



DISCOVERING THE PERFECT BOOT

DIRT BIKE gives the boot lowdown

By the Staff of DIRT BIKE

Most folks entering the off-road world set their purchasing priorities with three things in mind—the type of machine they wish to ride, some protection for the brain, and finally, buying a good pair of boots. Unlike the “old days,” when deciding which boots to purchase was a fairly simple matter, today the possible choices of foot protection are multitudinous.

Being the helpful kind of people we are at *Dirt Bike*, we decided to corral every competitive boot manufacturer we could find and throw in an extensive boot buyer's guide for our faithful readers. So kick back and indulge, and then go out and spend your hard-earned cash on some protection for those toes.

① **ANSWER GAERNE GMX/GAS**
(Gaerne Air System)

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): White/blue, blue/white, red/white, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 11 oz., PRICE: \$219.00, CONTACT: Answer Products

② **ANSWER GAERNE PRO BOOT**

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Blue, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 3 oz., PRICE: \$139.00, CONTACT: Answer Products

③ **ANSWER GAERNE SUPER PRO III**

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Red, blue, white, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 7 oz., PRICE: \$179.00, CONTACT: Answer Products

④ **AXO AIR BOOT**

SIZES: 7-12, COLOR(S): White/red, white/blue, WEIGHT: 4 lbs., 6 oz., PRICE: \$229.00, CONTACT: AXO Sport America

⑤ **AXO TURBO 139 BOOT**

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): White, red, black, blue, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 7 oz., PRICE: \$145.00, CONTACT: AXO Sport America

⑥ **FOX DIRT BOOTS**

SIZES: 4-13, COLOR(S): Black, WEIGHT:

3 lbs., 2 oz., PRICE: \$89.00, CONTACT: Fox Racing

⑦ **FOX RACING RICK JOHNSON SIGNATURE BOOT**

SIZES: 5-13, COLOR(S): Blue/yellow, white/red, black/yellow, blue/white, red/white, white/blue, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 6 oz., PRICE: \$145.00, CONTACT: Fox Racing

⑧ **FULL BORE/GASPO TROPHY SERIES BOOT**

SIZES: 7-12, COLOR(S): Black, red, white, blue, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 4.5 oz., PRICE: \$129.95, CONTACT: Full Bore

⑨ **HALLMAN DIRT RACING BOOTS**

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Blue/white, red/white, black, WEIGHT: 2 lbs., 15.5 oz., PRICE: \$119.95, CONTACT: Hallman USA

⑩ **HALLMAN MX DES NATIONS**

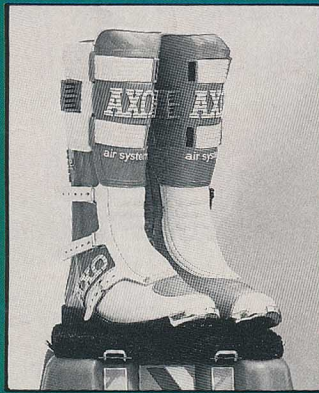
SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Blue/red, black/yellow, blue/white, red/white, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 1 oz., PRICE: \$139.95, CONTACT: Hallman USA

⑪ **HI-POINT ATV-TRAIL**

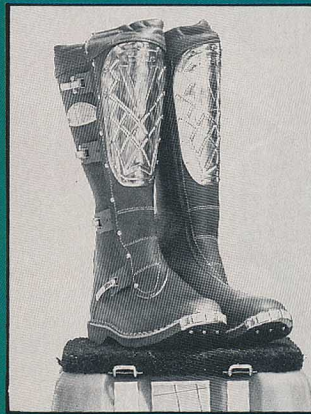
SIZES: 5-13, COLOR(S): Black, blue,



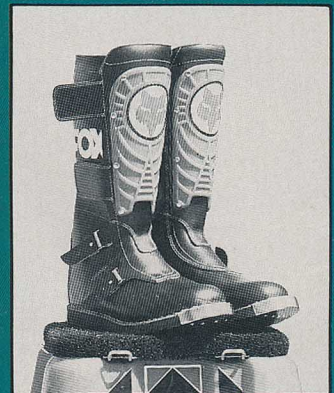
An example of the full Velcro fastener can be found on the Hallman Dirt Racing Boot. It provides almost as much support as a buckle boot but is much easier to put on and off.



AXO's Air Boot contains an advanced cooling system, looks trick and tops the prize category at \$229. Special pop-in plugs seal the vents for cold or wet conditions.



The Hi-Point Super Victory Boot features an elastic and leather dirt cuff as well as Super Victory buckles that fasten quickly and securely.



