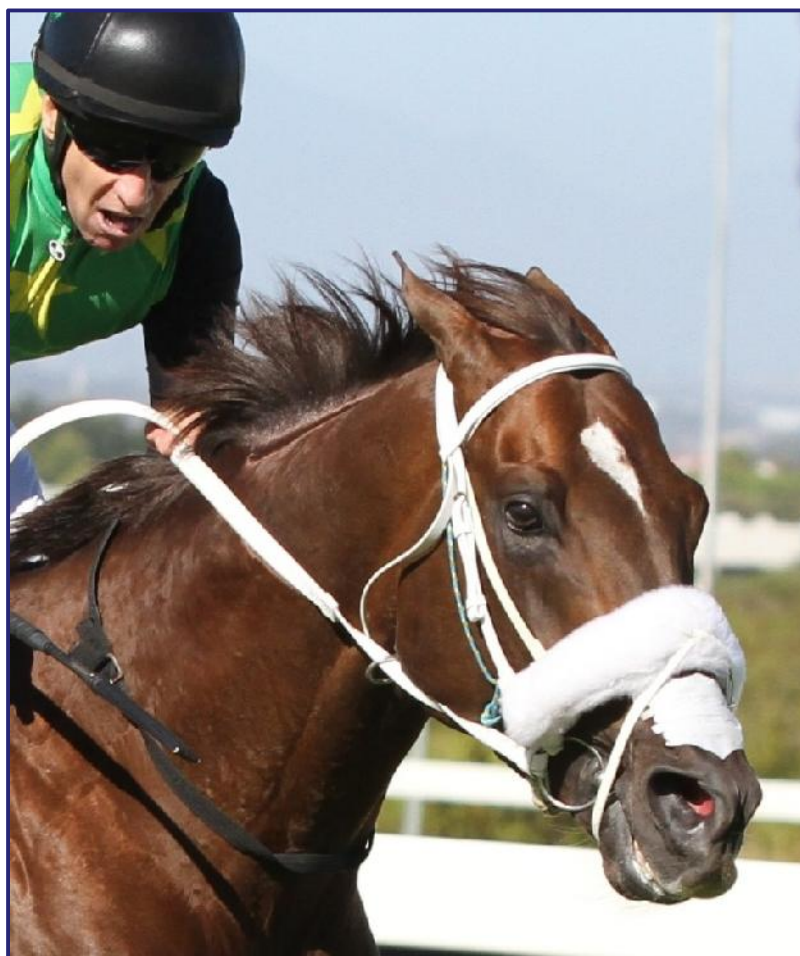
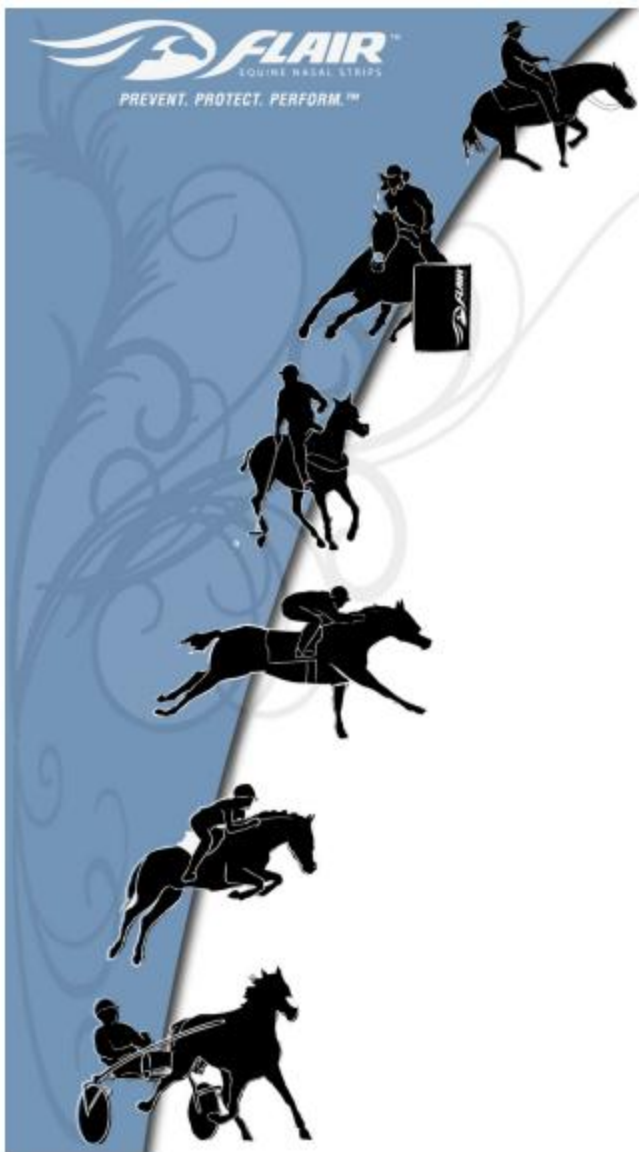


