Since we don’t have a real wound, I am using a blue and white Priority Mail Label to represent the wound we would like to bandage.

It is located at the front of the hock area of the hind leg.
Place a non-stick pad or disposable diaper over the wound.

Hold in place with tape or rolled gauze. Rolled gauze is demonstrated here.
Use a pillow wrap and wrap the LOWER portion of the leg.

This will provide the necessary support for the bandaging.
Wrap the lower leg pillow wrap with a standing bandage to a snug fit.
Place a second pillow wrap over the wound area.
Wrap the second pillow wrap with a second standing bandage to a snug fit. Feel for the point of the hock joint at the back of the leg while wrapping with the standing bandage.
While wrapping with the outer bandage be sure to wrap over and under the hock, giving it more freedom to move and bend.
Finish by fastening the closures at the top portion of the lower wrap using either Velcro or tape.
The horse will usually walk like a chicken with high stepping action for the first few steps after a hind leg is wrapped. **KEEP CLEAR OF THE HIND END!!**

For this demonstration we used pillow wraps and standing stall bandages; they have generous cushioning and are the most forgiving if over-tightening is a concern. They are also machine-washable and can save money on bandaging needs. Disposable diapers can absorb a tremendous amount of fluid and exudates, saving the bandages from soiling as well.

We hope you find this photographic demonstration of benefit in your wound care management procedures.

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