

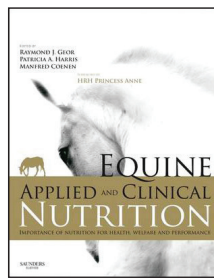
Books

Nutritional management of equids

Equine Applied and Clinical Nutrition. Health, Welfare and Performance

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EQUINE Applied and Clinical Nutrition is a long awaited textbook and one that I can't imagine being without. It is a must read for any veterinary health professional, equine nutritionist or student looking to learn or update their knowledge of equine nutrition. Numerous clinicians and researchers from across the globe have contributed to the book, which is edited by Raymond Geor, Patricia Harris and Manfred Coenen.

This book is a primary resource for information on nutritional foundations, with the first half describing gastrointestinal physiology, nutrients and nutritional requirements, and the chemical composition of feedstuffs for horses in detail. The

second part of the book focuses on applied nutrition; for example, covering topics such as body condition scoring, ration evaluation and formulation, and clinical nutrition. Each chapter is well organised, well referenced and is completed with a summary of the key points.

Overall, 'Equine Applied and Clinical Nutrition' provides an up-to-date resource on equine nutrition, bringing together current research in the area and aligning it with practical advice for the nutritional management of equids. Overall, it is an excellent well-rounded reference text on equine nutrition.

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