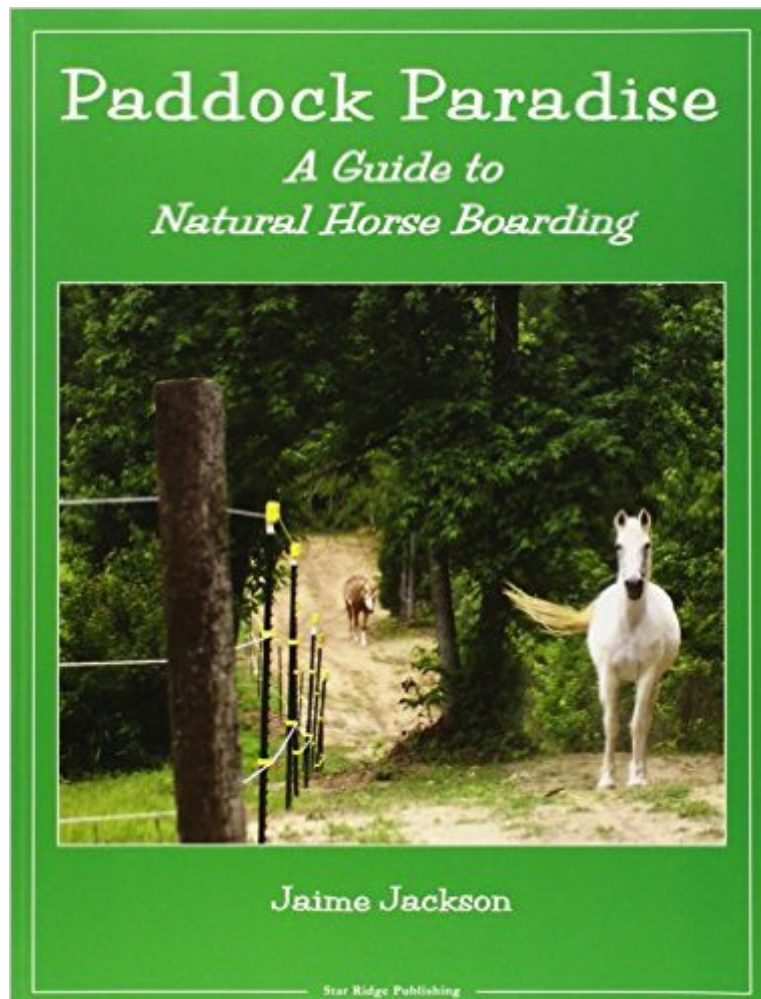


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# Paddock Paradise: A Guide To Natural Horse Boarding



## Synopsis

What is Paddock Paradise? "A remarkable natural environment for horses!" Welcome to "Paddock Paradise," natural horse care advocate Jaime Jackson's groundbreaking adventure in natural boarding for horses! Based on Jackson's legendary research on wild horses, Paddock Paradise is a revolutionary model for safe, natural horsekeeping, hoof care, and the healing and rehabilitation of lame horses. The premise of Paddock Paradise is to stimulate horses to behave and move naturally according to their instincts. "This is the key," according to Jackson, "to having physically and mentally healthier horses." This unique and unprecedented model is adaptable to virtually all size horse properties, regardless of climate, and fits all equine breeds regardless of how they are used. Consider some of the following benefits for creating a Paddock Paradise for your horses: - Encourages constant movement, as nature intended. - Greater movement means natural hoof wear with fewer bills. - Protects horses from dangerous founder-prone pastures. - Minimizes the need for warm-up exercise time before riding. - Helps address neurotic behavior by providing natural outlets. - Provides an effective means for diet and weight management. - Adaptable for breeding, foaling, multiple horse operations. Paddock Paradise Includes: - Template for making your paddock - Hundreds of ideas - Sample paddocks created by practitioners and horse owners - Resources True Natural Boarding for Horses! What Horse Owners have to say about Paddock Paradise: "I could not be happier with my Paddock Paradise. The horses move all the time." "They keep their weight down easier than before and the top line muscles in my 20 year old has shown some development." "Their hooves are also better because they are on hard dry ground. I've seen improvement in concavity in both horses." "The horses seem to love it - they are always on the move!"

