

A Horse Called Luck

Introduction

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Book Description

A Horse Called Luck is the ultimate guide to horses for horse lovers of all ages. Whether you are a first-time horse owner or a seasoned equestrian, this book has something for you.

In this comprehensive guide, you will learn everything you need to know about horses, from their history and biology to their care and training. You will also learn about the different ways that horses are used today, from riding and driving to therapy and competition.

With over 450 pages of information, A Horse Called Luck is the most complete and up-to-date book on horses available. It is packed with beautiful full-color photographs and illustrations, as well as helpful tips and advice from experts in the field.

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Chapter 1: The Basics of Horsemanship

The importance of a good foundation

A good foundation is essential for any horse and rider partnership. It is the basis for all future training and development. A horse with a good foundation will be safe, reliable, and easy to handle.

There are many different aspects to a good foundation. Some of the most important include:

- **Basic obedience:** A horse with a good foundation will understand and obey basic commands, such as "walk," "trot," "canter," and "stop."
- **Ground manners:** A horse with good ground manners will be respectful and easy to handle on the ground. This includes being able to stand quietly, lead, and load into a trailer.
- **Basic riding skills:** A horse with basic riding skills will be comfortable being ridden and will

be able to perform basic maneuvers, such as turns, circles, and stops.

Building a good foundation takes time and patience. It is important to start slowly and gradually increase the amount of training as the horse progresses. There are many different ways to train a horse, but the most important thing is to be consistent and positive.

With a good foundation, a horse will be well-prepared for any type of training or activity. They will be safe, reliable, and easy to handle, and they will enjoy working with their rider.

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Basic horse care and grooming

Horses are beautiful and majestic animals, but they also require a lot of care and attention. Basic horse care includes providing your horse with food, water, shelter, and exercise. Grooming is also an important part of horse care, as it helps to keep your horse clean and healthy.

Feeding

Horses are herbivores, which means that they eat plants. The majority of a horse's diet should consist of hay or pasture. Hay is a dried grass that is cut and baled. Pasture is a field of grass that horses can graze on. In addition to hay or pasture, horses also need to be fed grain. Grain is a type of concentrated feed that provides horses with energy and nutrients.

Water

Horses need access to clean, fresh water at all times. Water is essential for horses to stay hydrated and to regulate their body temperature.

Shelter

Horses need shelter to protect them from the elements. Shelter can be provided by a barn, a shed, or even a three-sided run-in shed.

Exercise

Horses are natural athletes, and they need regular exercise to stay healthy. Exercise helps to keep horses' muscles and joints strong and flexible. It also helps to prevent horses from becoming bored or restless.

Grooming

Grooming is an important part of horse care. Grooming helps to keep your horse clean and healthy. It also helps to strengthen the bond between you and your horse.

There are a number of different grooming tools that you can use, including a curry comb, a brush, and a hoof pick. Curry combs are used to remove dirt and loose hair from the horse's coat. Brushes are used to smooth the horse's coat and to distribute natural oils. Hoof picks are used to clean the horse's hooves.

Conclusion

Basic horse care and grooming are essential for keeping your horse healthy and happy. By providing your horse with the proper care, you can help to ensure that your horse will have a long and healthy life.

This extract presents the opening three sections of the first chapter.

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Chapter 10: The Future of Horses

The future of horse care

The future of horse care is bright. As we learn more about horses and their needs, we are developing new and innovative ways to keep them healthy and happy.

One of the most important aspects of horse care is nutrition. In the future, we can expect to see even more advances in equine nutrition. We will learn more about the specific nutrients that horses need and how to provide them in a balanced diet. We will also develop new ways to make horse feed more palatable and digestible.

Another important aspect of horse care is exercise. Horses are natural athletes, and they need regular exercise to stay healthy and fit. In the future, we can expect to see more horse owners using technology to track their horses' activity levels and to develop personalized exercise programs. We will also see more

horse facilities offering a variety of exercise options, such as indoor arenas, outdoor trails, and swimming pools.

Finally, we can expect to see continued advances in veterinary care for horses. New vaccines and treatments are being developed all the time, and we are learning more about how to prevent and treat common horse diseases. In the future, we can expect to see even more horses living longer, healthier lives.

In addition to these advances in horse care, we can also expect to see changes in the way that horses are used. As our society becomes more urbanized, we will see more horses being used for recreation and therapy. We will also see more horses being used in specialized roles, such as search and rescue, and law enforcement.

No matter how our society changes, horses will always be a part of our lives. They are amazing animals that bring us joy, companionship, and a sense of wonder. By continuing to learn more about horses and their needs,

we can ensure that they continue to thrive for generations to come.

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