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Winning At Halter



Synopsis

Denny Hassett's long list of World and Congress champion halter horses is proof what goes on in his barn really works. Here are the secrets of fitting, feeding, grooming and training, putting on final touches. The art of setting up and leading a horse before the judge. For halter competitors from small local shows to the World or Congress. Also valuable for making your horses look great for any sport. Detailed full color photos demonstrate techniques. 126pgs, P, 2003.

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This was a really good book, covering many basics in the conditioning, feeding and grooming of halter horses. It was clear, concise, and easy for most levels to understand. I would not say it is for someone brand new to horses or showing though. There were tips on handling and showing stallions as well as an explanation of why acupuncture is used on halter horses. I would have liked to have seen more info on actually being in the show pen, little tips and secrets that can be helpful when showing.

This book goes into extreme detail requiring extreme investment in preparing horses for halter classes. While the advice is very good and you can see what lengths some are willing to go to, it goes far beyond most people's capacity. As a Foundation Quarter Horse owner and breeder, I will take a lot of the advice to heart, but there's a lot that, for my type of showing, is way over the top.

I have always been curious about what this book has to say! As an obviously successful halter horse trainer, this author had a lot of helpful advice about fitting. I think that if someone were new to

fitting a halter horse, this book would be helpful road map. Following this advice to a "T" could get you a long ways- but there are just too many variables in halter training and fitting to have one book cover it all. It would take a whole series of books because every horse is different. For a more seasoned reader, it's more of a good reminder to do your homework and be consistent. Not really any new pearls of wisdom on how to get the horses into peak condition. I was glad I finally bought it though, it echoes everything I have experienced and been taught over the years from other trainers.

This book was bought as a gift for my daughter who will be starting a young horse in halter this year. She is delighted with the book. She says it is informational and easy to understand. She is excited to try the techniques in the book when Spring arrives and she can work with her horse. *Winning at Halter*

This is the best halter fitting book I've ever found for western breeds. Most of it can be applied to other breeds too! It addresses choosing what level you want to show on (from 4-H to the world show), ideal conformation, housing, deworming, shots, teeth, feeding programs, exercise programs, shaping necks, hair coats, manes, tails, hoof care/shoeing, basic training on setting up, clipping, show pen strategy, what to expect when showing on different levels, and more! It is very helpful, and can get you started if you want to get involved in halter, move up a level, or just pick up some tips from a multiple time world champion!

This is a WONDERFUL book for the beginner and amateur competitor who needs a little more finish on their horse in the show ring. It's very detailed and easy to understand-I HIGHLY recommend this to anyone who wants to show western halter horses!

Wonderful, detailed and well written. If you want to win at halter, this is the book for you. So many tips by one of the winningest trainer in the quarter horse halter world. I plan on following these methods right to the winners circle, thanks for all of the much needed information.

this is a beautiful book! i am not a horse person, but i bought it as a gift and can see what the buzz is about. even not knowing much about horses, it was interesting to flip through.

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