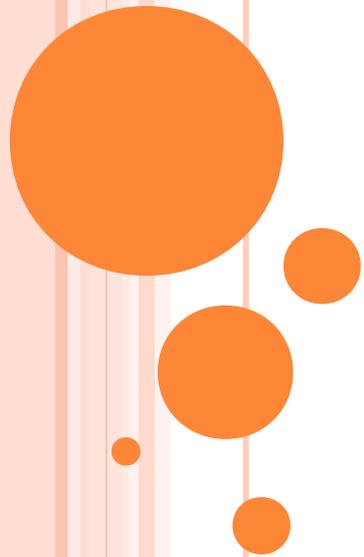
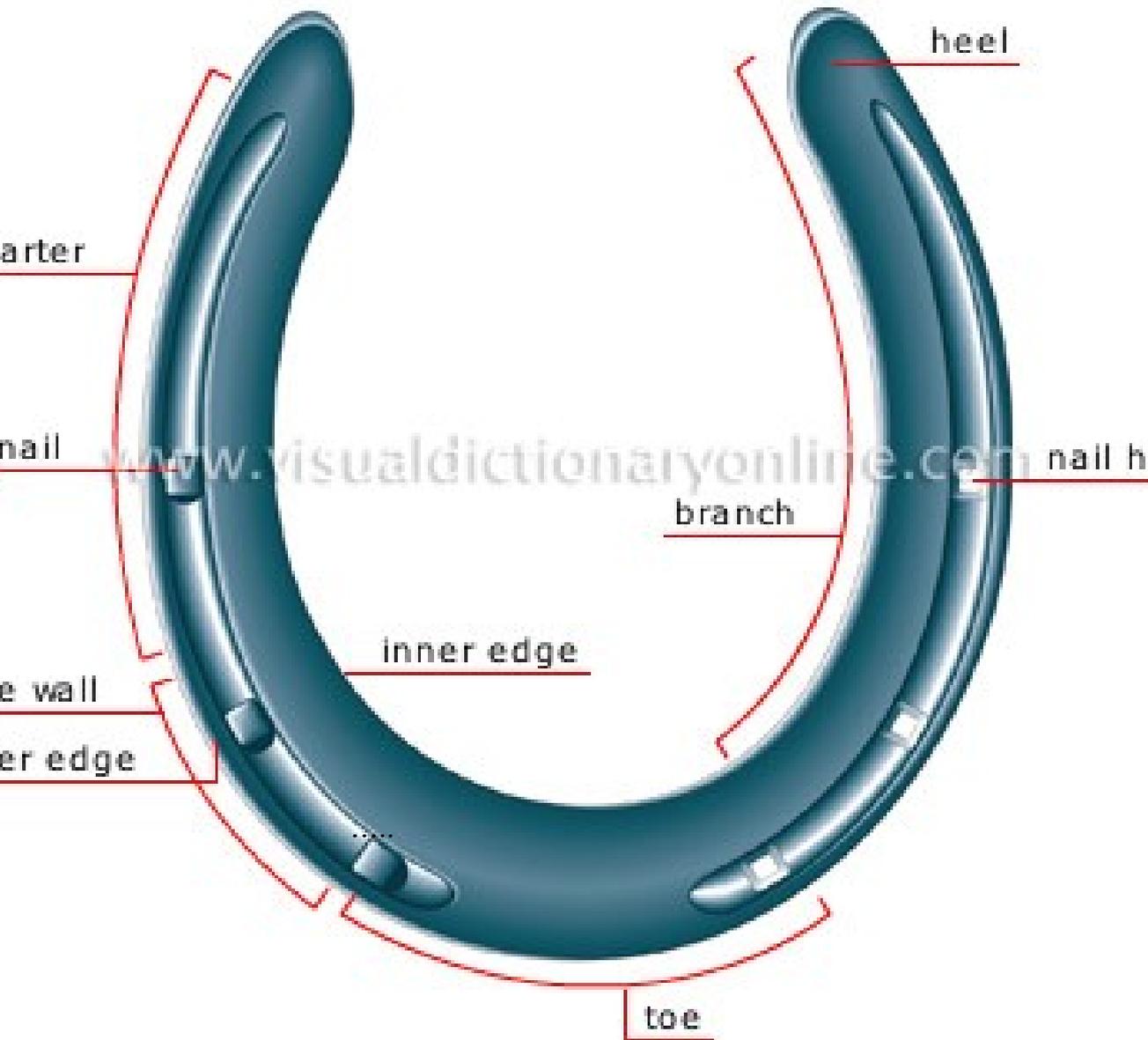


