

SmallHorse™ Press & Productions
Current Product List
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DVDs

Clipping Your Miniature Horse49.95

A video guide for transforming your Mini from a tiny yak into a gorgeous gazelle! A perfect companion to “Grooming your Miniature Horse,” this workshop gives a close-up, detailed lesson on body-clipping for the show ring. Professional trainer Portia Sue Owens shares her expertise in this skill to help the viewer learn this somewhat tricky grooming technique. Includes easy-to-understand “how-to” instruction on proper use and care of clippers. 58 minutes

Grooming Your Miniature Horse49.95

This video covers everything Miniature Horse owners need to know to keep their horses looking good at home and fantastic for the show ring! A step-by-step daily routine is carefully presented, including the grooming tools needed and how to use them, how to bathe your horse, and proper blanketing. For the show horse owner, tips from professional trainer Portia Sue Owens will show the difference between a winner or an “also-ran.” Includes types of show halters, use of makeup, and other valuable tidbits of information you’ll want to know. 66 minutes.

Hoof Care & Trimming for Miniature Horses49.95

This workshop will help Mini owners understand the equine foot and how to care for it properly. This workshop features professional farrier Pat Grady, who gives detailed instruction on how to trim your own Minis’ hooves. He carefully explains the steps and tools required to keep your horses balanced and comfortable; he also demonstrates and discusses several special foot problems, including founder and club foot. Full-screen illustrations and animated graphics help enhance the subject. 50 minutes.

Natural Training for Miniature Horses, Session 1.....39.95

Pat Elder of Rosa Roca Training Stables teaches effective and humane natural methods based on herd behavior and instincts. Each session deals with a different approach on a different day. The description on the pop-up is from the actual DVD cover and, of necessity, is short. The purpose of all the workshops used together as a whole program is to produce a horse that is willing, agreeable, not easily frightened, obedient, and sociable to be around and work with. **In the first session**, each of the trainers take a hard to catch, spooky horse and work with him using the snapping sound of the whip, then the rustling of a plastic bag, until the horse learns not to run away from the sound and movement. This is called *desensitizing* and, from watching the session, you will be amazed at the results in just 30 minutes. After that session, the trainers *sensitize* the horse using bending and calming exercises to teach him to become supple and willing. Additionally, they work with the horse’s feet to accustom him to being handled. 37 min.

Natural Training for Miniature Horses, Session 2.....39.95

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Natural Training for Miniature Horses, Session 3.....39.95

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So You’re Expecting a Foal! + Book.....49.95

This video provides the critical “need to know” information for any mini owner preparing for their first foal. Care of the pregnant mare, including pasture and turnout, the foaling stall, and familiarization with the mare’s anatomy, are covered in detail. The impending signs of delivery are demonstrated, with tips on when to watch for them. A 5-week countdown to delivery culminates in a “real time” delivery on film, “up close and personal,” followed by an in-depth review of each stage. “Red Alert” signs are detailed, including premature separation of the placenta, abnormal presentation, and some things to note in the newborn. The accompanying handbook, *So You’re Expecting a Foal* provides detailed info on subjects that are not easily shown on video. 45 min.

Training Your Miniature for Halter & Halter Obstacle.....39.95

This video was produced with the amateur owner in mind. Joanne Ross takes the training process step by step, beginning with teaching your horse to be well-mannered and responsive to commands--the groundwork for showing any horse at halter. Ross demonstrates how to make a horse respect personal space, and respond to light touch or verbal cues in the ring--a prerequisite to success in halter classes and halter obstacle classes. The workshop continues with a review of obstacle types, tips for building your home practice course, preparation for starting a home training program, and the importance of knowing the rules and observing classes. Training techniques for the most common obstacles are shown in detail: jumps, rails, cavaletti, water, bridges, sidepassing, forehand pivot, haunch pivot, and ground-tying. Drills and exercises conclude the tape, along with some problem-solving demonstrations. 38 min.

Training Miniatures to Drive, with Joanne Ross. Session 1: Getting Started39.95

This video guide will give any Miniature Horse owner the tips and techniques to train a Mini to drive successfully. Understanding what makes a good driving horse will help you find that perfect performance prospect, or pick one out of your own field. Joanne Ross of Scott Creek Farm explains the differences between the driving classes available in

Miniature Horse shows, and shares insights into what makes a successful amateur exhibitor. You'll study the parts of the harness and cart and follow a close-up, step-by-step demonstration of harnessing and hitching your horse. Includes free poster. 30 min.

