

Rider dragged in Peacock stirrup irons.

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My daughter was at a riding school and had a horrific experience when the pony she was riding shied and she fell off to the side and was hung up in the iron and dragged around the arena. the saddle had those stirrups with the rubber bands on them but the band didnt break off, and the pony finally stopped when it got to the gate. luckily she was only bruised and scared half to death. God only knows what would have happened if the pony had tried to jump the gate! Anyhow my point is someone gave me a pair of toe stoppers to use and they are fantastic, they stop the riders foot from going forward on the iron and stop the foot from getting hooked up in the iron. I wish i had them before for my daughter. When she felt able to go back to riding she was really nervous but now with her toe stoppers she's jumping and her seat has improved and she is going great guns. I feel so much better knowing this cant ever happen again to her. I think all riding schools should have to have them on their saddles just as they have to provide proper helmets. I just wanted to share this little bit of information with all of you. I looked up their website and they have lots of information on other top riders who are using them, check it out <http://www.toestoppers.com/>

I would love to know if anyone else is using them. Oh yeah Megan Jones the top Eventer in australia uses them and I saw her web site pics with them on check this site out too1 <http://www.kirbypark.com/> and go to the gallery pages for Melbourne Int 3DE or Warwick World Cup or Reynella Horse Trials