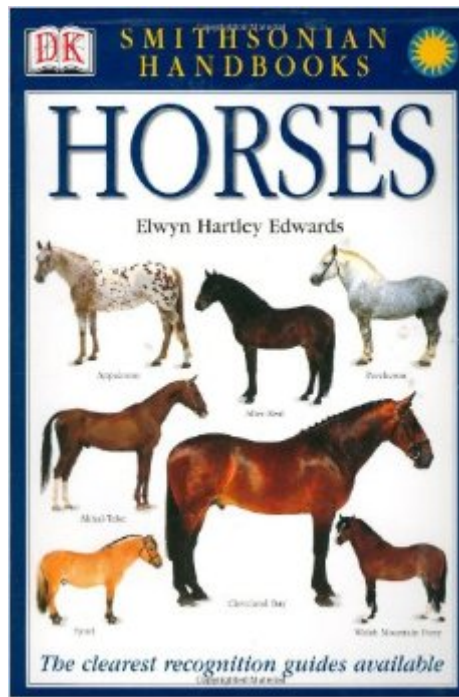


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# Smithsonian Handbooks: Horses



## Synopsis

Smithsonian Handbooks are the most visually appealing guides on the natural world in the book marketplace. Featuring more than 500 full-color illustrations and photographs, along with detailed annotations, Smithsonian Handbooks make identification easy and accurate.

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## Customer Reviews

My name is Katherine. I go to horse camp every summer. At camp we need to know a lot about horses. So 2 years ago, I bought this book. Now I'm one of the smartest kids at camp. This book includes all the horse breeds, all the pony breeds, Horse color, Horse History, Horse relatives and much, much more. BUY THIS BOOK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am so glad that I purchased this book. I needed a reference guide to help me identify different breeds of horses and ponies for the Photo Model Horse Shows that I have been participating in. Since I will eventually judge a show, I needed to be prepared to classify horse breeds from the photograph entries that will be sent to me. It is easy to read, the photographs are lovely, and there were only a few breeds not listed. Good job!

I have been riding for ten years and still look back on this book to brush up on my horsemanship! I would recommend it to anyone who is beginning riding or is just getting a horse to have at home. The only thing missing from this book is riding information. It covers many breeds and why they are significant, and beginners horsemanship.

I'm 11 I go to horse camp every summer and we have to learn a lot about horses Thanks to this book I know more than all the others there. This is the right book for any one who is a horse lover it lists every breed there is and gives horse history and horse ancestors and It also includes ponies. It lists the colors of horses and the life cycle. READ THIS BOOK!!

This is an awesome book for any young book lover. I almost did not get it because my daughter has so many other books with similar information. I have to say that we are learning so much about horses and the different breeds and types from this book.

This book was excellent for my 8yr. old. It contains lots of information on horses without being too overwhelming. The color photos and scale depictions of size really captured her interest. I would definitely recommend this book for kids who are not actively involved in equestrian activities but want to learn more about different breeds of horses. The one draw-back I found was that my daughter collects figurines of different breeds, and some we just could not find in the book.

This a really cool book! I read it from cover to cover. I learned stuff about horses that I never knew and learned about breeds of horses that I never knew existed! This a good book for beginner horsenuts.

This book was not what i expected.It was too short, too general and just too darn boring.It didn t have enough illustrations and the ones that are there arn t very good.There was not enough info on the classification of horses ex. breeds,region of living,origins,just not enough.Susan Mcbane's Illustrated Encyclopedia of HORSE BREEDS was much better---just wish i had bought it first.

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