

Hi everyone! This is the AskAnnie Podcast horse girl reviews on products you use! First off, thank you to Weaver Leather for the product used in this episode.

I think sometimes I take cinches for granted, the average, solid piece of equipment that seems to with little room for improvement or innovation. Weaver, however has focused on many of the seemingly normal problems that might face riders and addressed them head-on. From the front to the back, each end, and everywhere in between, this product has all the bells and whistles. I grabbed Angel from the field, and together we dove into the logistics of the AirFlex Roper Cinch with Roll Cinch Buckle, by Weaver Leather.

As I mentioned before, this cinch is designed to resolve the common issues many riders face. Holding the cinch, I noticed the two sections were connected via sturdy Velcro, making cleaning a simple separation away. The padding of the cinch features a bright white pad, complete with horizontal grooves throughout the length of the cinch, that feels like a rubber foam. According to weaver's website, this cool flex foam is meant to increase breathability and the grooves keep air from being trapped, and won't absorb heat. I could also see how the padding of this cinch compressed slightly into Angel's barrel as it was tightened and didn't cut into her skin, but instead molded to fit her body.

Speaking of tightening, the buckles on the AirFlex Roper cinch with Roll Snug Cinch Buckle are one of the highlights I noticed when reviewing it. The latigo side buckle features a dual roller system patented Roll Snug® Cinch Buckle. According to Weaver's website, this is to allow the latigo to roll in a smoother and straighter manner, using a pulley mechanism. Testing this I couldn't believe how easily the cinch tightened and loosened with an easy one-handed tug. I actually did it a few times, and probably annoyed Angel, but I was really impressed with the ease of this maneuver. The pin of the buckle fit snugly into the latigo holes for a secure fit.

The AirFlex Roper Cinch with Roll Snug Cinch Buckle also features the roper overall shape, which is meant to distribute pressure evenly and across a wider surface area than the normal cinch. The padding stretched out into a triangle shape towards Angel's rear underbelly and even went under the rear D ring. I would think this would help to reduce rubbing when connected to a rear cinch as an added bonus. I've noticed this distribution design in English girths and it was really cool to see it across Western cinches as well.

Overall, I think that Weaver Leather addressed concerns of riders and crafted an innovative tool in this cinch. I was also impressed that these modifications included added comfort for the horse, as well as ease for the rider.

To find more information on Weaver Leather or the AirFlex Roper Cinch with Roll Cinch Buckle , please visit their website at [ridethebrand.com](http://ridethebrand.com).

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