

Easyboot Back Country Frequently Asked Questions

Q Am I going to be able to put the Easyboot Back Country on my own horse?

A Designed with convenience in mind, the Easyboot Back Country is easy to apply with little force or hand strength.

Q Where can I ride with the Easyboot Back Country?

A You can anywhere you want! The 3-lap hook and loop closure system combined with the snug strap keeps the boot secure in the toughest of trail conditions.

Q Is the Easyboot Back Country comfortable for my horse?

A Yes, provided the boots fit properly. A good fit is key to comfort for your horse. The Easyboot Back Country has an anatomically designed sole, which provides maximum flexibility and resists wear. The chassis shape is available in 20 regular and wide sizes (see sizing chart), accommodating a broad variety of hoof shapes. Lightweight, ergonomic and breathable, this boot has a Comfort Cup Gaiter that is incorporated into the rear of the boot with the latest technology, support and protection for the soft tissue areas.

Q What is the Comfort Cup on the Easyboot Back Country?

A The Comfort Cup Gaiter is a type of gaiter built into the back of the boot to cradle and protect the soft tissue at the rear of your horse's hoof. Supple and resilient, the Comfort Cup is anatomically designed to flex with each step and hug the back of the pastern. Because the gaiter is independent of the upper, it virtually eliminates the risk of rubbing.

Q What are the features of the Easyboot Back Country?

A Features:

- The Comfort Cup Gaiter is incorporated into the rear of the boot, providing the latest in technology, protection and support for the soft tissue areas.
- The lightweight upper stabilizes the boot on the hoof.
- The hind snug strap reassures security.
- Quick and easy to put on and take off with little strength required.
- Available in 20 sizes to fit most breeds.
- Completely convertible and replaceable: Built on the Easyboot Glove chassis, this boot can be converted into an Easyboot Glove or Easyboot Glue-On (additional accessories required). All parts of the Easyboot Back Country can be purchased separately.
- Sold individually.
- Fits on both the left and the right hoof: they are not left/right specific, but are easy to assign as a Left and a Right. The snug strap can be switched so the pull ring is on the inside.

Q How is the Easyboot Back Country convertible?

A Built on the Easyboot Glove chassis, the Back Country can easily be transformed into an Easyboot Glue-On or Easyboot Glove. Turn the Glue-On into an Easyboot Back Country (additional accessories required). Turn it into an Easyboot Glove by attaching a Glove gaiter.

Q How durable is the Easyboot Back Country?

A We've used the latest in technology to build an upper that combines softness and flexibility, while utilizing the most durable materials on the market today.

Q Are the Easyboot Back Country boots left or right specific?

A No, the Easyboot Back Country fits both left and right hoofs, but it's always a good idea to establish a Left and a Right. Switching one of the snug straps so the pull ring is on the inside of the boot will make them side specific.

Q Do I need to gradually break my horse into the Easyboot Back Country?

A Yes. Give your horse time to adjust to wearing Back Country boots. The first time you fit your horse with the Easyboot Back Country, conservative riding is recommended. Gradually increase the duration and distance of rides to ensure your horse becomes accustomed to the new hoof wear.

Q Will my horses wear the same size boot in the Easyboot Back Country as they wear in the Easyboot Glove?

A You may choose to increase your boot size by a half or full size to accommodate specific needs such as an extended trim cycle or ease of application. The upper stabilizes the boot on the hoof, and allows for flexibility in sizing. This unique upper features an integrated power strap, which yields a slightly snugger fit than the same size in the Easyboot Glove. If you do not have previous experience with the Easyboot Glove, we recommend getting a Fit Kit to ensure that you select the proper size. Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding fit and one of our Product Specialists will be happy to help you.

Q Can I use the Therapy Click System with this boot?

A Yes. The Back Country is compatible with the Therapy Click System.

Q How can I tell if my Easyboot Back Country boots are a good fit?

A Install the boots per the installation guide and walk your horse 20 feet. Bring your horse to a stop, then lift one of the booted hooves and try to twist the boot. If the boot rotates around the hoof, you may need a smaller size or a different boot style. If it shifts only slightly, simply adding a comfort pad should be just enough to snug it up. Try to eliminate any shifting or movement of the boot on the hoof.

