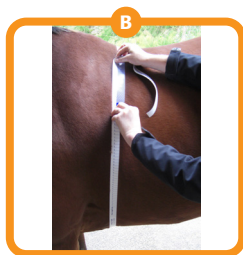
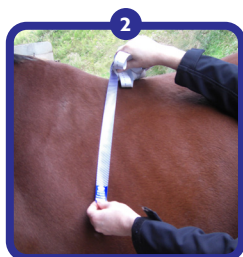


## WEIGHTAPE INSTRUCTIONS

### How to use the Weightape:

- 1 Make sure that the horse is standing square.
- 2 Hold the Horslyx end of the tape in one hand and pass the rest of the tape over the lowest point of the horse's withers.
- 3 Bring the tape up under the horse's stomach as close to the elbow as possible.
- 4 If you are using the tape in the correct position it will make a diagonal from the lowest point of the wither towards the elbow; it will not be in a straight line.
- 5 Simply read the number opposite the black arrows in the kg section. That is the horse's weight in kilos.
- 6 Keep a record of the date and the bodyweight of the horse.



### The Weightape is most accurate if you:

1. Use it at the same time of day (horses lose about 3% of their bodyweight every 24hrs).
2. Don't leave your hands under the tape **A** when you are reading the weight.
3. Place it in the right position; not where the girth goes, not round the stomach of your horse **B** and not at the highest point of the withers **C**.

Weightapes are nice and easy to use, but not always the most accurate, and the horse's weight can vary depending on his size and build and it is not as precise as a weighbridge or using a measurement method which involves a calculator. Nevertheless they are ideal if you are just monitoring weights to see whether a horse has gained or lost weight as we don't all have a weighbridge handy.