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## Flair, LLC Continuing Education Recommended Strip Application Technique



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Begin the Strip application process 30-minutes prior to tacking (applying saddle, bridle, etc.).

Reason: After the Strip has been on for 20-minutes, the heat from the horse will have warmed up the adhesive, such that it will have reached maximum adhesion.

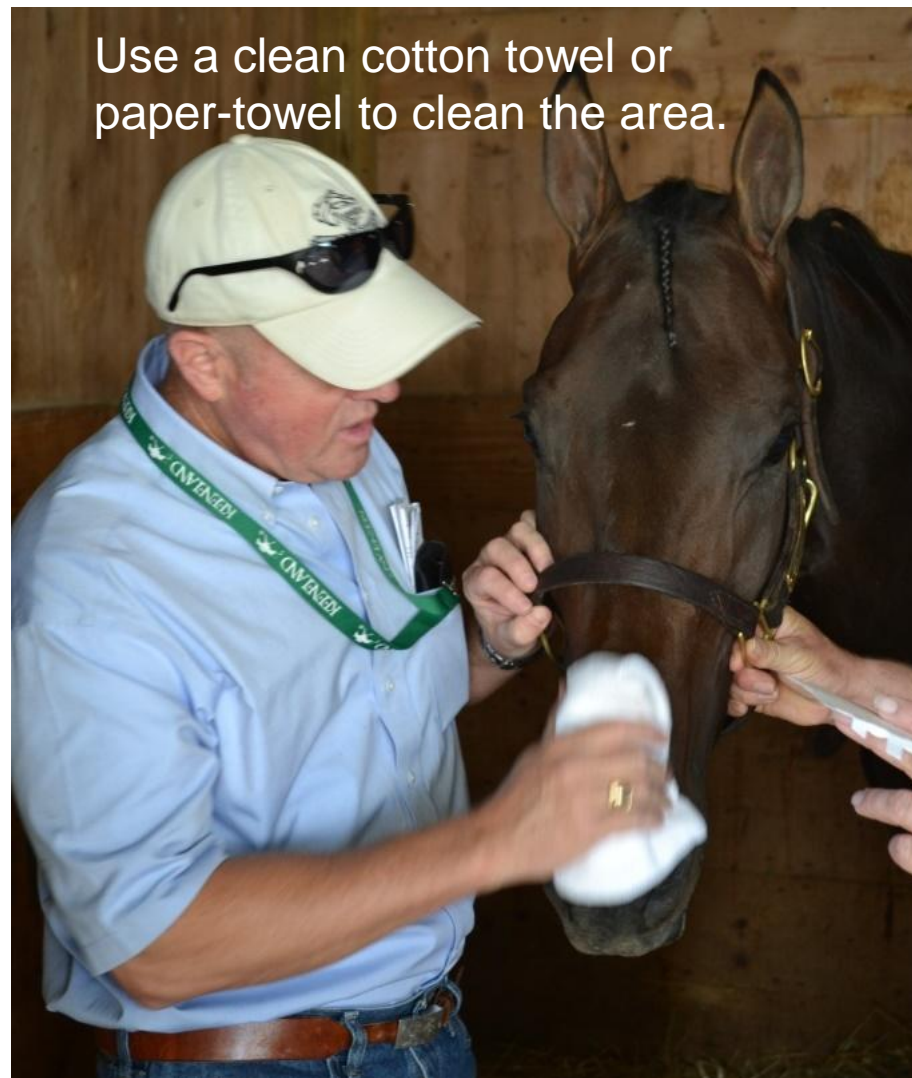


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Begin with a dry, moisture-free, oil-free surface.