Q Can I ride my horse with the Easyboot Back Country over metal shoes?

A It is not recommended using the Easyboot Back Country over metal shoes. Using hoof boots over metal shoes voids the EasyCare Guarantee.

Q Are the Easyboot Back Country boots worn on all four feet?

A The Easyboot Back Country can be used on both front and hind feet.

Q Do I require the same size Easyboot Back Country on the front and rears?

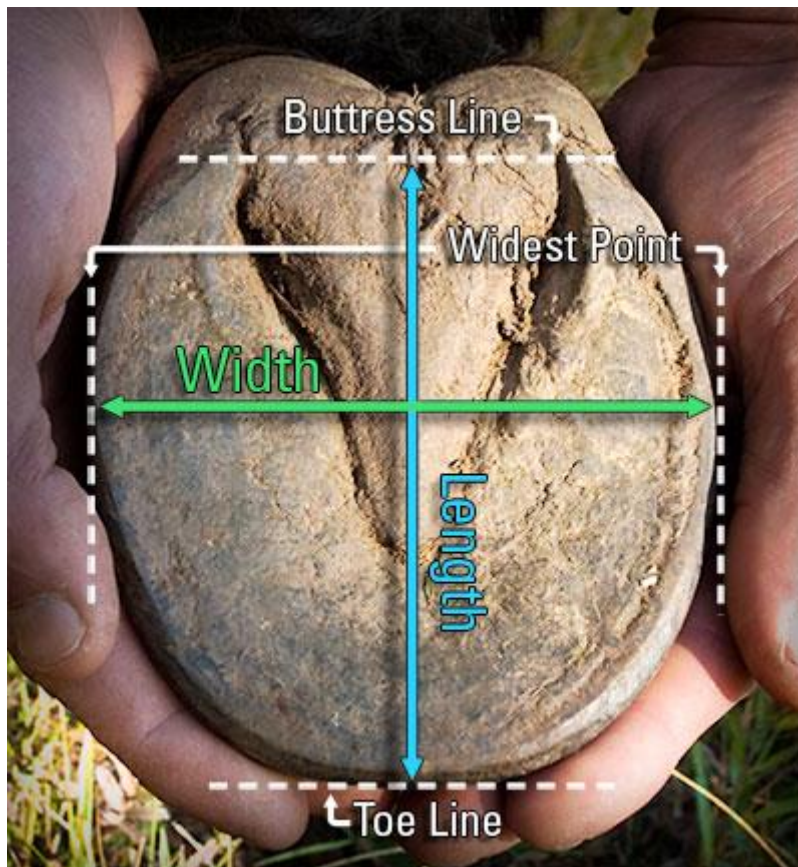
A Correct size selection and proper fitting are very important and will ensure maximum performance. Measure each foot separately. It is not uncommon for a horse to need two or more different sized boots.

Q Does the Easyboot Back Country offer good traction?

A The Easyboot Back Country offers superb traction on all surfaces including aggressive mountain terrain, creek beds, asphalt and loose gravel where horses can lose their footing. If extra grip is needed, the Easyboot Back Country is compatible with Quick Studs.

How to Properly Measure Your Horse's Hoof

We cannot over stress the importance of resizing! You wouldn't go for a jog in ill-fitting sneakers, so why would you expect your horse to do the same?



1. After a fresh trim, measure the width of the hoof across the bottom at the widest point.
 2. Measure the length of the hoof from the toe to the buttress line of the heel. The buttress line is the farthest weight bearing point of the heel where the hoof wall ends. Do not include the heel bulbs in the measurement.
 3. Compare your measurement with the appropriate size chart. Please note that each boot style has its own unique size chart.
 4. Ideally, the length and width measurement will fit into the same size. If the length and width measurements indicate different sizes, select the larger size. If the hoof measurements fall closely to the maximum length or width, we recommend choosing the next size up. If the width and length measurements are different by more than one size, your selected boot style is not recommended. * Be sure to check your measurements against an alternative boot in the EasyCare line—another style may accommodate your horse's hoof shape better.
- *Note: If you are fitting an Easyboot Glue-On or Glove, width and length must fall into the same size category.