Recommended Reading List

This is our recommended reading list for anyone interesting in learning about barefoot horse care. Some of the books are available for purchase at www.TheHorsesHoof.com; others through Amazon.com or their author’s website.

The classic barefoot books were the initial books that shaped the barefoot movement as a whole. Many more excellent books have been released since then, and the serious student will read them all. We’ll continue to keep this list up to date.

Classic Barefoot Books:
Everyone should begin with this group for their basic foundation. These initial books shaped the barefoot movement as a whole and will provide insight into the current and future direction of hoof care.

“A Lifetime of Soundness” by Dr. Hiltrud Strasser*
“Shoeing: A Necessary Evil?” by Dr. Hiltrud Strasser
“The Natural Horse” by Jaime Jackson*
“Horse Owner’s Guide to Natural Hoof Care” by Jaime Jackson*
“Making Natural Hoof Care Work for You” by Pete Ramey*
“Who’s Afraid of Founder?” by Dr. Hiltrud Strasser
“Founder: Prevention & Cure” by Jaime Jackson

Modern Hoof Care Books:
“Care and Rehabilitation of the Equine Foot” by Pete Ramey (includes chapters by Dr. Robert Bowker)*
“Navicular No More” by Dr. Hiltrud Strasser
“The Natural Trim: Principles and Practices” by Jaime Jackson
“The Chosen Road” by KC La Pierre
“The Sound Hoof” by Lisa Simons Lancaster
“Feet First: Barefoot Performance and Hoof Rehabilitation” by Nic Barker and Sarah Braithwaite
“The Barefoot Horse: An Introduction to Barefoot Hoof Care and Hoof Boots” by Lucy Nicholas
“Understanding the Horse’s Feet” by John Stewart
“A Modern Look at... THE HOOF” by Monique Craig

Horse Care Books:
“The Soul of a Horse” by Joe Camp*
“Horses & Stress, Eliminating the Root Cause of Most Health, Hoof and Behavior Problems” by Joe Camp*
“Paddock Paradise” by Jaime Jackson
“Healing Horses: Their Way!” by Marijke van de Water
“Holistic Horsekeeping” by Dr. Madalyn Ward
“The Centaur Reborn” by Peter Speckmaier and Sabine Kells
“Secret of Happy Horses” by Sabine Kells
“Metal in the Mouth” by Dr. Robert Cook & Dr. Hiltrud Strasser
“Natural Horse Care” by Pat Coleby
“The Lame Horse” by Dr. James Rooney
“Down-to-Earth Natural Horse Care” by Lisa Ross-Williams*
“There Are No Horseshoes in Heaven” by Carole Herder
“A Barefoot Journey” by Linda Chamberlain
“It’s for the Horses” by Dutch Henry

Magazine Publications:
The Horse’s Hoof Magazine*, Natural Horse Magazine, Equine Wellness Magazine, Holistic Horse, Horsemanship Magazine (UK)

E-Books:
“10 Secrets to Healthy Hooves” (e-book) by Gwenyth Browning Jones Santagate
“Equine Laminitis” (e-book) by Jenny Edwards

*Top Picks!

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