Use a clean cotton towel or paper-towel to clean the area.



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Brush hair against the grain.



Raising the hair on the nose creates more surface area for the adhesive to stick to.



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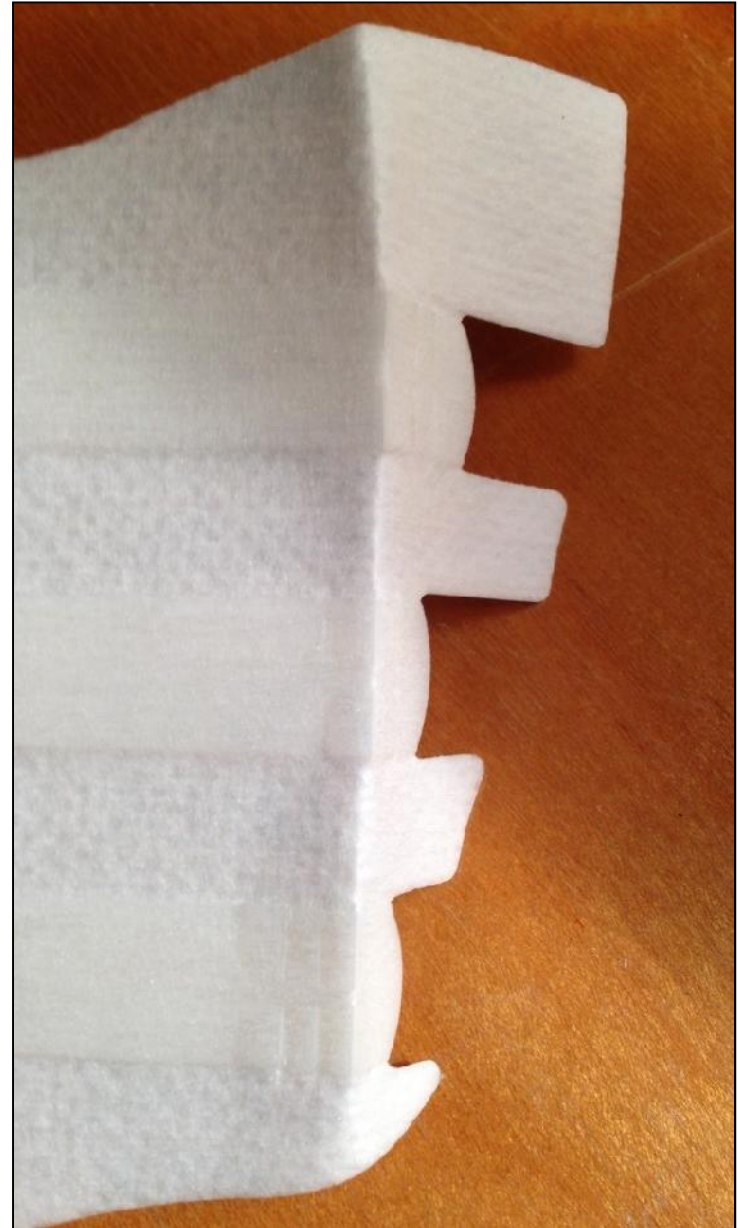
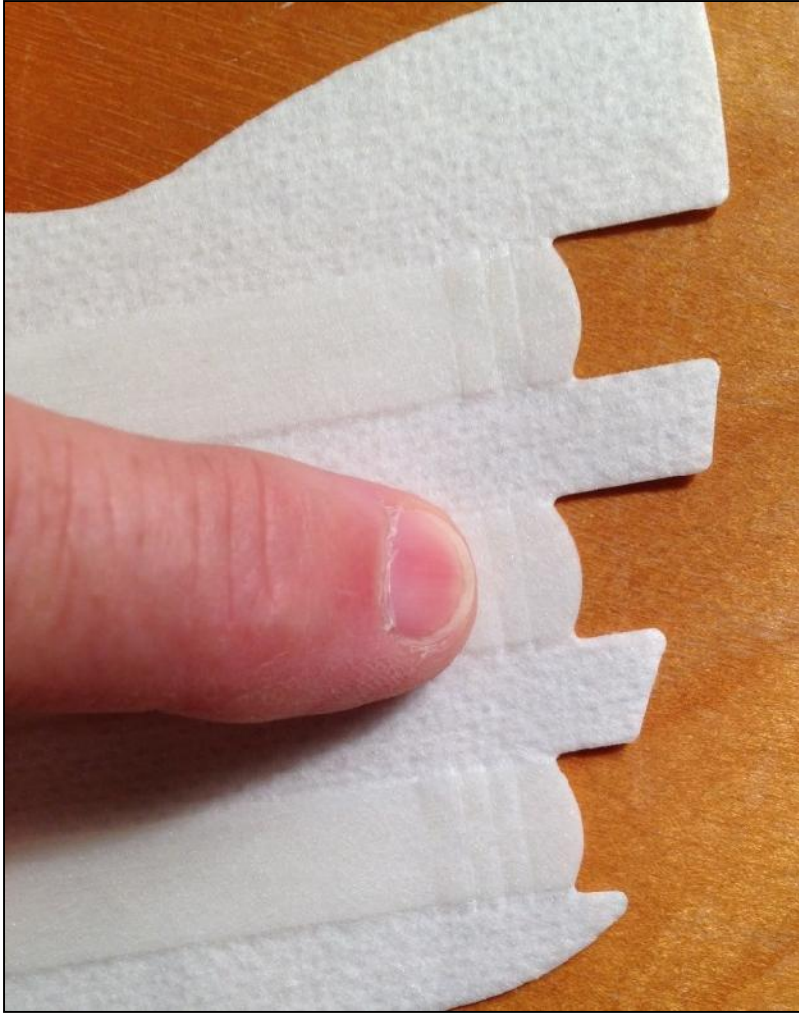
Remove and discard the Handling Card.

