



# Sleezy Barb Horsewear

## How to Measure your Horse



### Measuring Tips:

- \***NEVER** use a metal measuring tape. Even the most quiet horses will fidget with a metal tape.
- \*If a cloth tape is not available, use string or baling twine. Then measure the string.
- \*Measure your horse in cross ties, on a tie ring or anyplace he will stand quietly.

**Measurement A Muzzle:** Start the tape about 2" above the corner of the mouth and measure around the muzzle.

**Measurement B Throatlatch:** Place the tape at the poll (behind the ears) and measure around the throatlatch.

**Measurement C Poll to Withers:** Start at the poll (behind the ears) and measure to the withers.

**Measurement D Topline:** From the withers, lay the tape along the spine to the top of the tail.

**Measurement E Chest to Tail:** Start at the center of the chest where the neck and chest meet. Lay the tape over the point of the shoulder, aiming for the point of the hip and the point of the rump. There is a slight upward direction. Wrap the tape around the rump toward the tail. Stop at the side of the tail. Do not include the tail.

**Measurement F Chest to Girth:** Start at the center of the chest where the neck and chest meet and measure to the girth.

**Measurement G Withers to Elbow:** From the withers, let the tape drop toward the ground and measure to the elbow.

**Measurement H Girth:** Place the tape where you would have the girth and measure completely around the barrel.

**Measurement I Girth:** Measure the circumference around the cannon bone.

**Measurement J Girth:** Measure the circumference around the fetlock joint.

