



# Lucas Equine Equipment, Inc.

## Fold-Down Blanket Bar Installation Instructions

- Items Included:
- Fold-Down Blanket Bar
  - 1 Left-Hand Bracket
  - 1 Right-Hand Bracket
  - 4 Screws

Tools Required:

- Drill
- #3 Phillips Bit
- 3/16 Masonry Bit (required only for mounting in masonry)
- Marker (required only for mounting in masonry)
- Level (optional)

Item Number: 5900-100-FDB

### For Wood or Metal Applications

*Note: For wood or metal tube applications, no pre-drilling is required. However, in metal a 1/8-inch pre-drilled hole may make installation easier.*

1. Locate area for Blanket Bar installation. To center the Blanket Bar within an area, you should mark the center point of the installation area, then measure 16-inches to the left and place a mark to begin installation. Place the left-hand side of the Left-Hand Bracket along the edge of this mark.
2. Mount the Left-Hand Bracket (see diagram for help identifying the Left-Hand Bracket from the Right-Hand Bracket) by using your drill and one of the enclosed #14 screws. Do not over tighten. Make sure the bracket is straight and secure.
3. Beginning at the outside edge of the Left-Hand Bracket, measure exactly 32 inches to the right. Place a light mark at this point.
4. Align the right-hand side of the Right-Hand Bracket with this mark. You may use a level to help ensure the brackets are straight prior to mounting. Secure the Right-Hand Bracket with one of the enclosed #14 screws. Do not over tighten.
5. Place the left end of the Blanket Bar in the Left-Hand Bracket. Twist the Right-Hand Bracket slightly if necessary to allow the Blanket Bar to rest in the Right-Hand Bracket.
6. Straighten both the Right-Hand and Left-Hand Brackets. Then, secure each bracket with an additional screw.
7. Tighten all screws.

### For Masonry Applications

1. Locate area for blanket bar installation. To center the Blanket Bar within an area, you should mark the center point of the installation area, then measure 16-inches to the left and place a mark to begin installation of the Left-Hand Bracket.
2. Clearly mark the two screw holes for the Left-Hand Bracket (see diagram for help identifying the Left-Hand Bracket from the Right-Hand Bracket) by aligning the Left-Hand Bracket with the left-hand mark made in Step 1.
3. Using a 3/16 masonry drill bit, pre-drill holes in the two screw locations you just marked.
4. Align Left-Hand Bracket with these two holes and mount using two of the enclosed #14 screws, making sure bracket is straight and secure.
5. Beginning at the outside edge of the Left-Hand Bracket, measure exactly 32 inches to the right. Place a light mark at this point.
6. Align the right-hand side of the Right-Hand Bracket with this mark. You may use a level to help ensure the brackets are straight prior to mounting.
7. After aligning the bracket, clearly mark the two screw holes for the Right-Hand Bracket .
8. Using a 3/16 masonry drill bit, pre-drill holes in the two screw locations you just marked.
9. Align Right-Hand Bracket with two holes and mount using one of the enclosed #14 screws.
10. Place the left end of the Blanket Bar in the Left-Hand Bracket. Twist Right-Hand Bracket slightly if necessary to allow the Blanket Bar to rest in the Right-Hand Bracket.
11. Straighten the Right-Hand Bracket. Then, secure it with an additional screw.
12. Tighten all screws.

