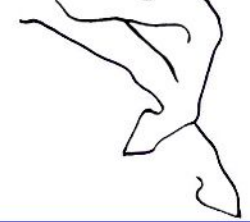


ADAPTATION SUGGESTIONS

StrideEquus



OBJECTIVE: *Raise the Air Chamber*

marquis[®]
supergrip

WHY: For horses with a higher heel height

The ideal heel height measurement for fit with the **marquis** is 2.5 - 4 cm or 1 - 1 9/16 inches. This range is for a normal healthy hoof. Sometimes, because of individual differences or pathologies, hooves vary from this and need some extra attention. The **marquis** boot lends itself extremely well to boot adaptations.

PROCEDURE:

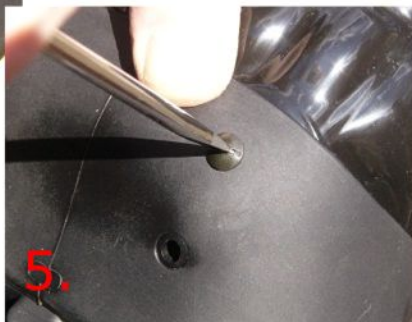


1. take out the back two rivets (photo shows the metal rivet).
2. swivel the air chamber up on the side rivets and measure for the new holes.



3. cut out a valve keeper in the boot shell.

4. mark and drill new hole in the shell for the new raised position for the right side.



5. insert new rivets into the right back position.

6. level the air chamber and repeat steps 4 and 5 for left side.

END RESULT: A comfortable/secure boot for your horse.

Raising the air chamber is done primarily for horses with high heels, ie. founder, laminitis, club foot, etc. It is done to position the air chamber so that it snugs up around the top of the bulbs when filled with air. When the air chamber is positioned such the boot will be comfortable and secure for your horse.

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?