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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.



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Place a non-stick pad or disposable diaper over the wound.

Hold in place with tape or rolled gauze. Rolled gauze is demonstrated here.



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Use a pillow wrap and wrap the LOWER portion of the leg.

This will provide the necessary support for the bandaging.



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Wrap the lower leg pillow wrap with a standing bandage to a snug fit.



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Place a second pillow wrap over the wound area.



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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.



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While wrapping with the outer bandage be sure to wrap over and under the hock, giving it more freedom to move and bend.



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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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