The Fox Dirt Boot wins the most points for economy. Although it lacks the trick features of its higher-priced counterparts, the Fox's \$89 price tag smokes the competition.

WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 6 oz., PRICE: \$146.95, CONTACT: Hi-Point Racing

12 HI-POINT SUPER STAR II MX/ENDURO

SIZES: 5-13, COLOR(S): Black, blue/white, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 8.5 oz., PRICE: \$163.95, CONTACT: Hi-Point Racing

13 HI-POINT SUPER VICTORY

SIZES: 5-13, COLOR(S): Red, blue, white, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 11.5 oz., PRICE: \$169.95, CONTACT: Hi-Point Racing

14 "THE BOOT" (JT RACING)

SIZES: 1-13, COLOR(S): Blue, red, white, pink, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 3 oz., PRICE: \$152.95, CONTACT: JT Racing USA

15 KAWASAKI GAERNE SUPER PRO SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Green/blue, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 7 oz., PRICE: \$132.96, CONTACT: Kawasaki Motor Corp. USA

16 MALCOLM SMITH GOLD MEDAL MOTOCROSS/ENDURO

SIZES: MX: 5-13; Enduro: 6-13, COLOR(S): MX: Red/white/blue, black/white; Enduro: Black/white, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 11 oz., PRICE: \$159.95, CONTACT: Malcolm Smith

17 MALCOLM SMITH MS STAGE I

SIZES: 4-12, COLOR(S): Blue, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 5 oz., PRICE: \$99.95, CONTACT: Malcolm Smith

18 MALCOLM SMITH TRIM FIT II SIZES: 4-12, COLOR(S): White, blue, red/blue, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 8 oz., PRICE: \$149.95, CONTACT: Malcolm Smith

19 O'NEAL TRAIL-LITE

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Black, red, blue, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 3 oz., PRICE: \$104.95, CONTACT: O'Neal USA

20 O'NEAL ULTRA-LITE 2

SIZES: 6-13, COLOR(S): Blue, black, yellow, white, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 5 oz., PRICE: \$154.95, CONTACT: O'Neal USA

21 O'NEAL PRO-LITE BOOT

SIZES: 5-13, COLOR(S): Red, blue, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 6.5 oz., PRICE: \$134.95, CONTACT: O'Neal USA

22 SIDI CYCLONE MX BOOT

SIZES: 6-12, COLOR(S): Red/white, blue/white, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 4 oz., PRICE: \$129.00, CONTACT: Cosmopolitan Motors

23 SINISALO MX BOOT

SIZES: 2-13, COLOR(S): Blue, white, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 5 oz., PRICE: \$139.95, CONTACT: Sinisalo USA

24 SINISALO SCD SYSTEM BOOT

SIZES: 2-13, COLOR(S): White/blue, white/red, black, WEIGHT: 3 lbs., 12 oz., PRICE: \$179.95, CONTACT: Sinisalo USA

MX BOOT SPECIFICATIONS COMPARISON CHART

	Full Leather Uppers	Leather/Synthetic Uppers	Semi-Smooth Sole	Lug Sole Available	Steel Toe Cap	Shift Lever Wear Guard	Brake Lever Wear Guard	Steel Pin/Leather Tongue Buckle(s)	Flip-Lever Buckle(s)	Velcro Closure(s)	Internal Speed Lacing	Plastic Shin Plate	Metal Shin Plate	Critical Seams Multi-Stitched	Rivets at Critical Stress Points	Special Venting System
Answer Gaerne GMX/GAS Boot		•	•		•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Answer Gaerne Pro Boot		•	•	•	•			•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Answer Gaerne Super Pro III Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AXO Air Boot		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AXO Turbo 139 Boot		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fox Dirt Boots	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fox Racing Rick Johnson Signature Boot		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Full Bore/Gaspo Trophy Series Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hallman Dirt Racing Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hallman MX Des Nations Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hi-Point ATV/Trail Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hi-Point Super Star II Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hi-Point Super Victory Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
JT Racing "The Boot"	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kawasaki Gaerne Super Pro Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Malcolm Smith Gold Medal MX/Enduro Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Malcolm Smith MS Stage I Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Malcolm Smith Trim Fit II Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
O'Neal Trail-Lite Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
O'Neal Ultra-Lite 2 Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
O'Neal Pro-Lite Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sidi Cyclone MX Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sinisalo MX Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sinisalo SCD System Boot	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Note: Weight shown for all models is for one boot (right) only. Weight shown for all models is for a size 10 boot and will vary depending on the size you wear. □

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