# **EasyShoe Compete Frequently Asked Questions**

### ${f Q}$ Difference between the Sport and the Compete?

A The difference between the two shoes is that the Sport has a wide webbed structure with an internal metal spine, while the Compete has a thin webbed structure for better traction on turf and track with an internal spine. Both have the internal spine for maximum adjustment.

### Q What ways can I modify the Compete?

A There are many ways you can modify the Compete. Creating break-over points on the toe or the sides, depending on what each horse needs.

#### Q Why should I use an open heel?

A You might want an open heel designed shoe for traction. The shoes is designed to create structure integrity unlike a traditional steal shoe which causes unnecessary pressure.

#### ${f Q}$ Why are there holes in the shoe? Are they for nails?

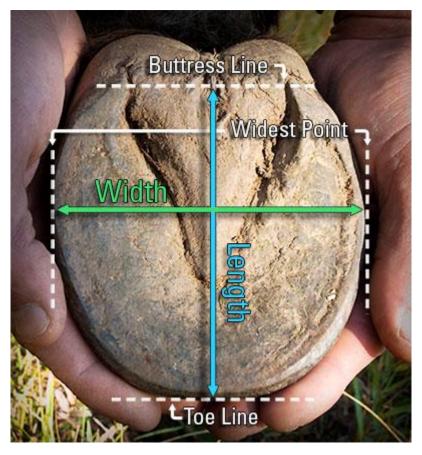
A The holes in the shoes allow the glue to adhere to the hoof wall better. In addition it allows any extra glue to escape when applying the shoe.

### Q Can you add studs to the Compete?

A Yes, you can add Quick Studs to the compete.

# 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.