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October Review The Legacy Boot

I am a bit of a fanatic about my horse wearing boots when trail riding. It seems that if there is a hole or any protrusion, we will find it.

I have used the Professional Sports Medicine Boots and they are fine, but the Velcro seems to wear very fast, even if you use the Cashel Velcro cleaner, after a while, it just does not hold well.

So, I was asked to try the new Legacy boots....I got a pair (front) and used them for a few months to see how they held up.

I really liked the way they stay in place, fit nicely and are shaped to fit well. There are darts in the right place allowing the boot to naturally go right to the correct place and stay. I have ridden in water, dirt, mud, briars and weeds. So far, they have held up nicely, wash well and the color (bright pink!) still is bright.

I used a new Professional Sports Medicine boot at the same time to see which one would hold up the best and the Legacy won. The SMB became weaker and didn't stay in place as well. It became more discolored after numerous washings... (I normally would not wash them as often as I did in the few months I used them. I washed them about 20 times.)

The velcro is wider and more secure and the fetlock support is more substantial. So I like the Legacy a lot better. For a sturdy fit, longer lasting boot that holds up in weather, water and mud, the Legacy won!

You can get them at just about any tack shop, if they are not in stock, I am sure they can be ordered. Or you can get them online - <http://www.thetackstop.com/index.html>

