

## Scoot Boot Mud Strap



Provides security when riding over rough terrain, deep mud and water. Can also prevent losing a boot in the instance a horse overreaches.

Designed to stretch when placed under load and, if secured correctly, won't affect the horse's pasterns.

## Scoot Boot Endurance Gaiter



Provides protection for the lower back of the pastern and rear coronet area for sensitive skin and for travelling long distances.



# Fitting Guide



## More Equipment



### EVA Gaiter Tape

Provides padding and protection against rubbing.



### Scoot Pads

For sensitive soles or to assist fitting in between sizes.



### Scoot Anti Slip Shim

Snugs up the fit. Inserted into the front of the Scoot Boot between the hoof and the boot.



### Scoot Ice Studs

Increases traction for slippery and icy conditions.

## Coloured Accessories

Colour coordinate with your tack with Scoot Boot coloured straps. Available as separate colours.



### Pastern Strap Pack



### Front Strap Pack



The knob hooks on your Scoot Boots allow you to quickly and easily change your front strap colours!

Here's our instruction video on YouTube: [youtu.be/ex7fuvQD72A](https://youtu.be/ex7fuvQD72A)

## Thank you for choosing Scoot Boots!

Finding your optimum fit is important to us. It will ensure your boots stay secure for the entire period of use. Please follow these instructions before riding in your boots

## How to Put on Your Scoot Boots

When you try on your boots for the first time **try them on grass, rubber matting or a towel** so they remain unmarked. If you need to return your boots and they are marked or dirty we need to charge you a fee.

1. **Open the front straps and pastern strap on the boot.** Pick up your horse's hoof with the sole facing upwards and slip the toe of the hoof into the boot.



2. **Pull the rear of the boot over the bulbs** and place the hoof on the ground. The boot should slip on comfortably without force and feel snug, just like your own new pair of leather riding boots.



3. **Place the hoof on the ground, close the front straps.** TIP: Use a hoof pick or pliers if the front straps are difficult to close.



4. **Secure the strap around the pastern** and ensure you can place one finger between the strap and the pastern at the front. Loosen or tighten the straps if needed.



- \* If your horse is new to Scoots, **take it gently** at first. Just like human shoes, your Scoots will stretch slightly over time.
- \* **Use trail gaiters**, especially if your horse is new to Scoots or has sensitive skin. Make sure the sticker side is on the outside of the boot to ensure sand does not get trapped against the heel bulbs.

## How to Check the Fit of Your Scoot Boots

1. **Heel Bulb Finger Test**  
You should be able to push your finger between the bulbs and the heel strap (the part that goes over the top of the bulbs). It is still okay if you have to force your finger in. Scoot Boots will stretch slightly with use.
2. **Gap Test**  
Check the top of the boot is fitting securely all the way around against the wall of the hoof.
3. **Front Strap Test**  
Check there is firm tension on the front straps when done up. If you can't close the straps with a hoof pick they may be too small.
4. **Wiggle Test**  
Pick up the hoof and gently rotate the boot both ways. The boot should not turn or move on the hoof.



Watch our youtube video to check your boot fit using the 4 fit tests: <https://bit.ly/3jUn3KN>

### Are your Scoots too big?

There is a gap between the top of the boot and the hoof  
The front edges of the boot are touching/closed resulting in no tension on the front straps  
The boot twists when doing the wiggle test  
The boot does not feel snug

### Are your Scoots too small?

Cannot pull the boot on over the heel bulbs  
Cannot force your finger between the backstrap and the bulb  
Cannot get the front straps closed with a hoof pick

## Not Sure About the Fit of Your Scoots?

Contact:

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## Attach your Trail Gaiters

Your boots come with **Trail Gaiters** and they're in the bag of accessories.

When trying on your boots to check that you have the **right size**, you won't need these attached.

When you go out riding, **it's important that you attach your trail gaiters**, especially if your horse is new to Scoot Boots or has sensitive skin.

When attaching your gaiters, make sure the **sticker side or the size marking is on the outside**.

