

Tried & tested...

Bionic hands

If you were going to get someone to design a new pair of gloves, a hand surgeon would be about the perfect choice. And that's who created Bionic Equestrian Gloves, designed in the United States and now available in New Zealand from HorseTack NZ.

The trademark for these high-tech gloves is: 'Your hands are the most precious tool you own', and it's hard to disagree.

Over the last year, I've broken two separate fingers on my left hand (on two different occasions) so I can certainly attest to the truth of that!

Bionic Gloves feature anatomical relief pads to even the surface of the hand, promoting a lighter and more secure grip. They are made of top-grade, supple goatskin leather, and with special 'motion zones' over the knuckles and between the fingers, allow almost complete dexterity and freedom of movement.

I was deeply sceptical about the claim on the packaging that the gloves are so supple, you can even put on and adjust a bridle while wearing them – but that turned out to be absolutely true, which is a huge boon when you are rushing around at a competition.

I don't even like hacking out without wearing gloves, but am prone to blisters and callouses thanks to my wedding rings. But the Bionic Gloves have added padding inside the ring finger to take care of that little detail, which also helps prevent friction from the reins. There is also a form-fitting Neoprene closure over the wrist, which helps give support and keeps debris from entering the glove.

I'm not quite sure how they make real leather machine washable (mild detergent, air dry) but after several trial washes, my pair was as good as ever – in fact the manufacturers claim that regular washing will enhance durability and maintain the suppleness of the leather.

Available in brown and black, sizes women's Small to XL, and men's Small to XXL.

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Tracey Bavinton - Rhapsody Park QLD

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