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The Ridgeback Experience

Every Ridgeback is built to deliver the finest possible mountain bike performance. On the road or over the roughest country, you'll find a Ridgeback **purpose-built** to give you the ride of a lifetime - and at the very **best value for money!**

Ridgeback quality certainly doesn't happen overnight. **As the original name** in UK mountain biking, we have been building **thoroughbred mountain bikes** long enough to know that experience counts. It counts in how a top mountain bike is **researched and developed**, how it's tested, how it's designed and most of all, how it's built. This is the Ridgeback experience.

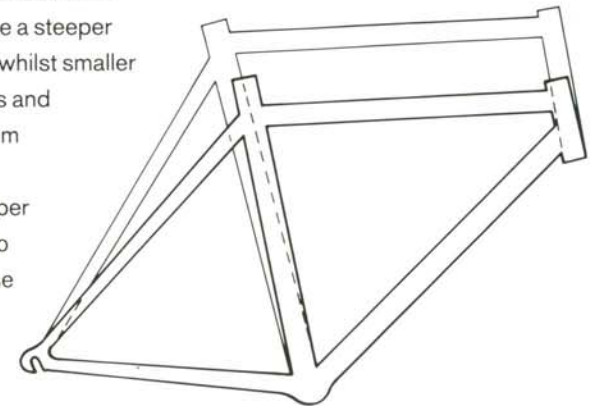
We invite you to experience for yourself the most exciting ride you've ever had - **sure handling**, sharp gearshifts, fast stopping and great hill climbing. It's also **the confidence-builder** that lets you do more than you'd dare to do on an ordinary bike - Ridgeback's legendary

Shimano components provide instant responses through a frame designed for total efficiency. But behind the **exceptional performance** there's dependability, durability and the kind of attention to detail that you only ever expect to find on **premium quality** products. That's the other side of the Ridgeback experience - the expertise that only comes from our **continued pursuit of excellence.**

Design and Construction Experience

Proportional Geometry 'PG'[™] framesets. Head and seat angles precisely recalculated for each frame size to provide 'custom fit' quality across the complete size range. Larger frames have a reduced seat angle to maintain correct 'knee over pedal' riding position and use a steeper head angle for sharper handling, whilst smaller frames require steeper seat tubes and shallower head angles for optimum pedalling efficiency.

Large radius forks, made from taper gauge blades are gently curved to provide precise steering response and increased strength.



Celebrated adventurers, Nick Crane and Matt Dickinson used Ridgebacks for their televised epic ride across the African Atlas mountains. "The bikes performed faultlessly".



Materials Experience

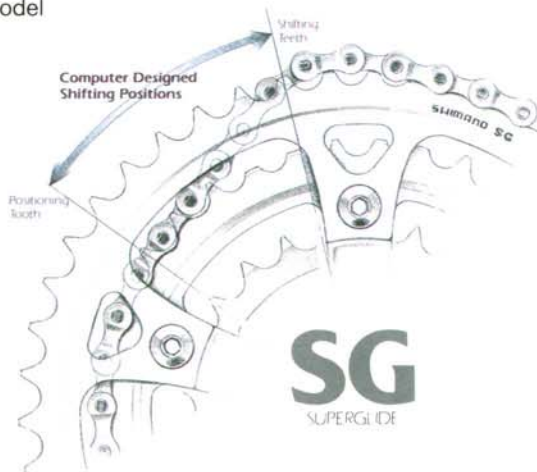
Ridgeback policy is to offer the best value frames at every level. We only use premium quality tubing, including Tange Cr-Mo, double butted MTB and Prestige. All tubes are precisely mitred and expertly Argon welded together by skilled workmen. Each frame is individually checked and rechecked for perfect alignment. Frames are then corrosion proofed, zinc primed, electrostatically painted and finally clear coated over the transfers to provide a durable long lasting finish.



Whilst we could have used more fashionable designs we have opted for the proven twin seatstay construction because our first priority is engineering quality. Slotted cable guides have been included throughout for easy greasing of cables and improved braking response. Wide clearance chainstays won't clog up even with 2 inch or wider tyres. Forged vertical dropouts ensure perfect wheel alignment and optimum performance from the latest Shimano Index Derailleur systems.

Equipment Experience

All Ridgebacks are equipped with the latest and best value components available. Every model has the new Shimano Hyperglide indexed gearing for total reliability and ease of operation.



