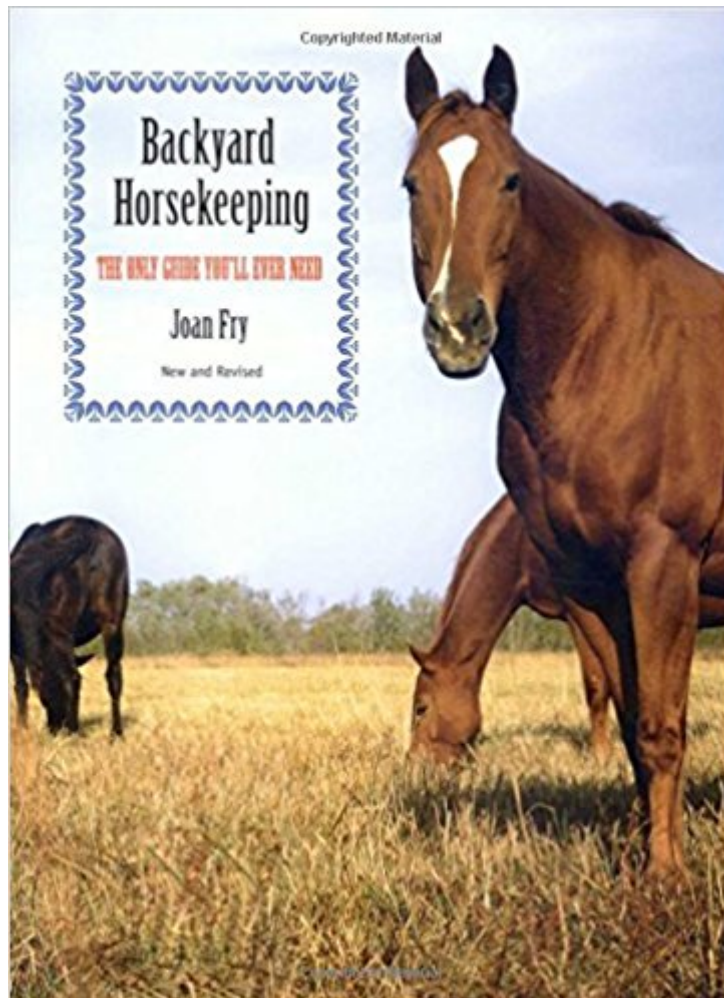




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Backyard Horsekeeping: The Only Guide You'll Ever Need



Synopsis

Experienced backyard horsekeeper Joan Fry leads the prospective horse owner through the process of assessing suitable land; choosing a veterinarian and farrier; constructing and furnishing a small barn, paddock, and arena; purchasing a horse; and feeding and care. Of special value to both novice and experienced owners are the sections on feed, which take into account the most up-to-date nutrition research, and training the horse for safe and enjoyable trail riding. Written with encouraging cheer and plenty of "horse sense," Backyard Horsekeeping leads the way to maintaining and enjoying your own horse on your own property.

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As pleasure riding becomes increasingly popular, more riders are contemplating buying their own horse. However, the cost of maintaining the animal at a boarding stable can be off-putting, leaving potential horse owners to wonder if it's possible - and practical - to keep a horse on their own

land. According to experienced backyard horsekeeper Joan Fry, the answer is yes. Beginning with the basics, Fry helps readers to consider whether they have sufficient and suitable land, access to a veterinarian and farrier, and available feed supplies. She also carefully leads the prospective backyard horsekeeper through constructing and furnishing a small barn, paddock, and corral; locating and purchasing the horse; as well as feeding, grooming, and otherwise tending to the animal's creature comforts. Backyard Horsekeeping will easily lead the way to maintaining and enjoying your very own horse on your very own property in no time.

I've only read a little of this book, but I'm enjoying it very much! As someone who loves horses, but has NO experience with them, this book will definately help me decide if ownership is ever in my future. Even if not, it's nice to learn so much about these beautiful creatures!!!

This book is extremely thorough, practical, and in my opinion, an indispensable addition to any horse person's library.

Haven't finished the book yet, but what I've looked is well written and packed with good advice on how to deal with keeping a horse in a relatively small area.

Great book. There are a lot of horsekeeping books, but this one truly is the only guide you'll ever need.

Just what I ordered. However back cover was creased. But good enough. Hope to be using you in the near future. Thanks

This truly is the only book you will ever need on horses and horse care. I got my first horse and raced to the library to gather as much info as I could about care & feeding. This book covered it all from soup to nuts. I refer to it over and over. Every horse owner should have a copy especially if you're a beginner like me. If you love horses you'll love this book.

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