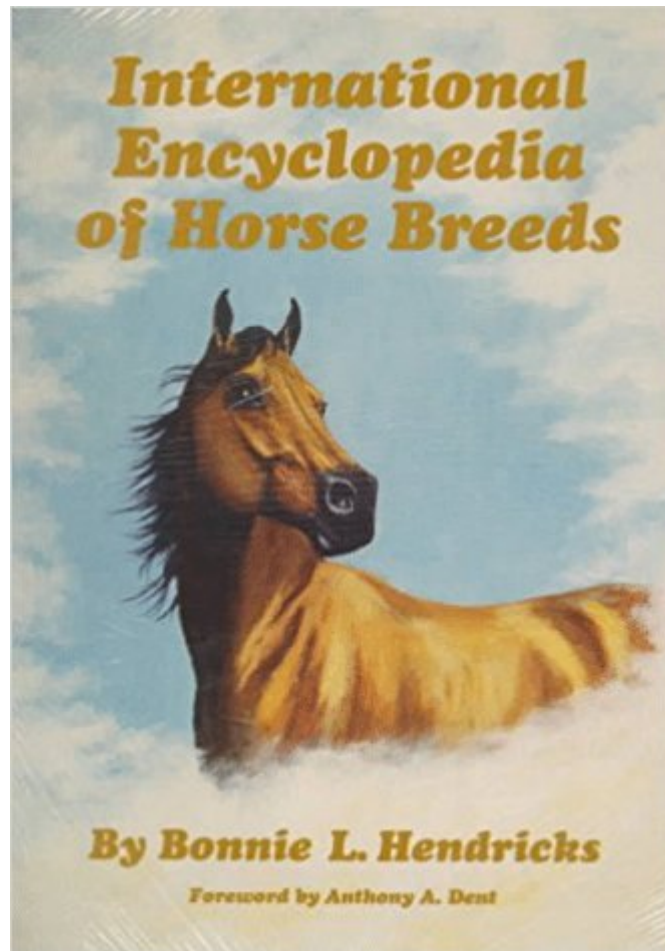




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Synopsis

A standard reference on horse breedsâillustrated and updatedCelebrating the animal that has been a stalwart servant to humankind for countless generations, Bonnie Hendricksâs International Encyclopedia of Horse Breeds is the most thorough compilation of horse breeds ever attempted. The nearly four hundred entries, arranged alphabetically, include foundation breeds now extinct as well as extant breeds from across the globe. Each entry details the breedâs origin and background, size, appearance, chief use, and status (rare versus common). A list of breed associations and government departments that supplied data and photographs for the encyclopedia has been fully updated for this edition. With its breadth and depth of coverage, as well as 530 black-and-white and 32 color illustrations, the encyclopedia continues to be a standard international reference. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

This is the best book in my equine library. It is the only book I have found which contains good information about little known breeds, such as the Asturian, Lewitzer, Pinzgauer, and Moyle Horse. Each description is well-researched and contains a great deal of information about that breed's origin, conformation, population, and common usage. If you show model horses, it is an invaluable guide for breed assignment; how else would you know that your San Domingo makes a perfect Wielkopolski, or that your standing Thoroughbred Mare is an ideal Cirit horse? The only thing that would make this book better would be color photos, but that would most likely make it prohibitively

expensive.

Bonnie Hendricks has gone far beyond what any other horse breed researcher has done...she has contacted every breed association she possibly could. She has written with far more detail, greater accuracy, and on many more breeds than any other horse book I have seen. Her intelligent ideas inserted into some breed descriptions are well worth noting. This is a **MUST-HAVE** for the serious equine enthusiast! It has definitely spoiled my appetite for any other horse book that attempts to describe the breeds. Thanks Bonnie, we needed this book!

This book is a must for anyone who is interested in the origin and development of horse breed's throughout the world. It allows a serious rider the chance to find an animal that has qualities that one is looking for specifically and where they are located...Well, worth the investment as it answers some very difficult questions that used to end in the answer 'I don't know!'....

This book has it all...from the common breeds to the extremely rare. Absolutely a must for those that love to research breed origins or just love all breeds of horses. There are many nice photographs in both color and b&w to enjoy. I love this book!

Intresting and somewhat overwhelming a great insite into the world of horses.

Being the author of this book I am naturally biased toward it. What I can say is that I contacted the best authorities in the world for information and pictures and did not borrow from any other book. One thing I would like to say about the reviews on this book. The book is exactly as described by the University of Oklahoma Press and I want to debunk the few odd reviews stating that this book consists of ten yellowed pages. I have no idea why anyone would state such a thing but can assure you that it is untrue and completely ridiculous. Thanks, Bonnie Hendricks

I felt misled by the pictures of this book which make it look like a colorful encyclopedia. In fact it is black and white with one small centerfold in color (the pictures in the listing). Still a great reference and educational text, but wanted an elegant horse breed picture book for family enjoyment and display.

Lots of detailed information on all of the breeds covered. My only complaint is that every entry does

not have a photo with it. With the breeds I have never heard of before, a photo would have been helpful.

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