The Mountain Series

These bikes are designed for general off-road riding but are fitted with tyres that also provide good grip and easy rolling on paved roads. Many features included would normally be found only on more expensive bikes - Proportional Geometry framesets, Madison Airgrips and lycra saddles. Comfort is built in. Most models are fitted with extra long Cr-Mo seat posts.

The Roxy Generation

For the new generation of rider that's emerged from mountain biking, we introduce a model that combines the functional toughness of an ATB with the lightness and speed of a road bike. A comfortable riding position with straight bars and Shimano 18-speed Hyperglide gearing give the Roxy responsive control and versatility that make it a true all-rounder when it comes to performance on or off the road.

The Competition Series

The Competition Series is built around one idea - winning performance. These models match extra strength and lightness with detailing that only our years of experience could produce.

Tange MTB and Prestige tubing have set new standards for frame builders and are used throughout the Competition Series. Extra rigidity is achieved through the classic twin seatstay

construction and taper gauge forks. Competition cable routing keeps all cables free from mud and grime.

The best materials together with Ridgeback know-how give you precision-built machines that will perform under the toughest conditions.



Ridgeback team experience. Race winning performance pushes our machines to the limit and helps us build them tougher and faster.



Shimano Hyperglide Transmission - 18-speed (601SIS).
 Lycra Mountain saddle and extra long Cr-Mo seat post (601GS).
 Shimano 200GS Superglide chainset (601GS).



Ridgeback 601SIS

Frame/Fork Lightweight Hi Ten tubing **Transmission** Shimano Hyperglide 18-speed **Saddle** Madison **Brakes** Alloy cantilever **H/bar Stem** Hi Ten T bone **Grips** Madison Airgrips **Accessories** Bottle and cage **Colour** Red/Yellow
Sizes 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



Ridgeback 601GS

Frame Lightweight Hi Ten **Fork** Hi Ten large radius 1.1/8" **Components** Shimano GS with Hyperglide SIS gearing **Saddle** Madison Lycra **Seat Post** 300mm Madison Cr-Mo **H/bar Stem** Hi Ten T bone **Grips** Madison Airgrips **Colour** Orange/Grey
Sizes 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



These machines set the pace in the **Ridgeback Mountain Series** with a no-compromise standard. They are equipped with a **PG™** (Proportional Geometry) frameset, **Shimano 18-speed Hyperglide transmission**, and high quality fittings for rugged durability and comfort.

Frame Tange Cr-Mo tubing **Fork** Cr-Mo large radius 1.1/8" oversize
Groupset Shimano 200GS 'Rapid Action STI' **Saddle** Madison Lycra
Seat Post 300mm Madison Cr-Mo
Rims Araya MP22 26 x 1.5 **H/bar**
Stem Hi Ten T bone **Grips** Madison
Airgrip **Colour** Yellow/Blue
Sizes 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



Shimano STI levers

Tange Cr-Mo frame set

21-speed Hyperglide
transmission and
Superglide chainset

Delivering unbelievable

performance and value in its class,

the 601LX is one of the most exciting machines to hit the
mountain bike scene. A high quality specification includes

Shimano's revolutionary STI componentry for fast-

action gear shifting.

Ridgeback 601LX

Frame Tange Cr-Mo tubing **Fork** Cr-Mo large radius 1.1/8" oversize
Components Shimano LX group with STI and Superglide **Seat Post** 300mm Madison Cr-Mo
Rims Araya MP22 26 x 1.5 **Tyres** Madison 'Combine' 26 x 1.95 **H/bar** Stem Hi Ten T bone
Grips Madison Airgrip **Colour** White/Navy Blue **Sizes** 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



1 1/8" oversize fork blades.

LX Superglide chainset and 21-speed Hyperglide transmission.



Ridgeback 602SIS Extra quality and added value are built into this superb bike. The PG™ frame as well as the forks are made from **Cr-Mo tubing**, and the 602SIS is equipped with Shimano LX components featuring **21-spd STI performance.**

Roxy Probably the fastest mountain bike on the road!

Here the functional features of a mountain bike are combined with a **narrower, sleeker style** for weight saving and speed.

