

Heather Barker and Atticus

My horse Atticus has Cytek shoes, which are fitted by my farrier Darren Tysoe. Atticus was diagnosed with navicular syndrome about 2 years ago and traditional shoes (egg bars etc.) weren't staying on - so I contacted Darren and asked if we could try Cyteks. I've been really pleased with the results.



Being a typical English thoroughbred, Atticus has never had good feet - but the shoes have been helping the shape and balance, and I can really see a difference.

Atticus competes in Affiliated British Dressage (www.britishdressage.co.uk) under his pedigree name 'The Skatman'. On Sunday 9th January 2005, we won the elementary open class at the Grange, Okehampton with a score of 71.8% and we've now qualified for the Winter Semi-finals to be held at Kingston Maurward College, Dorset on 18 February 2005.

I just wanted to say thanks to Darren for working so hard to improve Atticus' feet and keeping him sound, and thanks to Cytek for wonderful shoes.