TYPES OF HORSE SHOES





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FULLERED FRONT HORSESHOE

- Fullered front horseshoes are the most common shoes, used on colts, trail horses and recreational horses.
- The center crease, made by a process called "fullering," fills with dirt, providing more traction and grip.



RIM HORSESHOE

- Rim shoes, which contain a groove that runs the entire length of the shoe, provide additional traction for horses travelling and stopping at high speeds.
- On an "outer rim shoe," the rim on the outside is raised higher than the rim on the inside; on an "inner rim shoe," the rim on the inside is raised higher.
- Rim shoes are often used on barrel horses and polo ponies.



SLIDERS

- Often called **sliding plates**, sliders are used on reining horses to help them achieve the exaggerated slides for which the discipline is known.
- A slider is built wider than a normal shoe, spanning 1 to 1¼ inches in width.



- The toe of the shoe is built to tip upward (called a "rocker toe") and the heels of the shoe are built much longer and slightly turned out to further aid in sliding and to support the horse



SLIDERETTE

- Also known as a **"baby slider,"** sliderettes are similar to sliders but not as wide.
- Sliderettes are commonly used on rope horses to support some slide, as well as on young reiners to introduce them to the sliding maneuver.



STRAIGHT BAR HORSESHOE

- A straight bar shoe is made of aluminum or steel, and features a bar between the heels, which prevents expansion and protects the heel area from concussion.
- It can also be used to protect the frog and the bulbs behind the heel.



EGG BAR HORSESHOE

- The egg bar shoe is similar to a straight bar, but it extends further back, up to an inch behind the heel of the hoof.
- The egg bar shoe prevents impact to the rear portion of the hoof, and is used for horses with **navicular syndrome** or **sheared heels**.



HEART BAR HORSESHOE

- Heart bar shoes provide considerably more pressure than a straight bar, and are used on a horse that you want to bear more weight on the frog rather than the toe.
- Originally, the heart bar shoe was devised to help support the coffin bone in foundered horses by preventing the bone from rotating downwards



PATENT BAR HORSESHOE

- Also known as a **rest shoe**, the patent bar shoe is used to keep a horse from bearing weight on an injured leg.
- The shoe features a bar between the heels, which is raised 1 to 1½ inches to decrease the angle between the pastern and the cannon bone.



- In doing so, the shoe relieves stress on the flexor tendons and suspensory ligament.
- These shoes are only used on horses on stall rest.



TOE GRABS



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- A toe grab isn't a shoe type itself, but rather an accessory attached to an aluminium plate.
- Like a cleat, the thin bar of steel digs into the ground to provide additional traction, especially at high speeds. Toe grabs are typically used on racehorses.
- The height of a toe grab depends on the track surface and the amount of traction needed.
- High toe grabs have been said to cause lameness by putting undue stress on the flexor tendons and suspensory ligaments. They also pose an additional threat to jockeys that might fall on the track.



FLAT HACK WITH BAR

- Bar shoes are used for fractured pedal bones or problems inside the hoof capsule. The idea is to immobilise the hoof to minimize expansion and contraction. The two side clips also help to restrict movement. The slight bow in the bar caters for any alteration to the width of the shoe to be made easily.



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ALUMINIUM RACE PLATE

- This is a beautiful Drop Forged shoe made for racing.
- This particular shoe is one of a set used on a fine framed pony.



FLIP FLOP PAD

- This pad is used for horses with heel issues, horses showing medial or lateral heel pain.
- A half shoe is used to attach the pad which surprisingly stays on well.



