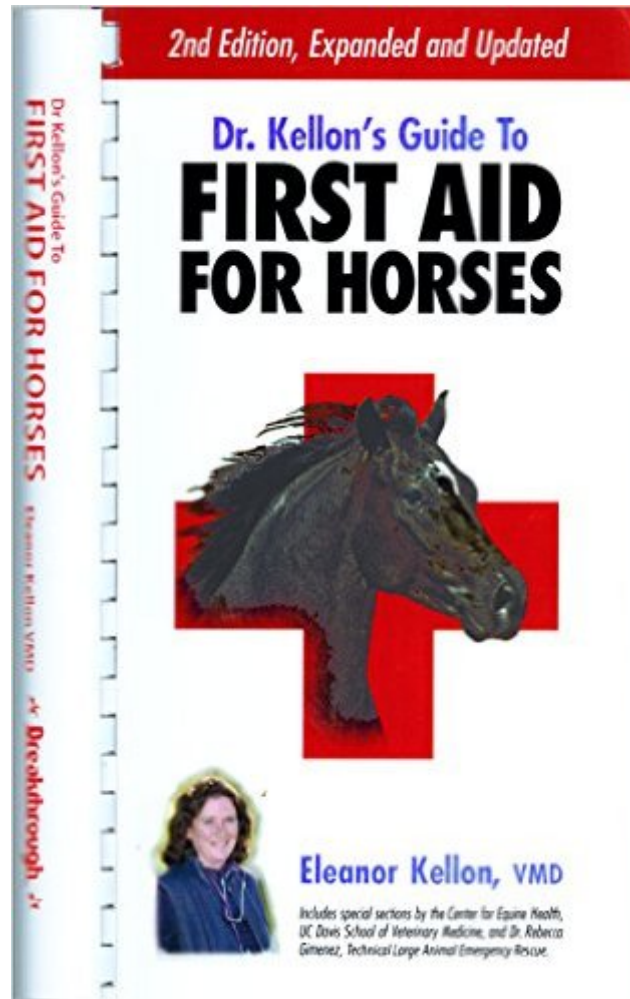


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# Dr. Kellon's Guide To First Aid For Horses 2nd Edition (2005)



## Synopsis

This is the best first-aid book on the market. The new, updated version contains new and updated material and pictures in every section. In addition, there are NEW chapters on dealing with accidents, and splinting techniques. This is not a complete horse-health-care book. It is a handy, at your fingertips guide to keep on hand to reference when an emergency arises. In addition to step-by-step instructions in what to do in an emergency, Dr. Kellon gives an excellent rating system that helps determine the urgency of the situation. The book has a spiral binding that allows it to lay open comfortably, such as on the barn floor while you are dealing with an emergency. Directions are clear and concise. Color-coded pages divided by major illness category, index and excellent appendices with vital information are useful. This book was written to be used when you're stressed and in a hurry, not as a book to be read for pleasure. 254pgs,

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## Customer Reviews

This is a great accessory to keep on hand in your tack trunk, trailer, grooming box, or feed room. It is color coded and spiral bound, so if you are unfortunate enough to have an equine emergency, you can access it quickly and let it set open so you can read the instructions. The other reviewer was correct, it does need an updated version, and this is it. Published in late 2005, it contains completely revised material. Although it is in the same handy format as the earlier edition, the material itself has been updated, even the pictures. It is worth having around just in case...If you have horses you know the unexpected is expected...

The Dr. Kellon's Book First Aid for horses is one of the best books on the topic I have seen. It is well organized into sections in tabular format. The tabs are very easy to navigate and provide immediate access to well organized and well illustrated instructions. This is a tool all Horse folks should have in their tack room, trailer and saddle bags. My copy goes everywhere my horses go.

I have in the past bought first aid books and found them lacking in the information given. This little compact book however has passed all my expectations. Color coded and spiral bound makes it one of the most useful books I have seen. I love the way it grades the problems and also gives direction in treatment, including call the vet. The photos are not for the faint hearted but useful all the same. I would recommend this book to be kept wherever there are horses. My only hope is I never have to use it.

I have browsed through many, many veterinary and emergency type horse books. Some big, some small, some immensely detailed, some laid out well. But when I found this and flicked through the Quick Look, I knew I found something that would fit in with what I was looking for. I only own one horse, but I really care about him. I've attended a horse first aid seminar and have a great first aid kit, but something was always saying to me in the back of my mind, that in an emergency situation I could either panic or forget everything I'd learnt. So I wanted something that had a quick and easy index to understand, I wanted something set out in sections so that I could quickly browse through to what I needed, especially if no one topic covered the specific problem. I also didn't want some hard-cover book or paperback because they get damaged easily and sometimes aren't easy to quickly flip through, so I wanted something on a binding system where I could flip the book back on itself and not worry about pages closing if I had to lie it on the ground. You're probably wondering when I'm getting to the review! The whole point is this book has everything I wanted; the binding, the color-coordinated sections, color photographs and case studies, quick and easy to understand directions to look after your horse and address the issues while the vet is on the way. The index is fantastic, the cover is a great plastic/laminate type material that won't get soiled easily and the pages flip like a breeze. It covers all the major (and minor) injuries that could happen to a horse, whether out in the paddock or in a float. The color-coordinated sections is to me a brilliant feature, as I can just look at the spine of the book and flip the the color I want immediately. It is small enough that it fits in my first aid kit without taking up masses of room, yet it is long enough that it covers nearly everything a horse owner would want while awaiting a vet. It is so well-written that a 12yo kid

could read and understand what they have to do, but so that an adult still feels like they have the necessary information they need. I really believe that this is THE book to put in your first aid kit - it is extreme value for money.

This book is so well organized that even if you are in a panic you can find the information you need. Straight forward easy to understand information with pictures. I bought this book years ago and kept it in my horses first aid box. It's indispensable!

The information on dealing with equine health emergencies is accessible (easy to find in case of emergency), easy to understand, and the photographs clearly illustrate the procedures. Information includes treatment of burns, lacerations, skull injuries, tendon injuries, fractures and just about any possible equine emergency situation you could imagine. Highly Recommended by Author of "Give a Horse a Second Chance - Adopting and Caring for Rescue Horses"

This is the emergency guide we've been looking for as the long term owners/keepers of 3 quarter horses. The pictures help us visually know what we're confronting with our horses. The essential "first aid" to be given, tells us what we can do, what we shouldn't do, and relay the critical information to our vet when we call. Our vet is over-burdened, as all large animal vets are, and giving him the correct information/description helps him know how soon he needs to come. We can also tell him how our horse is responding to the "first aid" we've given and whether he wants us to do anything additional. The size and spiral binding makes it easy for us to keep this reference at the barn, where we need it. We're also reading through this guide now, which helps us decide what to read further about in other resources, such as the Merck Manual of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Kellon's book should be at reach anywhere there are horses. She does an excellent job of describing what care is needed until a vet arrives. She also rates each incident as to whether an injury needs immediate vet attention or if it can wait. Read this book and keep it handy.

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