

## **PUTTING ON & WEARING BESTBOOTS BREECHES**

For maximum comfort

- First sit down on a chair and undo the Velcro at the bottom of the legs. Remaining seated, pull on the breeches up to your knee. Then adjust the breeches into the correct position on the lower leg as detailed below. Only stand up to pull up and fasten the breeches on the waist once everything is adjusted correctly over the knee and below. You will find the finished result much better than if you pull on the breeches whilst standing up as if they were a pair of jeans or trousers.
- The horizontal seam below the knee (known as the small seam) should be pulled up fully so that it lies at the narrowest part of the leg just below the back of the knee (known as the small) and well above the calf.
- The long seam on the outside of the thigh must cross over the front of the leg above the knee and pass just to the INSIDE of the knee cap. This seam should not pass over the knee cap.
- Below the knee the long seam must continue down the inside of the leg about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" away from the front of the shin bone to avoid discomfort on the shin bone.

## **CLEANING/WASHING BESTBOOTS BREECHES**

As soon as possible upon return from hunting

- Fasten the Velcro at the bottom of the legs so that the "rough" hook side is fully covered to prevent it catching on the fabric of the breeches during washing. Do up any zips and clips.
- Fill a washing bowl or plastic bucket with luke warm water (not hot) mixed with Bio-tex stain removing powder. Do not use other products for soaking as they can cause metal clips to rust or tarnish.
- Immerse the breeches in the bowl or bucket making sure that they are completely submerged and fully under the water. Metal clips can stain or tarnish if not fully submerged. Leave for at least 2 hours, 4 hours is better. They will do no harm if left overnight.
- After soaking, take the breeches out of the bowl or bucket. Using a fairly soft nail brush rub over any muddy stains and they should lift off.
- You can use Vanish stick or similar spot cleaner with a soft nail brush on any stubborn stains provided the breeches are to be machine washed directly.
- Wash in the machine on the 30 degree cycle (no hotter) using your usual detergent

There should be little shrinkage and a good clean result if you adhere to these instructions.