JIN HUNG SQUARE TOED EGGBAR

- The square toe aluminium shoe with the tungsten insert clearly seen, is to assist breakover



REMEDIAL BAR SHOE WITH TOE EXTENSION

- this is not a performance shoe,
- to help horses that have had severe injuries. This hind shoe was made for a horse that had a serious argument with a wire fence which severed his extensor tendon and cut through his heel as well.



- The bar shoe was put on to restrict the expansion and contraction of the cracked hoof capsule at the heel.
- The toe extension prevents the horse from knuckling over because of the lack of tendon support and to allow the tendon to repair.
- The horse did come good enough for light work.



ROCK AND ROLL SHOE

- The ground surface of the shoe is concentrated under the middle of the foot and away from the outer edges.
- The shoe takes the pressure off the external hoof wall and places it under the horse's centre of weight bearing.



- The shoe is said to facilitate lateral work and is considered good for horses with any ringbone issues.
- It breaks over easily in every direction except backwards. It has been called a "**flying saucer**".



COMFORT FIT

- This wide, rolled toe shoe gives width and support and also speeds up the breakover if you have a horse that stumbles, or you want to get it away in front a bit quicker.
- This shoe is very helpful with horses that stumble. The clips are on the side of this front shoe because the shoe would sit in under the toe. .



- Setting the shoe back also helps to change the posture of the horse if it is a little low in the heels.
- It is also helpful with **tendon injuries** and **Navicular Syndrome**



JUMPER - HIND FOOT

- This is a concave hind shoe with a feathered inside edge and could well be a hand made shoe



PATTEN SHOE

- Calkins joined by a bar
- Used for sprained tendons



ROCKER BAR SHOE

- Bar or round shoe, seated and broad webbed, thicker at the quarter than at the toe and heels, used in navicular disease and chronic laminitis



THREE QUARTER SHOE

- Shoe with half of one branch is removed
- Used for corns and capped elbow



ROUND SHOE

- Heels turned towards each other and welded



SEATED SHOE

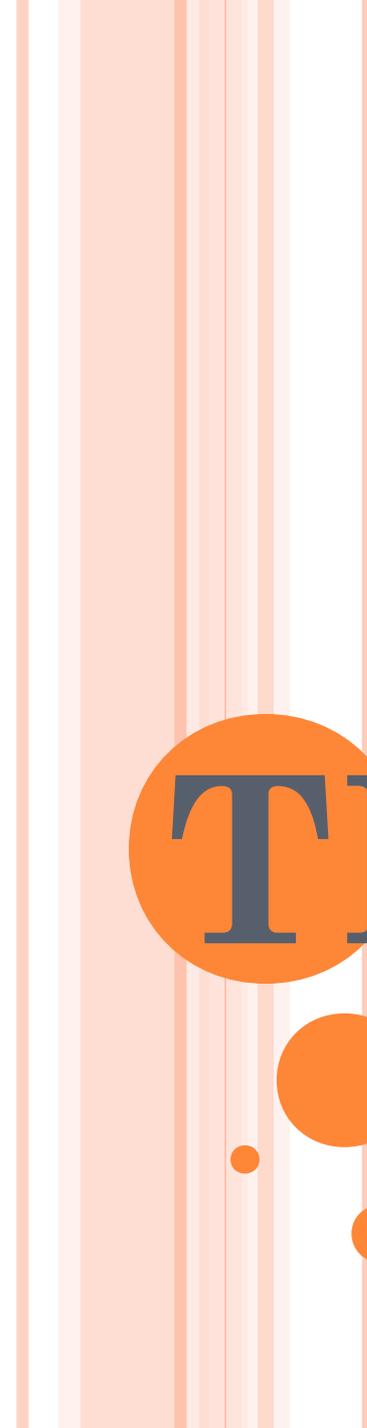
- Shoe with bearing surface hollowed out opposite in the sole especially at toe and quarters to relieve pressure on the sole in flat soles



SAUCER SHOE

- Round shoe with extra wide and seated web for dropped sole





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