Training Miniatures to Drive, with Joanne Ross. Session 2: Learning How39.95

This video guide will start with the premise that you already have a driving prospect, you have studied the various classes, and are able to harness and hitch your horse. Joanne Ross of Scott Creek Farm will show you, step-by-step, how to start a green horse, discuss the importance of "whoa," safety issues, and understanding the nature of the horse, as it relates to training. You'll learn exercises and drills for turning, backing, and building your horse's flexibility, and how to handle your reins and whip. The workshop finishes up with some problem-solving, including balking, rearing, and the runaway horse. Includes free poster. 30 min.

Training Miniatures to Drive, with Joanne Ross. Session 3: Obstacle Driving.....39.95

This obstacle video was produced with the amateur owner in mind. Tape Two takes the training process step by step, reviewing obstacle types, building your home practice course, preparation for starting a home training program, and the importance of knowing the rules and observing classes. Training techniques for the most common obstacles are shown in detail: gates, cones, arch & streamers, bridges, wheel pivots, parallel poles, water, and keyhole. A section is included for teaching your horse to be well-mannered and responsive to your command. Drills and exercises conclude the tape, along with some problem-solving demonstrations. 38 min.

BOOKS

Mini Manual for New Owners24.95

Completely updated and revised, this terrific starter book is packed with all the necessary information that any new Mini owner needs and wants - RIGHT NOW! Written by equine professionals specifically for new owners. 148 pages with plenty of new illustrations and photographs. Includes loose masters for photocopying: Miniature Horse Health Record and Miniature Horse Breeding Record. Soft cover, 148 pages.

Miniature Horse Conformation (Baxter)21.95

This book covers almost all aspects of conformation in the miniature horse, with many photographs and examples. There are eight (8) chapters with descriptions and photos covering: Basics, Body, Dwarfism, Feet, Head, Hips, Legs, and Neck. A glossary and photo index, as well as full index complete this reference book. There are 51 photos, PLUS a full color DVD slideshow of all of the book's photos. The DVD can be played on your computer or TV. Soft cover, 72 pages

Miniature Horse in Review, Vol. 121.95

Page after page is filled with excellent up-to-date information on such things as the importance of the pre-purchase examination, reproduction guidelines for both mares and stallions, mortality and liability insurance, syndication of stallions, advertising and marketing the Miniature Horse, basics of driving, and the purchase and care of tack & equipment, and more! The articles are lavished with over 60 excellent photographs and detailed illustrations. A substantial appendix gives additional information on registries, the "standard of perfection," additional reading sources, and a comprehensive glossary. Soft cover, 136 pages.

Miniature Horse in Review, Vol. 223.95

The second volume in this educational series follows the same easy-to-read format. Over 140 pages are packed with interesting and informative articles on a wide range of Mini-related subjects. Each well-researched article is illustrated with photographs and graphics. Subjects covered include preparing to set up a Miniature Horse farm or business, respiratory disease in the Miniature Horse, the art of proper clipping, complimentary equine veterinary applications, training your own Mini for Obstacle Classes, what to wear in the show ring, harness care, farrier advice, insurance issues, planning a breeding program, and many more! Includes glossary and full appendix. Soft cover, 144 pages.

Outstanding Miniature Horse Stallions: Past & Present, Vol. 1 (Elder)24.95

The first-ever stallion sourcebook for breeders and buyers! Over 300 stallions and 50 years of proven bloodlines make up this definitive work by Miniature Horse breeder/owner, Pat Elder. Soft cover, 308 pages.

Outstanding Miniature Horse Mares: Past & Present (Elder)24.95

Pat Elder's Outstanding Miniature Horse Mares: Past & Present chronicles over 300 mares from 32 states and 8 countries; these horses are featured individually, with photographs, show records, and winning offspring. "Foundation Mares Through the Decades" names over 1,500 additional horses that contributed to the breed, and provides some background. Soft cover, 328 pages.

Show Your Mini! (Leland)18.95

A complete "how-to" workbook for first time exhibitors. This easy-to understand book takes the mystery out of all aspects of participating in horse shows, whether they are large or small, regional or national. Includes locating shows and information, understanding premium books, rules, and regulations, class descriptions, planning ahead, what to pack, what to wear, what the judges look for, PLUS a full glossary of terms just about showing horses. Soft cover, 82 pages.

