

Kate Douglas and Inkie

I had never considered changing to cytek shoeing as I had always believed in the saying 'If it isn't broken, don't fix it', although a couple of people on the yard had their horses cytek shod and were more than happy with the results.

My pony Inkie could never keep a set of shoes on and various farriers always complained about the quality of his hooves. I would have to call the farrier out every two weeks or so to "glue" the shoe back on to his crumbling feet, and when he developed a back problem last summer I was at my wits end.



My friend suggested that I have a chat with Warwick the next time he was visiting the yard. Warwick found the time to explain all the principles of cytek to me and discussed in length its benefits.

After having to call the vet out again to treat Inkie's painful back I decided to give the cytek shoeing a go.

Warwick was very clear in explaining that this was not necessarily a cure and that I shouldn't expect instant results. However within two weeks, Inkie was behaving like a different pony. He no longer resisted being tacked up and really started to enjoy hacking out again. He has kept a set of shoes on for a whole 9 weeks and the condition of his hooves has improved dramatically.

During a routine visit, the Chiropractor was amazed at the difference in Inkie and is confident that between the cytek shoeing and back manipulation, Inkie should remain pain free.

I have been delighted with the cytek shoes and am really happy that it has made such a difference to us.