Remove the Strip from the packaging.



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Identify the vertical score-marks on the outer edge of Strip, and bend as seen here.





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This is how the Strip will look after bending at score-marks.



Pre-form Strip with 2-3 bends as seen below. This helps Strip to better conform to curvature of horse's nose.

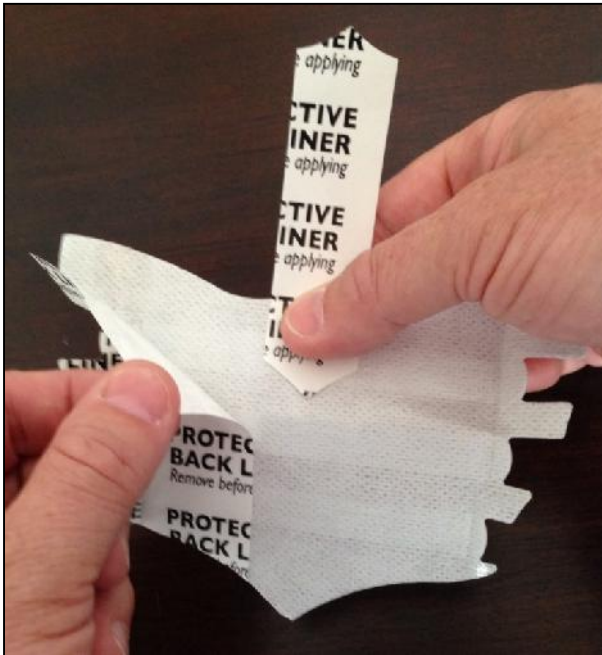


