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Horse Anatomy: A Pictorial Approach To Equine Structure



Synopsis

This second edition of Horse Anatomy: A Pictorial Approach to Equine Structure has been completely revised and enlarged. Its original 25 pages of illustrations have more than doubled and now include over 250 individual drawings. All of these drawings have been specially prepared for this new edition by John Goody, and all are fully labelled and annotated in the accompanying legends. The text is primarily intended to explain and in many instances to expand upon the content of the drawings. The basic make-up of the horse is considered with the "points" of the horse being shown from several different views. Bones, muscles, tendons, and ligaments providing the anatomical basis for these surface points are dealt with in some detail, the emphasis being placed throughout on those structures that can be seen or felt from the surface of the body. Component parts of the digestive, respiratory, urinary and reproductive systems are shown in a number of the drawings, as are nerves and blood vessels. Special consideration is given to the structure of the head, with the emphasis on the nasal cavity, teeth, larynx and guttural pouches. The structure of the limbs is also illustrated in considerable detail, especially the foot, and reference is made to injuries and diseases that can result in poor conformation. The wealth of information contained in the book will be of great interest and value to veterinary and equine studies students, to owners, riders and breeders – in fact anyone desiring to know more about the structure of the horse and what makes it one of the most beautiful of animals.

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For many years Dr. Peter Goody lectured in anatomy at The Royal Veterinary College in London and he is the author of Dog Anatomy: A Pictorial Approach to Canine Structure also published by J.A. Allen.

Fantastic book. Shipped quick. This was recommended for an anatomy course I had taken. The book has great insight into the anatomy under the skin in ways that the many other books I have do not. I would highly recommend this book. The illustrations aren't the most elegant, however they get the point across.

purchased for instructional purposes during lessons - it does the job

meticulous line drawings from multiple perspectives, labelled with anatomical terms. An excellent learning tool for anyone who loves or works with horses.

I could really understand how the joints/muscles work with the way this author drew the pictures. It put the mechanics of a horse into a form I could easily grasp.

plenty of information in this book, is in fair shape being it is a used book, it was worth the price i pay'ed..

Great illustrations and came in very good shape!

very well put together anatomy book - been waiting for this for a wee while, so good to have it at last.

This book is awesome! It is the most detailed self explanatory book I have seen yet. Just picture.... Your horse is injured or having medical issues you are unsure of. This book allows you to explain to your vet "in detail" over the phone EXACTLY what area and even what the specific part of the anatomy is you are concerned about. I know people that state it has even saved them a after hours and/or farm call.

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