

taken to an engraving shop to have plates made to be embossed with his Tippmann clicker.

There were some items in the store that were quite interesting. One was a bed frame completely covered in tooled leather and the other was a briefcase to die for. The briefcase was one of the most ornate, well constructed I've ever seen in a dark brown color. It was definitely executive quality with a price to match.

The purses, chaps, belts, spur straps and wallets all had that same quality look to them.

In a separate room were the stitchers, sewing machines, shoe machinery and creasers—clean and tidy.

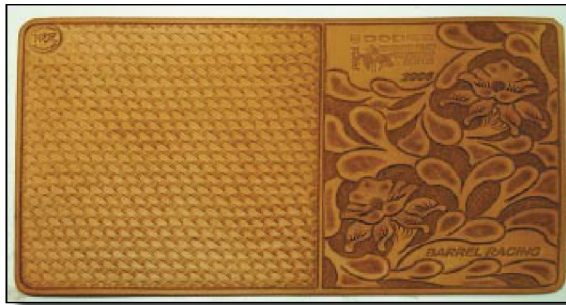
Ryder's shop has two other employees that assist with the finish work and even do some of the projects from start to finish. Ryder does all the design and pattern work. Although this leather shop has a store front on a major arterial and in the center of the "old town", Ryder says that a lot of his business comes from his Internet site.

With the depth of his cuts and the strong stamping he does, most of his work takes on the "Sheridan" style.

If you get a chance, stop by Ryder's shop and say hello. He was quite friendly and willing to share as long as he could keep on working.

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▲ Spir Straps and Closeup of boot

▼ Handmade Belts