So You're Expecting a Foal (Leland).....10.00

In-depth guide for the mini owner who is new to the breeding/foaling aspect of Miniature ownership. Written in collaboration with a veterinarian, this 32-page booklet covers everything a new owner has to know when the Big Day comes. Dozens of detailed photographs and illustrations. Includes information on caring for the newborn and very young foal. A must if you're planning to raise Minis! Soft cover, 32 pages.

Success with Miniature Horses: The Experts Speak Out (Elder)23.95

This book gives Miniature Horse owners access to some of the best breeders, trainers, and judges in the industry. Here's your chance to get answers to questions like "What kind of feed and hay should I use?" "How much can I expect to pay for a good broodmare?" "How do I decide if I should show my horse in Single or Country Pleasure Driving?" "How do I select a halter horse prospect?" Fourteen well-known experts answer these and many other questions, providing opinions, insights, and suggestions in an effort to aid all who wish to move forward in the Miniature Horse business. Soft cover, 160 pages.

Train Your Own Mini (Tunstall)23.95

Down-to-earth, easy to understand guide for any Mini owner who wants to "Do It Yourself." Includes conformation, basic training techniques, training a Mini to stand and show in halter classes, trailer loading & unloading, exercise and conditioning techniques, choosing appropriate tack, tips for success in the halter ring, getting a Mini ready to driving, and info on Miniature harness racing. Includes a complete glossary, appendix, index, and many photographs. Written and photographed by Cynthia Tunstall. Soft cover, 104 pages

Training Miniature Performance Horses (Garrett)..... 15.95

The *first-ever* hands-on guide for training and showing Miniature Performance Horses in Hunter, Jumper, and Halter Obstacle. Written by a seasoned exhibitor, experienced trainer, and apprentice judge, from beginning to end, you'll find photographs, illustrations, and information you need: proper equipment, reward systems; halter obstacle training techniques including setting up the halter stance; basic and advanced obstacles, plus trailer loading; teaching the horse to jump, beginning and advanced jumps, and choosing a gait; hunter training and decorated jumps; valuable insight into competition in all three disciplines. The book finishes with a glossary, full index, and references. Soft cover, 80 pages

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS**Christa Meets a Mini (Leland).....6.95**

Christa Duncan is 10 years old and she has a secret. She is terrified of her father's draft horses! How can a farm girl be afraid of horses? A day at the County Fair gives Christa an introduction to a tiny horse. A Miniature Horse! Christa's life is changed forever, as she chases her dream to have one of her very own. Christa's stories are about a child's life in the country in mellower times. Intertwined throughout each story are the lessons of youth: responsibility, honesty, kindness, and loyalty. Age 7-12. Soft cover, 84 pages.

Christa Joins a Horse Club (Leland)6.95

Christa Duncan is in Love - With Miniature Horses! In the second book in the Christa Duncan Series©, Christa convinces her parents to let her join the Little Bits Horse Club and the fun begins. And trouble, too! Christa sets out to prove that she can learn how to take care of a Mini. Along the way, she discovers that her life is changing in ways she never imagined, but her determination to own a Mini grows stronger every day! Age 7-12. Soft cover, 96 pages.

Look It Up! Equine Glossary 6.95

This great reference book contains over 2,000 horse-related words and their meanings! Written in easy-to-understand layman's language, the terms cover a huge range of horse topics. Phonetic pronunciation is given for most of the medical terms listed, and a detailed illustration of the parts of the horse rounds out this valuable resource. A perfect handbook for the new Mini owner. Soft cover, 64 pages.

The Small Side (Chenoweth).....9.95

Mini owners will laugh themselves silly over these great cartoons by cartoonist/Mini Horse owner, Jody Chenoweth. This best seller has been updated and expanded to include more cartoons. From simple to thought-provoking, these cartoons are sure to bring a smile to anyone's face. Soft cover, 104 pages.

BOOKS BY OTHER PUBLISHERS**Cherry Hill's Horsekeeping Almanac.....24.95**

By far, the best new horse reference on the market, and especially of value to new owners. The author's unique approach to caring for our horses year-round is so logical, one wonders why it wasn't written earlier! Each season has a section in the book, with that season's month-to-month duties, considerations, and requirements for any horse--large or small. September, for instance, deals with botfly eggs, weight gain for winter, hay issues, pasture priorities, fall shedding, coolers and blankets, weaning, and preparing for the winter months. If you've ever wondered when you should do what, this comprehensive book is packed cover to cover with wisdom and advice. Soft cover, 576 pages.

