**Prestige X Technology - The Latest Advancement in Saddles - Extra care for Horse and Rider.**

The X-Technology by Prestige Italia offers the ultimate in comfort for the horse and of the rider and has been incorporated in their X-Technology range to ensure that the rider can provide extra care for the horse with a sensitive back.

Prestige is truly innovative in their developments, which have been specifically designed to meet the demands of modern equestrian sport. Prestige has been able to deliver a system that offers riders the required closeness, while fully ensuring the wellbeing of the horse.

The new Technology closeness to the horse has been obtained through minor adjustments to the tree, achieved by a close study of human anatomy – not by resorting to an extreme twist, lengthening the tree supports, or by shifting the centre of gravity to the rear of the seat – all of which can cause discomfort or harm the horse.

Prestige has achieved this breakthrough by applying elastic membranes to the saddle tree that are filled with special shock absorbing material in the area corresponding to the lower hip bone. The exact location of the membranes varies according to whether the saddle is for jumping or dressage, allowing for the different seating posture.

The 2 main features of the X-Technology that Prestige have introduced is firstly giving the saddle a softer, more ergonomic seat, and secondly increasing rider contact with the horse by virtue of a thinner, composite and extremely lightweight panel.

The Prestige range of X-Technology saddles assure optimum performance and comfort for both horse and rider.

The saddle models now offered by Prestige with the X-Technology are: the stunning **X-Breath** Jumping model, plus the **X-Paris**, the **X-Meredith** and the **D1 X-ZERO Dressage**, and the **Prestige X-Helen,** which has been designed in collaboration with the leading German Dressage rider, Helen Langehanenberg (X and the K, single flap model, available mid August, 2014)