

2063 Tatyoon Road  
Tatyoon  
Vic 3378

Mr. Adrian Morgante  
Director & Inventor  
**IIL INTELLIGENT INVENTIONS LIMITED**

**Re: Toe Stoppers**

Dear Adrian,

We bought my daughter her first pony at 8 years of age (2001), and though a determined young girl, she did not have the best balance, and as she was learning had many tumbles, more balance issues than horse issues. She was caught up in her stirrups on 3 occasions during these early days, the worst being dragged by her cantering pony during warm up at pony club, where only the loss of her boot freed her foot. Luckily she only sustained a mild concussion, but with a headache bad enough to take her to A & E.

It was at this time, when we thought we had made a mistake in allowing our young daughter to participate in riding, that we came across your product Toe Stoppers. We purchased a pair immediately, and though at first she was reluctant to use them (as they placed her foot in what she considered to be the wrong position i.e. ball of foot), she quickly realised that by correcting her foot position everything else "fell in to place". Her balance improved and her confidence grew. She quickly adjusted to riding with the correct foot placement thanks to Toe Stoppers, and now, 5 years on, she never rides without them, stating that her foot position is one less thing to think about when training in dressage and jumping. She is currently using her 2<sup>nd</sup> pair as her boot size has changed, but the first pair is still used by her brother and is as good as new.

She now rides a Thoroughbred, and though a quiet, easy going horse, he is naturally bigger and stronger than her pony. Most of her riding at home, on our 1800 acre farm, she does alone, and I cannot stress enough the importance of Toe Stoppers in this situation. Imagine the horrific injuries that could be caused by a child caught up in a runaway horse with no-one there to assist! She still has the occasional tumble from her horse if he shies sideways or stumbles, I think all riders do, but I am pleased to report that she has **never** been caught in a stirrup again during her 5 years of riding.

We have attended Pony Club now for 5 years and have watched many riders of varying ability. Many children ride with their feet far too far forward in the stirrup and if they become unseated it is only luck if they fall free of their horse. Just as helmets and correct riding boots are compulsory, I would like to see PCAV include Toe Stoppers as compulsory riding gear. My daughter is the only member in a club of 60 riders that uses them! I hope that may change.

Thank you for a great product,  
Regards,

Sally McDougall