Frame Lightweight Hi Ten **Fork** Hi Ten, narrow unicrown **Components** Shimano GS with Hyperglide SIS gearing **Saddle** Madison Lycra **Seat Post** 300mm Madison Cr-Mo **Rims** Mavic M3 700c **Grips** Madison Airgrips **Colour** Blue **Sizes** 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



Lightweight Hi Ten frame with sloping top tube

Shimano GS Superglide chainset

Hyperglide 18-speed indexed derailleurs

Mavic M3 rim with 700x35c Ridgeback Roxy tyre

Frame Tange MTB Double butted tubing **Fork** Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval **Components** Shimano M400 and M300 **Saddle** Madison Lycra **Seat Post** 300mm Madison Cr-Mo **Rims** Araya 26 x 1.5 **Tyres** Madison 'Combine Comp' 26 x 1.95 **H/bar Stem** Cr-Mo T bone, Internal cable **Grips** Madison Airgrips **Accessories** Toe clips and straps **Colour** Black **Sizes** 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.

Wide section Cr-Mo stem with internal cable run.
Competition frame design built with Tange double butted tubes.



The Ridgeback 700 gives you all the key mountain bike competition features at a **realistic price**. This is no cosmetic racing bike: fastback stays, flat oval forks, **professional cable routing** and **21-speed STI** make the 700 a serious contender in any competitive event.

Ridgeback 700



Tange Prestige frame tubing.
Fastback seat stays and twin
cable runs on top tube.



Frame Tange Prestige tubing **Fork** Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval **Components** Shimano M500 and M400 **Saddle** Madison Lycra 'Gel' **Seat Post** 300mm Madison Cr-Mo **Spokes** Stainless 14 gauge **Rims** Araya 7XN 26 x 1.5 **Tyres** Madison 'Combine Comp' **H/bar Stem** Cr-Mo, T bone Internal cable **Grips** Madison Airgrips **Accessories** Toe clips and straps **Colour** White **Sizes** 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.

Ridgeback 701LX Tange Prestige frame, gel saddle, flat oval forks and **Shimano 500 LX components** make the **701LX** a superior machine for the serious rider.



Carbon fibre seat post.
Shimano Deore DX 'Rapid Action' STI
with 2-finger brake levers.

Ridgeback 702LX A high performance mountain bike that's **race equipped to speed you to the top, and back again!**



Frame Tange Prestige tubing **Fork** Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval **Groupset** Shimano Deore LX with Deore DX STI 2-finger brake levers **Saddle** Madison Lycra 'Gel' **Seat Post** Madison Carbon Fibre **Spokes** Stainless 14 gauge **Rims** Araya RM 20 black 32 hole **Tyres** Madison 'Combine Comp' **H/bar Stem** Cr-Mo T bone, Internal cable **Grips** Madison Airgrips **Accessories** Shimano Toe clips and straps **Colour** Blue **Sizes** 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



Ridgeback 704XT

Frame Tange Prestige Tubing **Fork** Tange Prestige 'Switchblades'
Groupset Shimano Deore XT **Saddle** Madison Lycra 'Gel'
Seat Post Madison Carbon fibre **Spokes** Stainless double butted
Rims Mavic MB40 32 hole **Tyres** IRC Peak **Handlebars** Carbon Fibre
H/bar Stem Cr-Mo T bone, internal cable **Grips** Madison Airgrips
Accessories Shimano toe clips and straps **Colour** Rubine Red
Sizes 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.



Lycra Gel saddle -
carbon fibre seat post
and handlebars

Seat stay cable run for rear derailleur

Tange Switchblades - the ultimate forks.

Tange Prestige tubing
throughout with
Deore XT groupset

**Experience Ridgeback's
commitment to quality!**

Carbon fibre bars and seatpost,
Mavic MB40 rims, **Deore XT** components
and the renowned **Tange Switchblade** forks
guarantee supreme quality and razor-sharp handling.



Frame Tange Prestige tubing **Fork** Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval
Groupset Shimano Deore DX **Saddle** Madison Lycra 'Gel'
Seat Post Madison Carbon fibre **Spokes** Stainless double
 butted **Rims** Araya RM20 32 hole **Tyres** Madison 'Combine
 Comp' **Handlebars** Cr-Mo, 5 degree bend **H/bar Stem** Cr-
 Mo T bone, internal cable **Grips** Madison Airgrips
Accessories Shimano toe clips and straps **Colour** Red
Sizes 15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2 inches.

