

Hi everyone! This is the AskAnnie Podcast horse girl reviews on products you use!

First off, thank you to TROXEL for providing us with the Intrepid helmet used in this episode.

When I think of the Troxel, I recall the very first helmet that I ever owned. It was the classic white early 2000 model that I think most kids start out with and it kept me safe through the early years of my horse-filled childhood. I was please to discover that Troxel has maintained this standard of safety in their Intrepid model.

When I placed this helmet on my head for the first time, I couldn't believe light it felt. The low-profile design fit comfortably over my head resulting in a smooth, cohesive appearance that didn't feel large or bulky. Another thing I noticed when I first tired this helmet on, was that the fit was exact to my head from the moment I put it on. I even tucked my hair under the helmet, as I would for an English lesson or show, and the helmet automatically conformed to fit my head. According to the Troxel Helmets website, the Intrepid helmet features the self-adjusting SureFit Pro, which adjusts to the shape of your head without any additional fitting required. This system, at the back of the helmet, doesn't have any dial or lacing system, adding to the sleek overall design. In order to achieve an even more customized fit, the Intrepid helmet also features Troxel's FlipFold™ removable washable headliner. This liner has adjustable Velcro to allow you to move the liner to best fit your needs and the fact that it is washable is so handy, especially for the summer months. Speaking of summer months, the Intrepid helmet also has a noticeable number of vents throughout the helmet body, particularly in the front of the helmet to help in keeping your head cool on hot days.

Adding to the customizable aspects of this helmet are the variety of colors and designs the Intrepid helmet is offered in. I chose the Carbon design, which features a sleek, dimensional checkered pattern of varying shades of grey. I loved that this helmet could be worn in western or English disciplines and look style appropriate for both disciplines. According to the Troxel Helmets website, the Intrepid helmet is ASTM/SEI-certified and provides a shatterproof, breakaway visor, which luckily we didn't test in our review.

Overall, I felt that the Intrepid helmet by Troxel was well suited for the everyday rider who spends long days in the saddle and I especially appreciated the ease of the customizable fit.

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