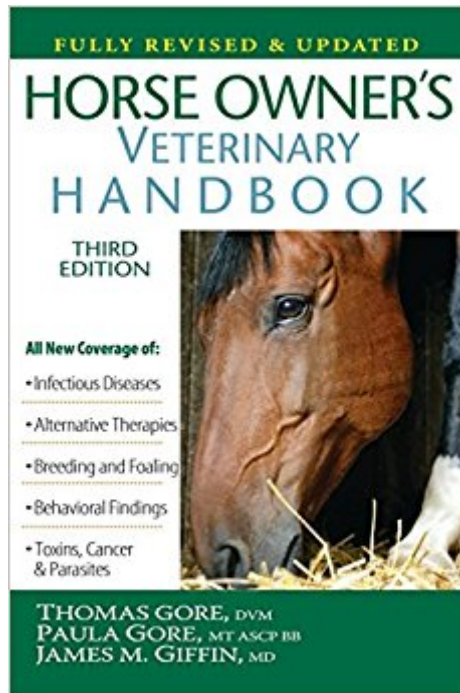




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Horse Owner's Veterinary Handbook



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Completely updated with the latest information on infectious diseases, parasites, breeding and foaling, and alternative therapies, the *Horse Owner's Veterinary Handbook*, Third Edition is still as useful and easy to navigate as the original, classic text. With an index of signs and symptoms, a guide to the organs and body systems, a general index, cross-references, and a helpful glossary, this book will help you diagnose and treat your horse. You will appreciate the well-organized contents, which will help you find the information you need quickly, when your horse needs your help most.

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guidance on common forage and landscape toxins With the guidance of this book and a good working partnership with your veterinarian, you can keep your beloved horse healthy for life.

A fully updated edition of the classic equine health reference – an indispensable guide for every horse owner Chock-full of information, the latest edition of the trusted classic is organized to allow you to find what you need – with confidence and ease. A special Index of Signs and Symptoms is on the inside of the front cover for fast referral. Consult this if your horse exhibits any symptoms or unexplained behavior. A detailed Contents list outlines the organs and body systems that are the sites of disease. A General Index gives you a comprehensive guide to the book's medical information. Bolded page numbers help you identify more detailed coverage of the subject. Cross-references note pertinent supplementary information. A Glossary defines medical terms that are commonly used by veterinarians. As a bonus, go online to find additional references on: sample reference values for laboratory tests, and guides to antibiotics, antifungals, antiprotozoals, and common drugs your veterinarian might prescribe.

A horse can die as fast as a kitten. Shocking news for every first time horse owner who finds a dead horse in a stall or backyard and THEN calls the vet. This wonderful book teaches you how to take a pulse, analyze colic, worm, stand a foundering horse in a cold brook, and what medications to have on hand so your vet can reach the horse before it is too late. This is not a "treat it yourself" book. It makes you a knowledgeable owner so that when calling a vet, you have the medications he suggests ready to administer while he is on his way. That "golden hour" exists for horses just as much as it does for humans. There are only a handful of medications for horses, but knowing when to give them and why, makes you an informed horse owner. **KNOW YOUR HORSE** if you want to keep him alive. Own and read this book before you even **BUY** a horse. If I ever wrote a book, it would be called "Horses are not Dogs." They think differently are herd animals, etc. etc. Know what you are getting into before you unintentionally kill your first horse. Buy and read this book!

I have several books in my library which cover equine health but this is certainly the most comprehensive. The book is set out in chapters which cover the major systems of the horse - respiratory, circulatory, nervous, reproductive etc Each chapter then starts with a complete explanation of that system and follows with an alphabetic listing of the problems or diseases. There are plenty of clear photos and diagrams and there are two further indexes to help you to find what you are looking for or to cross-reference information. I would certainly recommend this as the book

to get, especially if you can only afford to get one health reference book.

Wonderful book. Gave it to my 13 yo daughter and she was absolutely thrilled to get it. This is used a lot by the 4H horse club for hipology and will help her when she's in college for veterinarian.

Great Book!! told me a lot,,good service as well

Overall, it is a great book. The reason I gave the book 4 stars instead of 5 is because the book itself is only 75% of the pages, and the appendixes take up an entire fourth of the book. The book is great as both a read-through-cover-to-cover book and for a reference in case it is needed. I really learned a lot. One final note: If you suspect your horse may possibly have colic, even if you are not sure, **CALL YOUR VET!**

Great book. Anytime i have a problem or medical issue with my horse, i can find an answer (that i can understand and follow) in this book. It has a lot of pictures in case you need to see what you are dealing with. Be careful flipping thru the book b/c some of the pictures of the ailments they address can make your stomach turn. They don't hold back information. Which is one of the reasons i like this book. If you own a horse and are not close to a vet, i highly recommend this book, it could save you a lot of money at the vet and save your horse's life.

This is the first veterinary-related book that I have seen that is designed for the average person that does not have a medical background. It is clear and concise. It is not a substitute for a vet, certainly, but it helps one understand more about any problem the horse may have. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to know more about ailments and possible solutions for their horses.

I'm manager of a horse farm so books like this are necessary but I'm also pretty picky about the information. I'm delighted with this one, it's not a textbook but has fairly in depth info on a lot of problems/diseases. Might be more than some horse owners want to deal with but if you're the type that wants to learn more about the situations that crop up when you have horses, it's a good one. Not a 'sit down and read cover to cover' book - but it has two indices that make it easy to find the info you're looking for. I add to my horse health library on a regular basis, and this is one of my favorites, especially for the price, you won't be disappointed.

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