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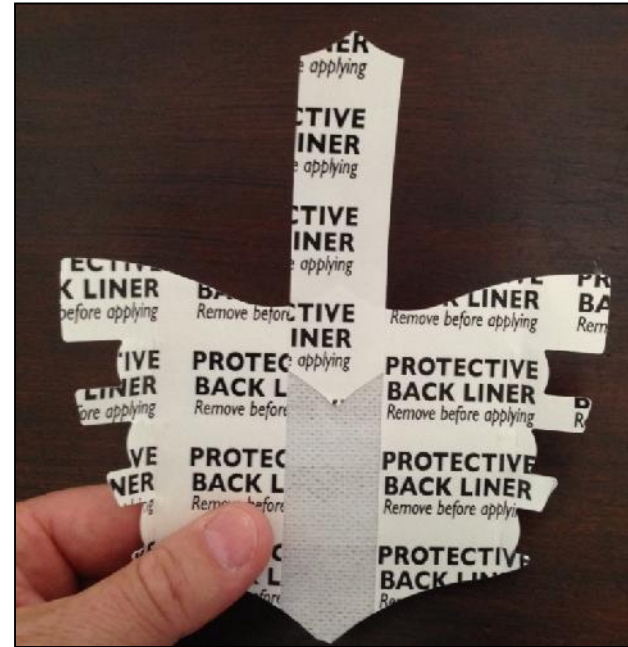
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Re-Position  
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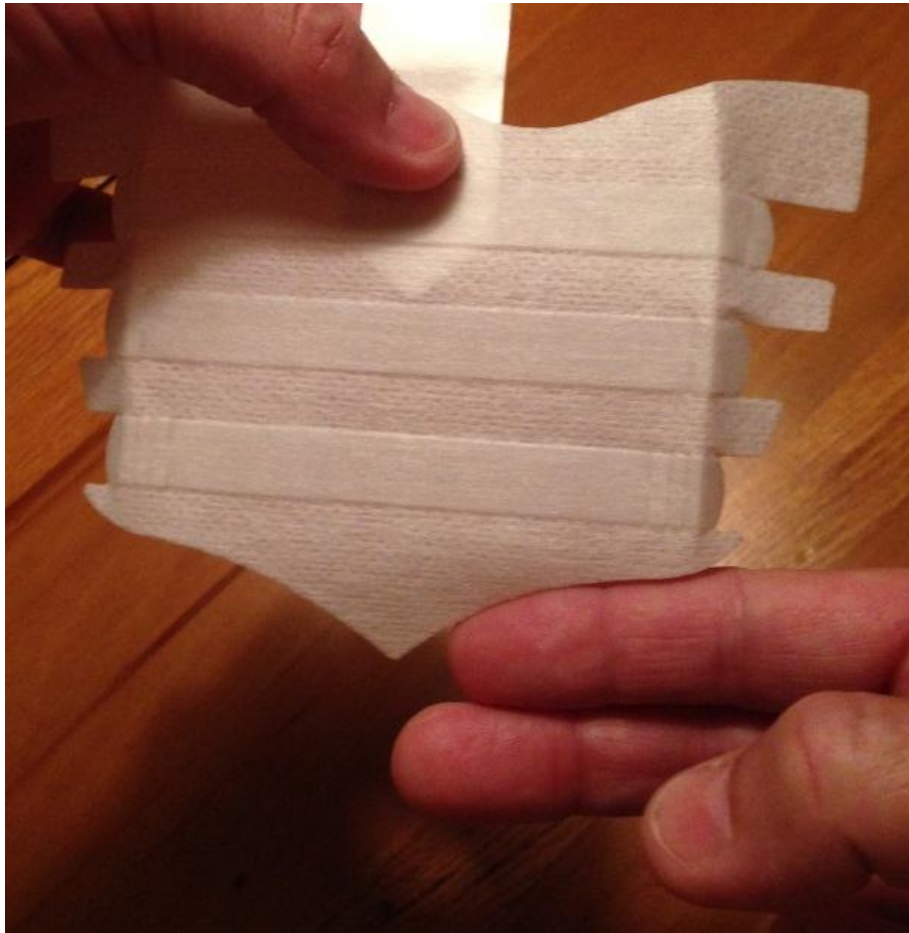
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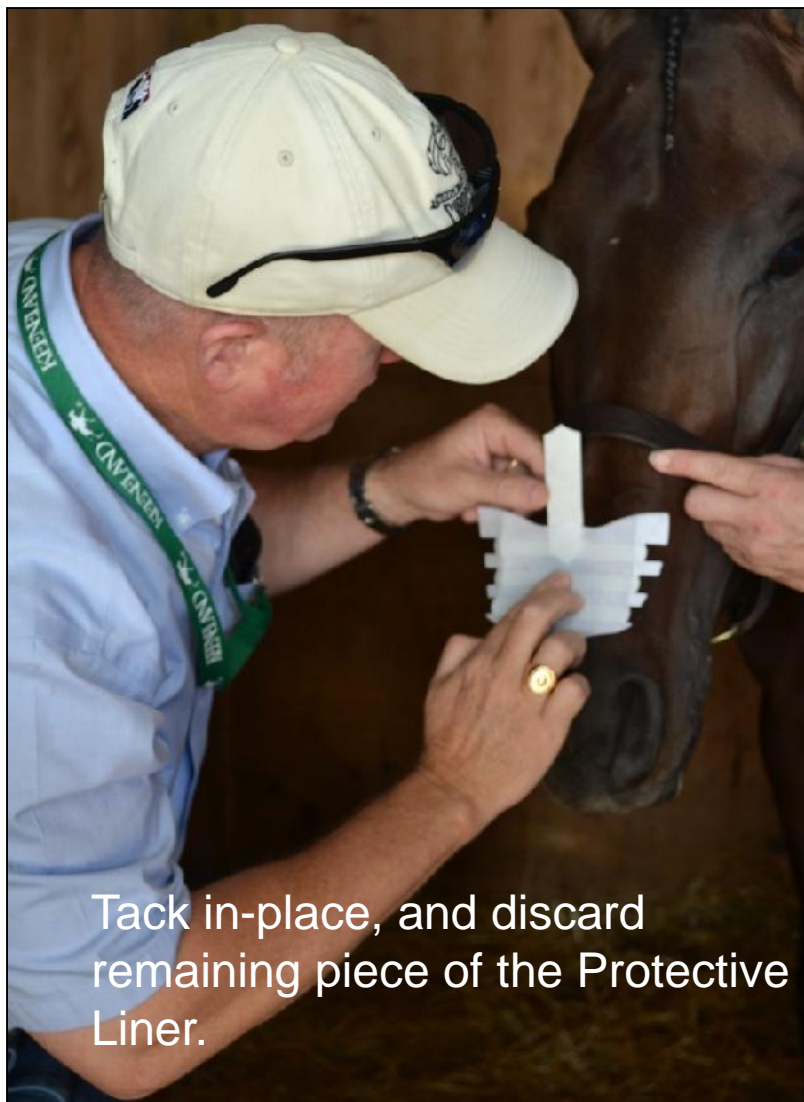
**PROPER POSITIONING:** The Strip is applied 2-finger-widths above the top of the nostril.



