

# Easyboot Bare Application



## 1. ADJUSTING THE EASYBOOT BARE BUNGEE SYSTEM

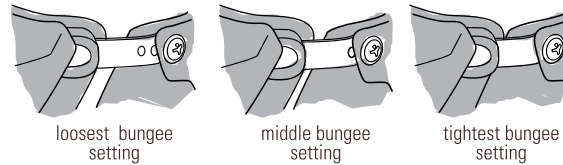
The bungee system is designed to be adjusted before the boot is applied to the hoof. You want the bungee in the tightest position that will still allow you to apply the boot. Start on the middle setting (they come standard in this configuration) and if they are too difficult to apply loosen them. If they go on too easily or are not fitting snug enough, then tighten to the tightest setting.

### HOW TO ADJUST THE BUNGEE:

(1a) Loosen the screw, keeping the screw and the washer attached through the gaiter hole. (1b) Maneuver the end of the screw into the next hole in the metal bungee bracket. Use the screw as a lever to align the gaiter, metal bungee, holes in the boot, and pull everything together. Tighten the screw in the new position.

## 2. PUTTING THE BOOT ON

Untie the 3/4" nylon webbing pull-strap\*\* that is tied around the heelstrap. Loop it around the heelstrap so that it is easily removed once the boot is applied. Fold the gaiter back before fitting the boot over the toe. Pick up the horse's leg and support the cannon bone between your knees so that you can use two hands when applying the boot.



Using technique rather than strength, place the boot over the horse's toe and, using a slight back and forth twisting motion, slide the boot on the rest of the way. You can also put the foot down on the ground and allow the horse to put weight into it. Don't use the gaiter to pull the boot on. If you are having trouble please refer to the fitting video found at [easycareinc.com](http://easycareinc.com).

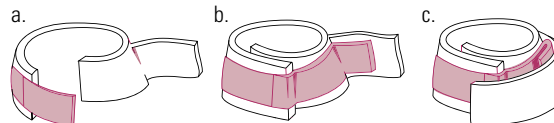
## 3. USING THE PULL-STRAP\*\*

After the boot is on as far as it will go, use the nylon pull-strap (one included with each boot) for leverage to pull the boot the rest of the way on, as well as to pull the inside heelstrap out from under the sole of the hoof. Make sure the heelstrap is not pulled into the soft area of the heel bulbs. If you are applying the boot over steel shoes, make sure that the heelstrap is above the back of the shoe.

\*\*In many cases you will not need to use the nylon pull strap. If you do not use it, be careful not to pull on the gaiters. Make sure you remove the nylon pull strap completely from the boot prior to riding.

## 4. CHECKING FOR PROPER FIT

After applying the Easyboot Bare for the first time, try to slide the handle of a hoof pick or the end of a flat screwdriver between the hoof and the front of the boot. If you can slide a flat screwdriver between the hoof and the front of the boot, the boot needs to be tightened. Remove the boot and adjust the bungee on both sides of the boot to the next notch. Continue this process until you can no longer slide a flat screwdriver between the hoof and the front of the boot.



## 5. FASTENING THE EASYBOOT BARE GAITER

Pull the top of the gaiter tight around the pastern. Fasten the hook and loop straps. The tighter the fit, the better the boot will perform.

Due to their great deal of elasticity, gaiter straps cannot be over tightened. Overlap the hook and loop straps as much as needed to ensure a tight fit and avoid rubbing issues. This overlapping does not compromise the integrity of the gaiter. When properly tightened, it should be difficult to fit a finger between the pastern and the top of the gaiter.

## 6. REMOVING THE EASYBOOT BARE

The easiest way to remove a properly fitted Easyboot Bare is to use a flat head screwdriver. (a) Unhook the gaiter straps. (b) Next, place the screwdriver inside the boot, between the boot and the hoof at the quarter. Wedge the screwdriver under the hoof to pry the boot off. You may have to work both sides of the boot for easier removal. If the boot is fitted over steel shoes, you will have to work the heelstrap over the back of the shoe for removal.

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