Equine Medications (Forney)..... 22.95

Veterinarian Barbara Forney discusses the most common equine medications and how they work, medication rules for competition, and methods of administering medications. The revised edition of Understanding Equine Medications contains the most up-to-date information on drug rules for competition horses as well as information on new FDA-approved drugs. Also included is an A-Z guide of equine medications including generic and brand names, drug type, possible side effects and precautions, and proper dosage and route of administration. Author Barbara D. Forney received her MS from the University of Delaware and her VMD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Soft cover, 240 pages.

First Aid for Horses (Ball)..... 16.95

An invaluable companion to the "First Aid for Horses" video, this book takes your knowledge even further, increasing your powers of observation so that you can prevent some of the problems that can befall your horses. Puncture wounds, fractures, colic, respiratory ailments, blood loss, metabolic emergencies, and foaling & neonatal emergencies are all discussed in depth. Dr. Michael A. Ball, a respected veterinarian and professor at Cornell University deals with these subjects and others including proper emergency readiness and transporting an injured horse. Soft cover, 128 pages.

Horse Color Explained (Gower)..... 19.95

Why do horses end up the colors they do? The answer to this question lies in genetics, but often horse breeders don't explore the probabilities of coat color and markings before breeding because the science of genetics sounds too complicated. Now this handy guide explains the principles of color inheritance simply and practically so all breeders can make informed decisions. With nearly 200 color photographs as well as explanatory diagrams and charts supported by a detailed summary of information in the appendix, glossary, and index, Horse Color Explained is sure to be referred to again and again. Jeanette Gower is an authority on color genetics with over 25 years of practical experience, a respected judge, and an equine studies lecturer. Soft cover, 144 pages.

Livestock Guardians: Using Dogs, Donkeys & Llamas for Protection (Dehner).....24.95

Jan Dohner's book has excellent coverage of this serious subject. Her expertise comes from 26 years of raising and working with guardian dogs, and she expands that knowledge through research into other forms of guardian animals: namely, llamas and donkeys. Soft cover, 230 pages

Miniature Horses: A Veterinary Guide (Frankeny).....22.95

This book provides all the information needed to safely and appropriately treat Miniatures. All the systems of the horse are covered with special attention given to Miniature-specific problems and concerns such as hoof diseases, abnormalities of growth, liver dysfunction, dental irregularities, dwarfism, reproduction, and nutrition. The manual is made complete with appendices offering normal physical parameters, clinical signs of disease, and resources for Miniature horse owners. It is illustrated throughout with color photos and diagrams. Soft cover, 164 pages.

Showmanship with Miniature Horses (Garrett)17.95

The First Comprehensive Guide to Miniature Horse Showmanship. Become a more confident, poised exhibitor, Learn to train your horse for showmanship, Training problem solving, Learn what judges want to see, Rules for AMAH, AMHR, WCMHR, PtHA, Example showmanship patterns, Interview with judges and world champions, Grooming and clipping instructions, How showmanship is scored, What to expect at a show, Proper attire and tack.

Showmanship with Miniature Horses is a must-have guide for any exhibitor. Jennifer Garrett Bryant, AMHA judge and author of Training Miniature Performance Horses, explains in-depth information to help you improve your showmanship skills and become a more confident, posed exhibitor. With example patterns, photographs, glossary, index, and sound, easy to understand instruction, this authoritative book is an essential tool for the novice and experienced exhibitor alike. Soft cover, 104 pages.

Trick Train Your Horse (Sharp).....16.95

World champion trainer Jan Sharp shares her secrets for developing a well-behaved, responsive horse. This guide offers a step-by-step instruction for each trick, including objectives, benefits, and the typical problems and their solutions. Sharp's methods can improve every horse's mind and body by teaching the horse to be a more responsive, submissive, confident, and happy performer. Soft cover, 140 pages.

SOFTWARE**Breed Manager™ Computer Record Keeping Software59.95**

Designed by a Miniature Horse owner/breeder, this management software is a great product Mini breeders. The user-friendly Windows* environment makes quick and easy work of all the record-keeping that is required of breeders. Tons of special features plus a full 60 day limited warranty, a complete user manual, and on-line help. Update versions available.

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