Hold Strip as directed previously, and target the application 2-finger-widths above the top of the nostril.



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With thumb & index finger, press Strip firmly from center to the outer tabs.



Work your way down, then back up to the top of Strip.

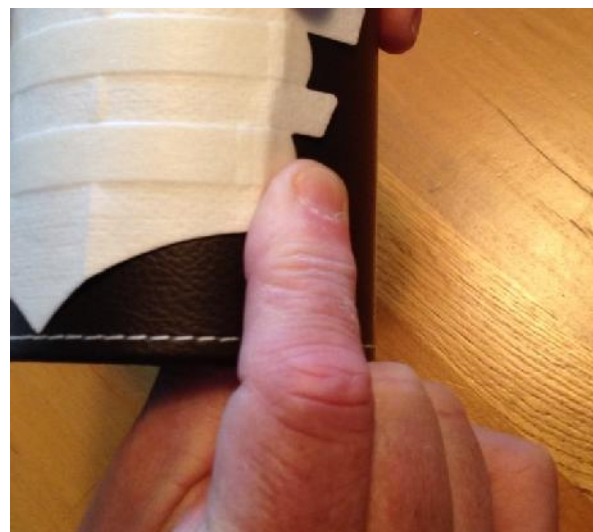


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Gently insert finger into horse's nostril as illustrated here.



