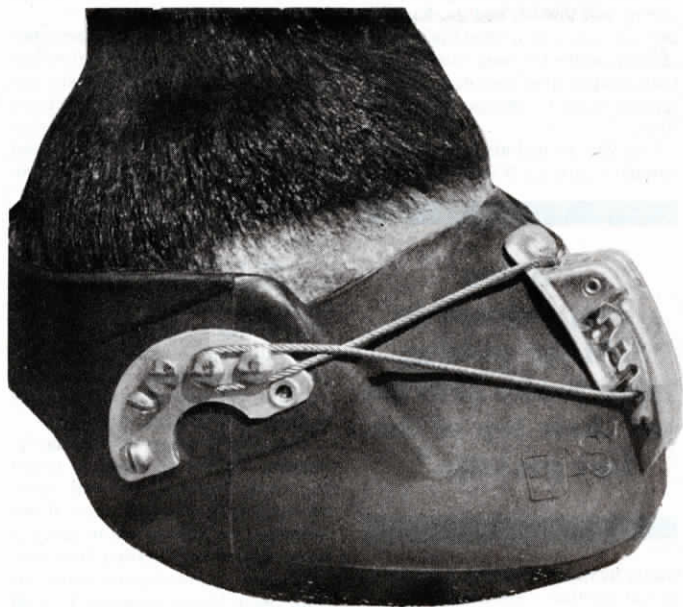


OUTWEAR IRON SHOES THREE TO ONE

Lace-On Boots for Horses



New urethane Easyboots that "outwear iron shoes three to one" have been enthusiastically received by veterinarians, trainers and horse owners, according to the manufacturer.

"It's estimated that 80% of lameness in horses is caused or aggravated by conventional shoeing," explains Neal Glass, president of Les-Kare, manufacturer of the new boot. "A good many problems arise simply because nailing on an iron shoe locks in problems that a barefoot hoof would automatically adjust to by natural wear and freedom."

A key advantage with Easyboots is that they can be easily slipped off when not needed, allowing the horse to go barefoot. "Some users have reported over 1,000 miles of wear on a set of boots. If you can wear them out in 90 days, we'll replace them," says Glass.

He cites the following additional features of Easyboots:

- You can put them on over metal shoes. However, they provide complete hoof protection and traction in themselves, eliminating the need for metal shoes in most cases.

- Let your horse go barefoot all you can, using Easyboots only when the horse needs foot protection or traction.

- Easyboot's urethane surface eli-

minates the problem of snow collecting or "balling up" on the bottom of the boot. Optional barium ice studs provide positive grip on sheet ice.

- A limited amount of water can get into the boot. However, this reportedly causes no harm. You can use Easyboot to soak and soften the hoof for easier trimming, and to medicate the hoof.

- A small amount of sand can get into the boot, although sand seldom causes problems, according to the manufacturer. If it does bother, simply insert a piece of foam rubber between the heel strap and boot, or use an optional kit to make an exact hoof fitting liner for each boot.

- When properly fitted, the buckle can't open by itself, nor can a stick or other object open it. Keeping the boots on is no problem if instructions for adjusting and fastening are followed, says the manufacturer.

Easyboots are available in black and natural colors. Colored boots may be obtained by using commercial dyes on natural boots. They're available in four sizes to fit hooves from 4 to 5 3/4 in. in dia. Pony sizes, and extra large sizes, can be custom ordered.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Les-Kare, Inc., Box AAA, Pojoaque, NM 87501 (ph. 505 455-7817).

REQUIRES NO OUTSIDE POWER SOURCE

Fly Sprayer Runs On Air Pressure

This year at fly time, why not let your livestock do their own fly control?

They can, thanks to the new Better Spray unit introduced by Grand Island Automatic Sprayer Company, Grand Island, Neb. Outstanding feature of the spray unit for beef or dairy cattle is that it operates on air pressure and needs no electric or other outside power source.

For beef cattle, it can be placed in feedlots, or in remote pastures near watering tanks. Dairymen can install units in barn doorways, or entrances to milking parlor holding areas.

The automatic spray unit consists of a 20-gal. chemical tank and 10 gal. compressed air tank attached to spray nozzles in a walk-through location. When an animal passes through, it pushes an automatic wand which causes spray to be released under pressure. After the animal leaves, a valve closes and the system shuts off.

There is no wasted spray. Sprayer operates only when an animal passes

through it. It's completely silent with no pumps to startle cattle, and no danger of electric shock to man or animal.

The automatic valve is teflon seated and fully resistant to chemicals. All other parts are rust resistant. There is no electronic mechanism to get out of adjustment.

The air tank, charged with 100 lbs. of air, provides 2,000 "sprays". It's equipped with a T-handle and a turn-tight plug for quick removal and replacement without use of a wrench. One chemical tank and air tank can be used to operate multiple doorway spray units.

This self-contained spray system is priced at \$270. A second door unit costs \$120. The sprayer carries a 1-year factory warranty.

For more details, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Grand Island Automatic Sprayer Company, P.O. Box 1158, Grand Island, NB 68801 (ph. 308 382-7300).



Better Built unit needs no electric or outside power source. Sprayer activates only when an animal passes through it.