches on it) as shown here.



Fig 6: Measure and mark 2 inches down from the apex.

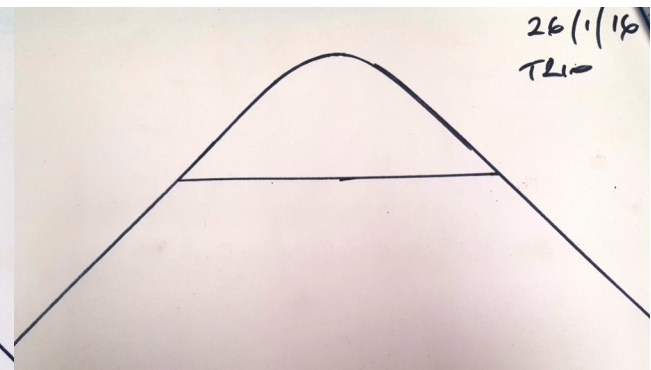


Fig 7: Using a ruler, draw a line horizontally across at the 2 inch mark.



Fig 8: Measure the length of this line.

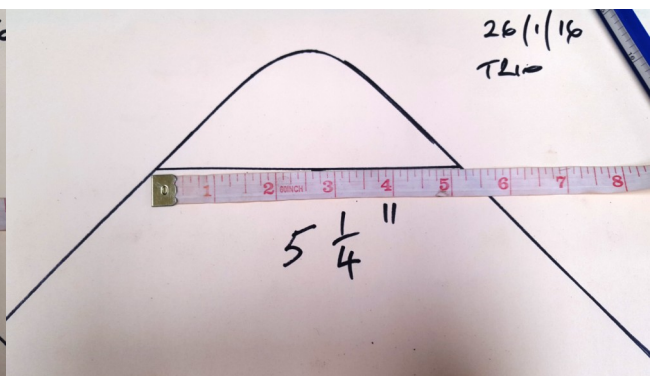


Fig 9: This wither tracing is 5 and 1/4".