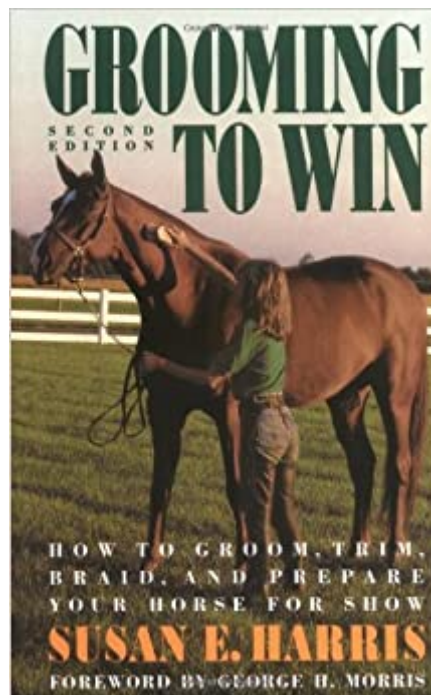




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# Grooming To Win: How To Groom, Trim, Braid And Prepare Your Horse For Show (Howell Reference Books)



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## Customer Reviews

Susan Harris has found the way to take a good book and make it better. She's done it by updating *Grooming to Win*, the definitive reference on the subject, to include current show-ring standards and breed requirements as well as other changes that have taken place since the book was first published in 1977. