

EXTENSION COMMUNITY

Horses

The national equine resource team known as HorseQuest began collaborative work to harness the Cooperative Extension System's best information to provide traditional and expanding clientele a source of reliable and up-to-date horse information on equine science and management.

Who Are These Experts?

This group of horse experts includes over 50 (and still growing) extension horse specialists from around the country including teaching and research faculty, veterinarians, and professional extension staff from leading universities. Internet users can interact with these experts to obtain customized answers to their questions by asking a question and joining an online web cast.

What Can Be Found?

Answers to Questions:

Search publication articles, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and glossary terms to find simple, clear answers from experts on topics such as nutrition, reproduction, health care, management, training and behavior, selection, and many other topics.

News & Upcoming Events:

Everyday something's happening in the equine world. Check out the horse news and calendar of events for local, state, and national levels.

Instructional Videos:

View instructional horse videos on safe equine handling, basic training, and horse showing skills. More videos are being added all the time.

Instructional Learning Lessons:

- How to Body Condition Score Horses
- Understanding Horse Coat Color
- New and Prospective Horse Owners: Ownership Considerations, Costs of Ownership, How to Feed a Horse, Selection of the Right Horse, Evaluation of a Prospective Horse
- Horse Owner Survival
- Basic Horse Care & Management
- Equine Pasture Management
- Introduction to Horses and Horse Activities
- Understanding Bits for Horses

Want Even More?

Ask an Expert your Horse Question:

If these resources don't address your need, ask an equine expert by submitting a specific horse question.

Join an Online Web cast:

Online web casts with equine experts are conducted to help you get personalized help with the management of your horse.

Take a Certificate Course:

These self-paced equine courses are taught by world-renowned experts and offered online through our My Horse University partnership. Learners enrolling with the eXtension Horse coupon code will receive a 10% discount.

AN INTERNET RESOURCE YOU CAN TRUST

**Find real answers in real time based on objective,
peer-reviewed, scientific results from www.eXtension.org**

With eXtension, you get research-based answers from industry experts in America's largest and oldest university system, land-grant universities. Created by Congress, land-grant universities study subjects relevant to everyday life. Then, they send professional educators, or agents, across their states to bring the results of their research into every community, providing practical education people can use.

Now you, too, can benefit from the best available information (not somebody's best guess) on topics important to you. When you use eXtension you get:

- Credible expertise and reliable answers based upon sound research and field-tested data
- Up-to-date, 24-hour availability from any Internet connection
- Connections to the best, most innovative minds in American universities
- Customized answers to your specific needs
- Searchable knowledge base and "Ask the Experts" options
- Contact to over 3,000 local Cooperative Extension offices with professionals who can help you in your own neighborhood
- Community-building features including blogs, online chats, content evaluation and rating, and more

What people are saying about eXtension:

"I am excited that you offer a resource site for those of us who have innovative ideas for markets in rural and urban communities. The **one-stop resource** will be excellent for many who need a great deal of information, guidance and assistance..."

"Glad it is created by the Cooperative Extension Service, because it is science based, **reliable** unbiased information and you are not trying to sell something."

"This is an informational and educational site where I can get objective, **unbiased information**... much better than [other leading search sites] where you don't know how accurate the information is."