

HOSPITAL BOOT FUNDAMENTALS

StrideEquus



OBJECTIVE: To outline a few examples where the **marquis** hoof boot may be applied to enable you to help horses.

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1 LAMINITIS



The **marquis** are designed by a German veterinary surgeon and biomechanical scientist. These quality boots are recommended by several veterinary universities in Germany, the Laminitis Clinic in UK, and several vets in the US and Canada for use on horses with laminitis.

We recommend using our neoprene insoles for excellent support and comfort for laminitics.

The resilient boot material is fitted fairly snug to distribute pressure evenly over a cushioned base.

2 NAVICULAR SYNDROME



The scientifically proven design of the boot reduces concussion for the Navicular horse.

The barehoof is able to wear naturally, and without nails, the hooves can experience a faster recovery through increased blood circulation.

The **marquis** can be used when needed on hard ground.

The built in frog cushion is excellent for digital cushion development. Navicular horses have been noted to improve stride length and elevation while wearing these boots.

3 FOUNDER

Foundered hooves will benefit from raising the air chamber on the back of the boot to accommodate for the high heel. This is easily done by swivelling the air chamber up to new, higher placed rivet holes.

The adaptable front closure flap will flex to the shape of the front hoof wall.

We recommend using our neoprene insoles for extra cushioning on the tender portions of the sole.

Some veterinarians have used custom dental amalgam inserts in the boots for arch support.



4 FLAT SOLES, CRACKS, THRUSH, CONTRACTION

Flat soles are completely protected and horn quality improves while cracks are allowed to grow out.

Thrush may be treated easily with poultices held on by the boot - demonstrated in the photo.

The unique air chamber ensures a good fit with any width heel. As hoof function improves the air chamber will ensure that the boot continues to fit snugly and comfortably.

Grit and dirt can be kept out of the boot and therefore out of the white line area.



Quick Check List

- Are you slowly introducing your horse to the boots over a few 20 minute sessions?
- Are the hooves and boots clean?
- Is the hoof seated down into the bottom of the boot?
- Is the toe to the front of the boot?
- The hoof is centered inside the boot?
- Boots on the correct feet - the clip is to the outside of each boot?
- Wire is securely fixed?
- Is the clip closed and secure?
- The boot is the correct size/fitting correctly in the sides and back?
- Air chamber is filled to the desired fullness?
- Valve caps in place?

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