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A whole new way for the average person with a bit of land and a drive to practice optimal husbandry to create a stimulating world for their horses, to their health and deep contentment. The difference between Jackson's approach and the usual fenced acreage is like the difference between an animal safari park and an old-fashioned bars-and-walls zoo. Creating physical, social, and ideally even emotional environments in which animals can believe they're in their primordial setup yields fascinating results when applied to horses. Clearly and enthusiastically written--you will admire the author's creativity and sense of applied fun. Contains imagination-provoking diagrams and encourages you to improvise to accommodate your circumstances, geography, and herd composition. Highly recommended.

Very helpful for anyone who wonders even slightly about paddock paradise. People who want to know why paddock paradise is good for our horses and also for people who already decided on paddock paradise and just want to know how to start. But also for people who have never heard of it and bump in to the book, or as a present for someone with a horse or more. Doesn't matter how much acre you have, 1 or 100, as long as you love your horses and want the healthiest lifestyle for them. Competition horses, trail horses or just meadow buddies. This book explains how Jamie Jackson got the idea for a revolutionary way of horse keeping, one that is not only easier to maintain, but most important healthier for your horse! Better hoofs (barefoot), much less risk for founder, and fitter horses just because they want to keep moving like wild horses. No more cribbing and weaving because the horses are simply never bored. All in easy to follow guidelines in this book.

This book explains a really great idea for keeping horses, especially easy keepers and laminitis prone horses. The paddock paradise track system encourages horse to move around more than the alternatives of standing in a dry-lot or being out on pasture getting fat. Jaime Jackson bases all of the ideas he has for setting up your paddock paradise from his observations of the wild mustangs out west. Some of his suggestions seem a little out there, but even in it's most minimal form Paddock Paradise seems like a great options and is an interesting book for anyone looking for a healthier lifestyle for their horse.

I love the book's idea and it provides the very basics of theory for the paddock paradise. However, it was written before any real number of paddock paradises were implemented so there's no real data

or guidelines about sizes, width, features that work or don't, feedback from real users, etc. You're better off to save your \$ and wait for the next edition when they hopefully update the book and add the data you really need in order to implement a paddock paradise at home. To tide you over, just google paddock paradise and the wiki site has way more information than the book on actual implementation and has forums to allow you to correspond with real paddock paradise users. Great idea, just needed to wait and write the book when he had more info.

This is a perfect extension of the natural horsemanship movement. Very clear and informative, observations from wild horse behavior and health is applied to this system of keeping horses. True health for a horse, from the mind down to the hooves, requires movement, and the Paddock Paradise design keeps horses moving and stimulated in a way that mimics the movement of wild horses. I'd highly recommend this to anyone who believes a big square pasture of lush green grass is the ideal situation for a horse. (It's not!)

Completely worth buying, reading, and sharing this book and it's amazing and beautiful knowledge within. Easy and quick read, while being interesting and packed full of invaluable information, ideas, and sound judgement and perceptions from his 4 years of studying and following the mustangs, along with the practical advice on how to achieve and enhance your horse's physical well-being along with mental well-being by implementing some of these suggestions. Absolutely amazing info and book! Highly, highly recommend to anyone and everyone who wishes to or already owns a horse or horses!!!! Very grateful to have found this info, thankful for Jaime's effort to share his knowledge and findings with us, and know my horses will be too. Our horses deserve this!

This is a great book. It really revolutionizes the way we should all be looking at equine care. Love it. Selling our house and getting our own place so we can put this method into practice with our horses that have been boarded for years.

We loved this book. We have our paddock paradise set up and this last winter was the 1st winter we did not have to grain our horses. The added exercise really helped them utilize the nutrition in their hay.....which is the same hay we've bought for 3 years.

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