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***Toe Stopper report.***

When I first used the Toe Stoppers I felt a bit self conscious, I suppose they are a bit like using fluorescent safety gear, but after five minutes of wearing them I forgot they were there.

My worst habit when riding is that I occasionally grip with my knees and as a result my feet tend to slip through the stirrups, but after using the Toe Stoppers I no longer have to worry about that because I know that if the worst was to happen and I did fall off, I wouldn't be dragged.

They have also given me more confidence whilst jumping and competing and can concentrate on the striding and the next jump without worrying about my feet.

The fitting of them was reasonably easy. I spent about ten minutes practicing putting them on and taking them off. At my yard I have 12 horses in training which are ridden everyday and one pair of Toe Stoppers so I have become quite an expert at using them, I don't even have to look.

Six of my horses are youngsters, so my staff and I feel a lot safer when schooling them.

Before I started my own yard I used to work as an instructor at a riding school teaching children from the ages 6 to 15 and I wish I had Toe Stoppers back then as it would have saved me a lot of worry, as the last thing you want is for a child to get their feet stuck in the stirrups, panicking themselves and the ponies.

My younger sister who competes in dressage competitions also tried the Toe Stoppers and she loved them, she thinks she started a trend as the other kids kept asking what they were and where they could get a pair.

She gets quite nervous when out hacking as her pony is very spirited, but she said that she felt a lot safer and more comfortable as they also kept her feet warm and dry.

We would definitely recommend Toe Stoppers to everyone as they are great addition to ant tack kit.

Sincerely,  
Holly Johnson