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Six or Nine pocket ice boots available. (*nine pocket shown*)

Ice Boots

Cold therapy is an essential aspect of keeping a performance horse sound. After high activity the tendons overheat from heavy use and the application of cold therapy to the surface of the leg can greatly reduce inflammation as well as reduce the risk of injury.

One of the most effective forms of cold therapy available on the market today is the use of good old fashioned ice. A study conducted by DVM Magazine's contributing veterinarian, Kenneth Marcella, concluded that ice is best for cooling horses' legs as it sufficiently reduced temperature while others did not. Additionally, the Professional's Choice Ice Boot was found to be the most efficient way to administer ice to a horse's legs.

The Professional's Choice Ice Boot rose above the others and proved to be an excellent product in the study due to its practical design and superior quality neoprene. Elastic pockets inside the boot allow the user to vary the amount and location of the ice depending upon the injury or desired result. The boot is kept securely in place by hook & loop (Velcro® type) closures. The compression of the boot also adds to its effectiveness. According to the DVM Magazine article, "Research shows that compression further reduces edema and swelling and increases the effects of cold therapy."



Use Real Ice!

It is very beneficial to use cold therapy on equine athletes with joint and lower limb problems after high activity performances.



Bedsore Boots

Bedsore boots are a common problem for horses that sleep lying down. Often bedsore boots will appear on the front of the leg, over the fetlock joint as a result of excessive rubbing or insufficient bedding. These sores can be difficult to heal, as the wounds are reopened nightly



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and also become a magnet for insects.

While anointments can be applied to facilitate healing and kill germs, the most effective treatment as well as prevention is covering the abrasion. The Professional's Choice Bed Sore Boot is specifically designed to shield against bedsores as well as protecting current sores from dirt and insects as they heal. Made of a breathable fleece interior and neoprene exterior, these boots are comfortable for the horse and allow for full movement of the leg.



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