

## **Belts and Braces tips to help keep your horse's shoes on**

ShoeSecures protect the heels of the horse shoe and the bulb of the heel from over reaches. They will not protect high pastern over reaches or shoe loss when the horse stands on the front quarter of its feet. **However** for horses that go to these extremes to stand on their shoes and in particular the ones that spin and stand on the front quarter of their feet try the following!

Please follow the instruction re fitting each time you use the ShoeSecures. If you leave the ShoeSecures on for over 12 hours please check that the studs are still tight.

In the field put on extra extra large over reach boots over the top of the ShoeSecures to help protect the side walls, Premier Equine XXlarge E Z Wrap are ideal as they wrap round and stick to themselves! (Over reach boots are advised for all horses) Use a pair of Equi-Chaps or Premier Equine Combi-Boot to protect the front legs these will also stop the over reach boots from flipping up and help keep mud rash away,

*Ensure that the sides and back of the ShoeSecure are really close to the sides and bulbs of the hoof. With some remedial shoes I have used a broad tape to pull the ShoeSecure in really tightly. \*The tape comes from the centre back and fastens across the front of the hoof. There is an American product on the market called Gorilla tape; it is fantastically sticky even in the wet. The hoof has to be dry to start with though; the tape works best if it is just long enough to stick on itself on the front of the hoof.*

### **Tips for the ShoeSecure Ride-In**

ShoeSecures can be modified to ride in (See pictures below). Pre-Modified ShoeSecures can be bought directly or you can modify Turn-Out ShoeSecures at home. When using ShoeSecure Ride-Ins: It is important that the ShoeSecures fit closely to the sides and bulbs of the hoof minimising any gaps between the hoof and the ShoeSecure. I use a broad tape to pull the ShoeSecure in really tightly to ensure a neat fit (see pictures below). The tape comes from the center back and fastens across the front of the hoof. There is an American product on the market called Gorilla tape; it is fantastically sticky even in the wet. The hoof has to be dry to start with though; the tape works best if it is just long enough to stick on itself on the front of the hoof. Trim the back of the ShoeSecure down, if required, as per instruction leaflet.

Please follow the following instruction re fitting each time you use them to ride on a surface or grass. They should not be used on the road for any substantial length of time as the studs may wear and become loose. ShoeSecures when fitted in this way should not be left on for long periods of time - only for the duration of the time the horse is being ridden. Small bespoke jumping studs will be available 2014. If there is sufficient demand for Ride-Ins the mould will incorporate a strap.



**Turn-Outs**  
**Full Back Support**



**Ride-Ins**  
**Back Refined**



Gorilla tape secures the Ride-Ins