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**To:** [iic@bigpond.net.au](mailto:iic@bigpond.net.au)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Re Toe Stopper test report

Dear Adrian,

I am sorry that I've been tardy in thanking you for the opportunity to trial the West End Toe Stoppers, but I wanted to be sure they were an excellent product before I gave them the thumbs up!!!.

I am pleased to state they have passed my tests with flying colours. I would recommend them to all endurance riders from a safety point of view, and they also fulfil a compulsory role under FEI rules. I also believe they would be practical for "bush riding" and general trail riding.

I feel very strongly about giving an endorsement to a "safety equine product" unless I feel it is appropriate. My late Auntie Hope { Mum's twin sister...Mum's 92, fell from a horse in her teens and was dragged with foot caught in stirrup for miles. She was a competent horseperson and never rode again!!!! and the prevention of such an accident would be a satisfaction to myself and the manufacturers.

I have been extremely fortunate over the years competing in Endurance on such great horses as TORREMOLINOS, MANDALA GALACTIC { both are now 24years old and as sound as bells}, MANDALA DRIFTWOOD 19 year old and as S.A.A.B.], and not least CHARABAL FABIAN A young 14 and S.A.A.B.} all of whom won Qld State Championships plus numerous others wins completions and Best Conditions including a WEG Bronze Medal in Holland. All horses are still on my Lake Manchester property.

My special interest at the moment is a horse I bred myself from my very first endurance horse Merton {Sheila} Limelight who was also a prolific winner. He is a 4 yr, bay, gelding just broken in and I was so pleased to have the West End Toe Stoppers when I started his ["Champayne Charlie's" education.

I thank you for your interest and I'm sure you have a lot to offer Endurance Riding in your wonderful West End Toe Stoppers.

Sincerely,  
Chris Forrester.