Ridgeback 703DX

The 703DX delivers real professional performance. Equipped with race
 proven Shimano Deore DX components, **this is a Ridgeback**
thoroughbred.



Tange Switchblades.
 Perfect Titanium welding.



Merlin Titanium for the
ultimate in precision work-
manship and premium quality
 materials, the Merlin is in a class of
 its own. **Carbon fibre and**
Titanium create a lightweight
 masterpiece.

Frame Merlin 3-2.5 Titanium Alloy Water jet cut Titanium
 dropouts **Fork** Tange Prestige 'Switchblades' **Groupset**
 Shimano Deore XT **Rims** Mavic MB40 32 hole **Handlebars**
 Carbon Fibre **Colour** Brushed Titanium **Sizes** 18 1/2, 20 inches



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COLOURS	Red / Yellow	Orange / Grey	Yellow / Blue	White / Navy Blue	Blue	Black	White	Blue	Red	Rubine Red	Brushed Titanium
SIZES	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2	18 1/2, 20 1/2
FRAME	Hi Ten, forged vertical dropouts	Hi Ten, forged vertical dropouts	Tange Cr-Mo, forged vertical dropouts	Tange Cr-Mo, forged vertical dropouts	Hi Ten, forged vertical dropouts	Tange MTB D/butted, forged vertical drop outs. Fastback stays, competition cable routing.	Tange Prestige, forged vertical dropouts. Fastback stays, competition cable routing.	Tange Prestige, forged vertical dropouts. Fastback stays, competition cable routing.	Tange Prestige, forged vertical dropouts. Fastback stays, competition cable routing.	Tange Prestige, forged vertical dropouts. Fastback stays, competition cable routing.	Merlin 3-2.5 Titanium Alloy. Water jet cut Titanium dropouts.
FORK	Hi Ten Large radius 1.1/8" oversize blades	Hi Ten large radius 1.1/8" oversize blades	Cr-Mo large radius 1.1/8" oversize blades	Cr-Mo large radius 1.1/8" oversize blades	Hi Ten, large radius, narrow unicrown	Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval blades	Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval blades	Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval blades	Oversize Cr-Mo flat oval blades	Tange Prestige 'Switchblades'	Tange Prestige 'Switchblades'
HEAD PARTS	516 Steel black	8002 steel black	8002 steel black	8002 steel black	8002 steel black	Shimano R500	Shimano R500	Shimano R500	Shimano Deore DX	Shimano Deore XT	Shimano Deore XT
CHAINWHEEL	Mountain Alloy crank 28/38/48	Shimano 200GS Superglide 28/38/48	Shimano 200GS Superglide 28/38/48	Shimano 300LX Superglide 28/38/48	Shimano 200GS Superglide 28/38/48	Shimano 400LX Superglide 28/38/48	Shimano 400LX Superglide 28/38/48	Shimano Deore LX 26/36/46	Shimano Deore DX 26/36/46	Shimano Deore XT 26/36/46	Shimano Deore XT 26/36/46
PEDALS	767 Nylon	767 Nylon	767 Nylon	867 Mountain Nylon	867 Mountain Nylon	Shimano M450	Shimano M450	Shimano Deore LX	Shimano Deore DX	Shimano Deore XT	Shimano Deore XT
CHAIN	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG50	Shimano HG70	Shimano Deore DX	Shimano Deore XT	Shimano Deore XT
SADDLE	Madison Mountain	Madison Lycra	Madison Lycra	Madison Lycra	Madison Lycra	Madison Lycra	Madison 'Gel' Lycra	Madison 'Gel' Lycra	Madison 'Gel' Lycra	Madison 'Gel' Lycra	Madison 'Gel' Lycra
SEAT POST	Alloy 300 mm	Madison Cr-Mo 300mm	Madison Cr-Mo 300mm	Madison Cr-Mo 300mm	Madison Cr-Mo 300mm	Madison Cr-Mo 300mm	Madison Cr-Mo 300mm	Madison Carbon Fibre	Madison Carbon fibre	Madison Carbon fibre	Shimano Deore XT
HUBS	S-414 Black	S-414 Black	Shimano HG20 7-speed	Shimano HG50 7-speed	S-414 Black	Shimano HG50 7-speed	Shimano HG50 7speed	Shimano Deore LX 7spd 32h	Shimano Deore DX 7spd 32h	Shimano Deore XT 7sp 32h	Shimano Deore XT 7sp 32h
SPOKES	14 gauge	14 gauge	14 gauge	Stainless 14 gauge	14 gauge	Stainless 14 gauge	Stainless 14 gauge	Stainless 14 gauge	Stainless double butted	Stainless double butted	Stainless double butted
RIMS	Araya alloy MP22 26 x 1.5	Araya alloy MP22 26 x 1.5	Araya alloy MP22 26 x 1.5	Araya alloy MP22 26 x 1.5	Mavic M3 700c	Araya alloy MP22 26 x 1.5	Araya 7XN 26 x 1.5	Araya RM 20 black 32 hole	Araya RM20 Black 32 hole	Mavic MB40 32 hole	Mavic MB40 32 hole
TYRES	Madison Combine 26x1.95	Madison Combine 26 x 1.95	Madison Combine 26 x 1.95	Madison Combine 26 x 1.95	Madison Roxy 700x35	'Combine Comp' 26 x 1.95	'Combine Comp' 26 x 1.95	'Combine Comp' 26 x 1.95	'Combine Comp' 26 x 1.95	IRC Peak	IRC Peak
REAR MECH	Shimano TY20 GS	Shimano 552-GS	Shimano 200GS	Shimano 300LX	Shimano 552-GS	Shimano 300LX	Shimano 500LX	Shimano Deore LX	Shimano Deore DX	Shimano Deore XT	Shimano Deore XT
FRONT MECH	Shimano TY25	Shimano TY25	Shimano 200GS	Shimano 300LX	Shimano TY25	Shimano 300LX	Shimano 500LX	Shimano Deore LX	Shimano Deore DX	Shimano Deore XT	Shimano Deore XT
SHIFT LEVERS	Shimano MY20	Shimano MY20	Shimano M020 Rapid Action STI	Shimano M050 Rapid Action STI	Shimano MY20	Shimano M050 Rapid Action STI	Shimano M050 Rapid Action STI	Shimano Deore DX Rapid Action STI	Shimano Deore DX Rapid Action STI	Shimano Deore XT Rapid Action STI	Shimano Deore XT Rapid Action STI
FREEWHEELS	Shimano HG20 14-28 Hyperglide	Shimano HG20 14-28 Hyperglide	Shimano HG50 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Shimano HG50 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Shimano HG20 14-28 Hyperglide	Shimano 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Shimano 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Shimano 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Deore DX 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Deore XT 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide	Deore XT 13-30 7-speed Hyperglide
BRAKES	MTB 104 cantilever	Shimano 200GS	Shimano 200GS	Shimano M250	Shimano 200GS	Shimano M351	Shimano M351	Shimano Deore LX	Shimano Deore DX	Shimano Deore XT	Shimano Deore XT
BRAKE LEVERS	MTL 104 3 finger	Shimano 200GS	Shimano 200GS	Shimano M050 STI	Shimano 200GS	Shimano M050 STI	Shimano M050 STI	Shimano Deore DX STI 2 finger type	Shimano Deore DX STI 2 finger	Shimano Deore XT STI 2 finger	Shimano Deore XT STI 2 finger
HANDLEBARS	Hi Ten, 5° bend	Hi Ten, 5° bend	Cr-Mo, 5° bend	Cr-Mo, 5° bend	Hi Ten, 5° bend	Cr-Mo, 5° bend	Cr-Mo, 5° bend	Cr-Mo, 5° bend	Cr-Mo, 5° bend	Madison Carbon fibre	Madison Carbon fibre
H/BAR STEM	Hi Ten T-bone	Hi Ten T-bone	Hi Ten T-bone	Cr-Mo T-bone	Hi Ten T-bone	Cr-Mo T-bone, internal cable	Cr-Mo, T-bone internal cable	Cr-Mo T-bone, internal cable	Cr-Mo T-bone, internal cable	Cr-Mo T-bone, internal cable	Cr-Mo T-bone, internal cable
GRIPS	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip	Madison Airgrip
ACCESSORIES	Bottle and cage	Toe clips & straps	Toe clips & straps	Shimano toe clips & straps	Shimano toe clips & straps	Shimano toe clips & straps	Shimano toe clips & straps

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