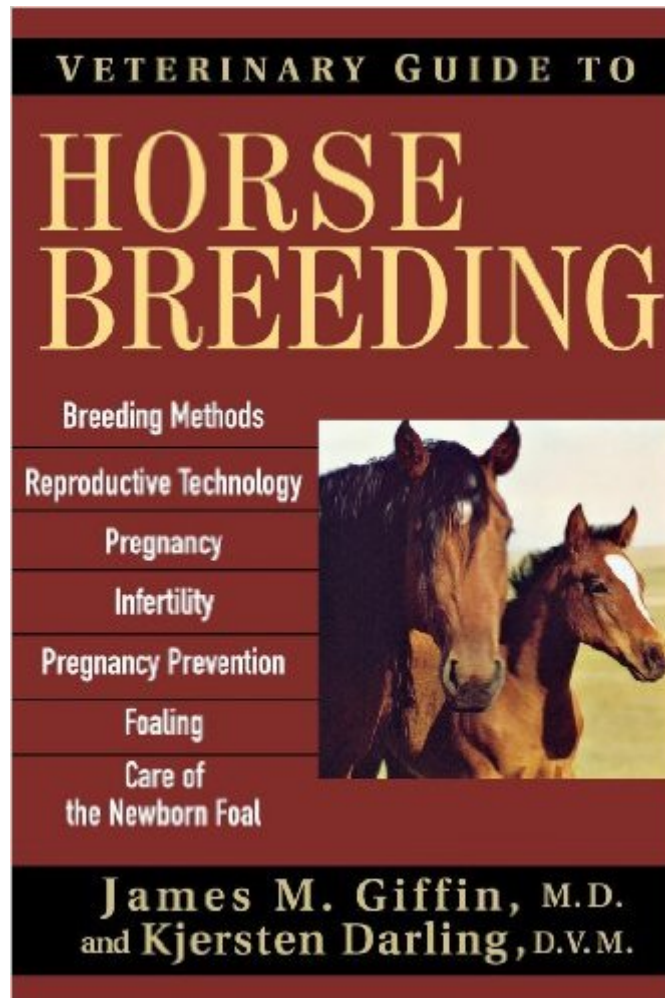


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This is a pretty informative book, but I found that there is still some basic information that is not mentioned. For example my vet said a 3-week heat cycle for a mare's first March heat is not unusual. The book never mentions it. It also doesn't say anything about dealing with a virgin stallion.

My vet had different advice than they did on washing the stallion. Since he maintains a stud, I trust his judgement. It is still informative however and we'll have to see how the foaling part goes. Just wish it had more information in certain areas. It would have saved me a \$70. trip to the vet for something that is normal.

Great Book! Very informative. Goes into good detail of every aspect but not too detailed that you have a hard time understanding it. I have purchased a few books on the topic as I have experienced some unusual situations with my horse breeding program and found it to follow right along with my vets advice and information on many of them. For the money, this is by far the best book I have purchased yet on horse breeding.

This easy reader is truly a nice one for your collection. An informative book that does bring the basics knowledge of horse breeding in a very understandable language. You don't have to be a vet in order to understand the world of "horse breeding", thus anyone interested will be able to read and understand all of what is written.

Love this book, covers all the basics and exactly what I was looking for. Great for first time breeders or a reference for those of us who haven't bred in a while.

This book is very easy to understand and has a good glossary for technical words. It answered a lot of my questions for the backyard breeder

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