Using gentle but firm pressure, pinch lower tab(s) for several seconds as depicted here.



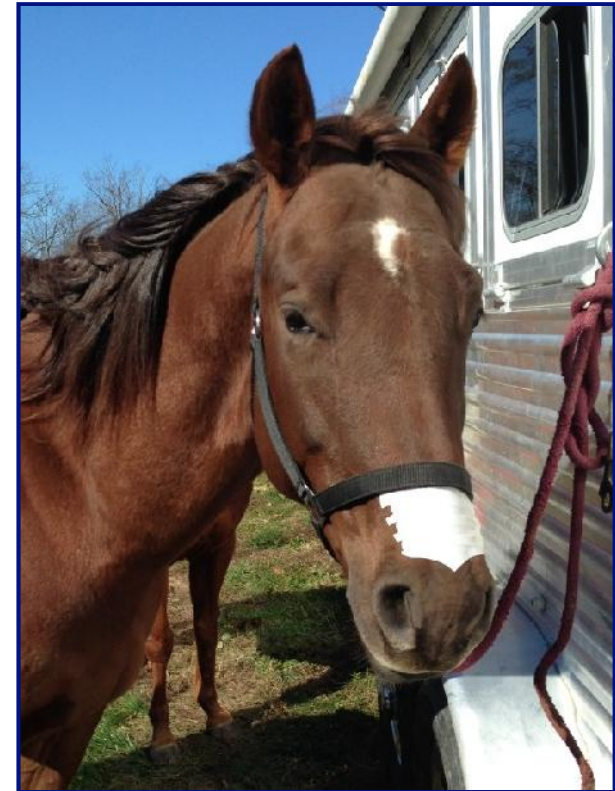


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The Strip on this winner was applied more than an hour prior to running-in this race. It was applied using the method described in this presentation.



The Strip on the horse below was applied with this method 2-minutes before the photo was taken. Adhesion is virtually the same as the horse at left.



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Proper Strip positioning: **TWO FINGER WIDTHS ABOVE THE TOP OF THE NOSTRILS**





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After the race, leave the Strip on throughout the cooling-out process (45-min.-hour). The horse will recover much more efficiently, and the energy saved will be held in reserve in return to exercise.

# FLAIR: KEYS TO PROPER APPLICATION

- Begin application 30-min. prior to tacking (saddle/bridle, *etc.*)
- Clean & dry nose – brush hair against grain
- Prepare Strip – bend tabs at score marks
- Position 2-finger widths above top of nostril
- Leave Strip on until after bath & cool-out

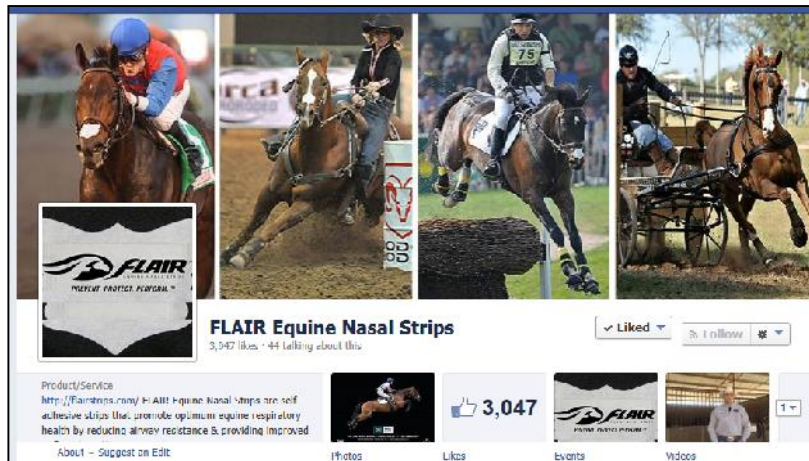




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