

Cross-Tie Fuses

The main aisle of the gray barn is ten feet wide, and has three sets of cross-ties on its ninety-foot length. Cross-tied horses have gone frantic from wasp stings, have once-in-a-while become frantic-for-no-reason, have flipped-over on their backs. They've further frightened themselves when cross-ties eye-screwed into walls and posts snap explosively. The little buddies don't calm much, either, when they've pulled boards loose, and the boards drag after them down the aisle.

Put in "fuses," single thickness pieces of poly baling twine.

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