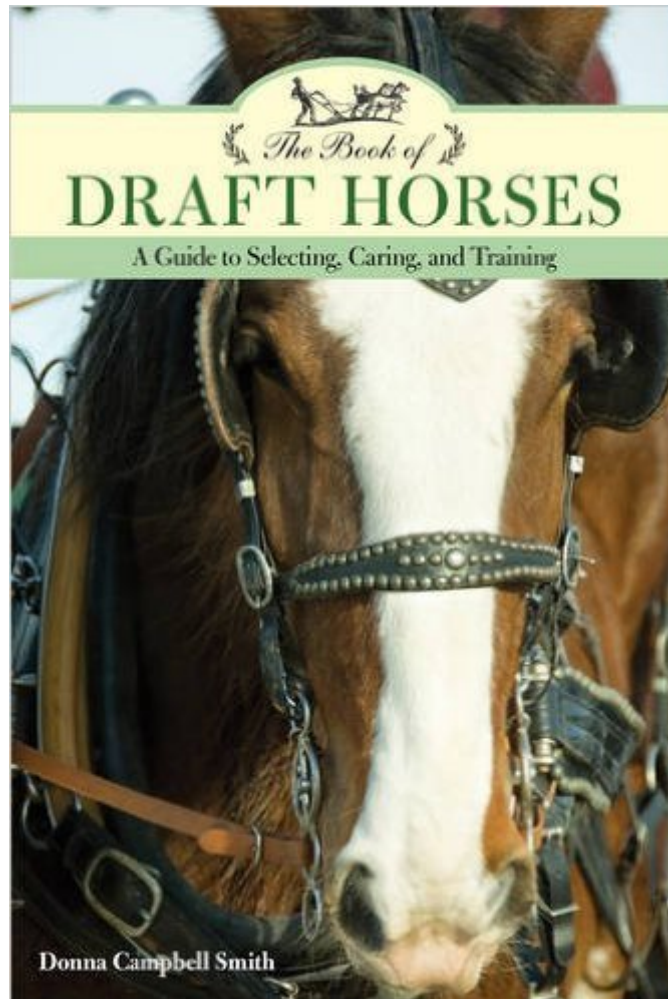


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# The Book Of Draft Horses: A Guide To Selecting, Caring, And Training



## Synopsis

Before trucks and tractors, draft horses performed the heavy work of pulling wagons, plowing fields, and hauling logs. But the internal combustion engine did not entirely replace these animals; they are still used in many parts of the country for agricultural and other jobs. The Book of Draft Horses is a celebration of these "gentle giants," as well as a practical handbook on breeding, care, training, competition, and working horses.

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The title implies that this is a book on the history of draft horses, but it is much more. It does devote the first chapter to history, but the remainder of the book is very current and complete. It gives good information on the various breeds of draft horses, buying and caring for your horses, as well as chapters on showing, breeding and working draft horses. This book is easy to read and gives a very good overview of the basics of draft horse ownership. Written in 2007, the information is very up-to-date.

This is a wonderful book on the history and use of draft horses. This book is well written, informative, and entertaining. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in draft horses.

I own a team of drafts, and I was looking for more practical information than this book provided. The cover photo is beautiful and the book as some nice general background information in it, but nothing

the average horse crazy kid wouldn't know (assuming horse crazy kids still read books about horses?) Good book for: Someone generally interested in drafts, but not familiar with this type of horse. An older person who may have worked with them as a kid (my dad likes it!) triggering memories and guessing which breed an old farm horse might have been. A reference book for a 4H library. A Bed and Breakfast in Amish country or a working farm with drafts. Not Helpful for: Anyone familiar with draft horses, general breed information and historical reference. New teamster looking for ideas on hitching a team, matching a team etc. Moving a horse you currently own into a draft role on your farm. Driving for pleasure with a draft horse if you already have the horse and understand the basic harness and hardware involved. I plan on keeping this in our guest bedroom, for visitors to browse through while staying at our farm.

Very informative. Easy to understand; well written. Discusses issues that pertain only to draft horses. Would recommend it to other draft horse owners. Great Value and great addition to your draft horse library.

This book is good for the basics of draft horses. Very informative and enjoyable. Don't hesitate to buy this book.

Purchased as a gift for my 11 year old nephew. Gave a nice history & teaching. Would recommend for any draft lover !

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