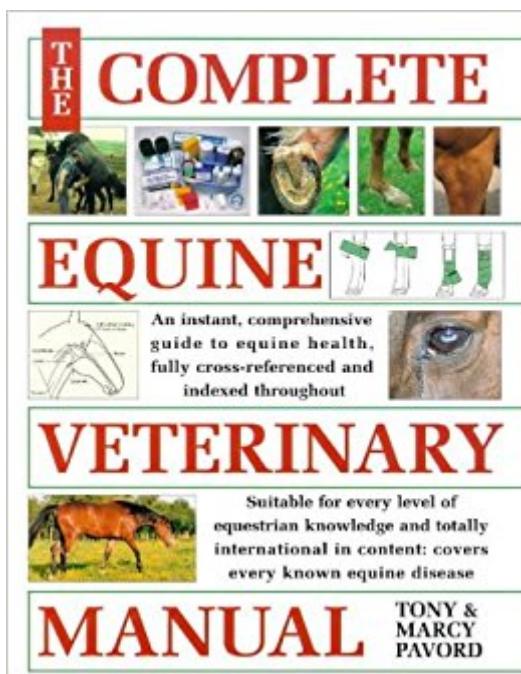


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# The Complete Equine Veterinary Manual: A Comprehensive And Complete Guide To Equine Health



## Synopsis

Serving as a quick reference for veterinary surgeons and students, this work is also intended as an addition to the bookshelves of horse owners, both amateur and professional. Correct diagnosis of any equine disease can be a complicated affair, and the book aims to provide a quick guide to equine health, showing when expert help should be sought. It has two cross-referred routes for finding the necessary information: via an index of known diseases covering the symptoms, causes, diagnosis and treatment, and via an alphabetical encyclopaedia of specific diseases.

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Here are two comprehensive reference works for the horse owner, both written by British authors using British spelling. The Pavords, an equine veterinarian and an equestrian writer, respectively, divide their book into four sections. Part 1 explains equine anatomy, discusses routine preventive care and first aid, and enumerates symptoms warranting professional veterinary attention. The text is copiously illustrated with full-color photographs and drawings. Part 2 consists of lists of diseases in tabular format, arranged by system and describing symptoms, cause, and treatment. Part 3 is a recapitulation of these diseases in dictionary arrangement. The final section consists of appendixes explaining U.K. protocols for the treatment of strangles (distemper), the control of venereal diseases during breeding, and artificial insemination. The latter information seems of marginal interest to the U.S. amateur horse owner. Rossdale, an equine veterinarian, and Wreford, a former reporter for the Sporting Life, have updated their comprehensive yet succinct dictionary, first published in 1974 and

previously revised in 1989, to reflect changes effected by emerging technology and new medical discoveries. Definitions for diseases include symptoms, etiology, diagnosis, and treatment and, in some instances, are accompanied by black-and-white illustrations. Charts of muscles and arteries, lists of drug manufacturers in Great Britain and North America, and a table of proprietary drug names complete the book. Public libraries serving patrons who ride or own horses may have to choose between the attractive and informative, if pricey, Pavor book and the relatively inexpensive yet comprehensive Rossdale/Wreford book. Academic or special libraries serving veterinarian or vet technician students will want to own both. AFlorence Scarinci, Nassau Community Coll. Lib., Garden City, NYCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

What do you do when there is something obviously wrong with your horse or pony? How do you decide when to call the veterinarian? The authors of this fine new book guide the horse owner through the steps to determine the horse's problem and to make the right decisions in the case of illness or injury to their mounts. The senior author is a Welsh equine veterinarian and brings to the text both the wealth of many years of experience and the ability to make confusing medical problems easy to understand. The first section examines the healthy horse and preventative treatment. The meat of the book follows--a unique system of cross-referencing between the anatomical areas of the horse, injuries/diseases affecting those areas, and an index of those injuries/diseases. Symptoms, causes and diagnoses, and treatments are discussed for each injury/disease. Two appendixes cover codes of practice for veterinarians--the only obvious United Kingdom slant to the text. Well illustrated with photos and diagrams, this excellent book is highly recommended. Nancy Bent

Where have a equine and bovine farm (horses and cattle) and this book comes in very handy for us, and our daughter is wanting to go to college to be a vet, so it was a excellent purchase, must have for horse owners

Great investment. With The Complete Equine Veterinary Manual I can pre-diagnose my Equine friends without having to make a run to the Veterinary Clinic or calling my Vet every time. I'm not a Vet by any means, but with the extremely descriptive diagnosis and actual photos I can narrow almost anything down. I think that this book is a must have around the barn for all equine owners!!

Purchased it as a present for someone who likes horses, they liked it :) It was in almost new

condition, you almost couldn't tell it hadn't been owned prior. Nice fast delivery!

I like this book. great pics and info. tell cures for most diseases and problems with raising, or breeding horses

This is good for the novice horseowner as well as for the more experienced. I will not have to panic as often when my horses have a problem that doesn't seem life threatening.

Love this book and the pictures! All the old vet books have awful pictures or no pictures at all---this really helps illustrate everything.

This is a great book. It's packed with information to help you with basic horse care and to identify and treat numerous injuries and ailments. It has lots of pictures color pictures and it organizes the information in an easy to read format. I would recommend it.

I really liked the first 2 sections, Keeping your horse healthy and the Anatomical Index of Diseases. I wish the A-z sections describing different disease was a little more in-depth. It's a little more general than I wanted but still a very very knowledgeable book.

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