

Draper Equine Therapy Has A Leg Up On The Competition With Their “Rider Recommended” Leg Wraps

Canton, MA (April 9, 2010) – Many well-known international equestrians have a leg up on their competitors, thanks to leg wraps that have their equine partners performing at their best. The products that are proving to be legendary, are Draper Equine Therapy Recovery Wraps and Draper Equine Therapy Pillow Wraps, made by Draper Equine Therapy, makers of therapeutic products for horses and riders.



Kat Wojtylak, Product Manager of Draper Equine Therapy, believes there is a simple reason that riders from all disciplines are embracing both types of Draper’s leg wraps. “The Recovery Wraps and the Pillow Wraps rock and everyone who owns a horse should have them,” Wojtylak said. “All of Draper’s products are made with Celliant™/Holofiber®, an innovative smart fiber proven to reduce pain, increase oxygen levels and help balance overall body temperature. The best part is that they are clinically proven, washer and dryer safe and everything is made and produced in the USA.”

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The Draper Equine Therapy Recovery Wraps and Pillow Wraps are made with a pile back fabric that combines Celliant™/Holofiber® and a blend of wool. The outer fabric is a polyester micro-suede. The wool blend of fabric allows for wicking to occur on the leg to keep moisture directly off the skin, which can lead to irritations. “The Recovery Wrap has minimal fill inside of it and the Pillow Wrap has almost double the amount of fill to allow for more support when applied as a bandage,” Wojtylak said. “The main difference between the wraps is that the pillow wraps provide support to an area which can be important after a severe injury or during shipping. The recovery wraps are used on a daily and continual basis.”

Eventers Eric and Sara Dierks, of Overlook Farm, are praising the Draper leg wraps for keeping their horses in excellent shape. “Eric and I are only involved with representing products that we have tried and tested on our numerous three day event horses. Keeping our horses pain free is our responsibility as riders, and Draper Therapies is a great partner for keeping our four legged athletes feeling fantastic and performing at their best,” Sara said.

The Draper wraps are designed to address edema and/or compromised circulation as a result of injury or a chronic condition. The wraps help to keep circulation moving throughout an area that usually has poor circulation. “The wraps can be used overnight and/or with liniments as it will only help to make the horses’ body more efficient at what it already does. It is best to heed caution when using liniments because in theory if the circulation is increased in the area, a horse may become overly sensitive to a liniment that was barely affected by it before,” Wojtylak said. “The wraps will help to provide some protection to the area and help to encourage levels of recovery throughout the leg.”

International dressage rider Susan Dutta is among the numerous dressage riders who have discovered the benefits of the Draper wraps. “I have one of my Grand Prix horses that always has puffy legs but in the morning after wearing the wraps, her legs are tight. We are very impressed!” Dutta said.

Capstone Eventing, located in Georgia, considers the Draper wraps an essential ingredient in their eventing team. “The Recovery Wraps have become a mainstay of the barn, both at home and away. We have been continually impressed with the quality, looks, and therapeutic benefits of these products; old leg injuries remain a thing of the past when using the Draper wraps.”

Combined Driver Chester Weber, the seven-time US National Four-In-Hand National Champion, uses the wraps on his entire driving team, including his USEF Horse of the Year, Jamaica. “I use Draper Equine Therapy’s wraps on all of the horses on my team. The horses wear the wraps in the evening and the special fabric helps to promote circulation and alleviates older sport horses, like Jamaica, from stocking up,” Weber said. “Compared to similar products, I believe Draper Equine Therapy is the best on the market. I have tried many products but none have equaled the results I have had with the Draper wraps. Also, these products are easy to care for by machine washing and drying.”

Diane Barber, a writer for Dressage Today, discovered the therapeutic powers of the Draper wraps after her horse, Jesse, sustained a deep flexor tendon injury. “My dressage horse ended up having a great recovery after a grade-5 lameness rating. We explored many options for Jesse’s deep flexor tendon injury, including Draper wraps,” Barber said. “The wraps became a part of the daily healing regime and, along with a therapeutic saddle pad, they will continue to be a mainstay for Jesse’s well care.”

Products containing Celliant have no adverse effects as they work directly with the body to make it more efficient and can be used continually. For more information on Draper Equine Therapy, and a complete list of their products, visit their website at www.draperequinetherapy.com.

Photo: Combined Driver Chester Weber, the eight-time US National Four-In-Hand National Champion, uses the wraps on his entire driving team, including Reno W. (Photo courtesy of Live Oak Combined Driving)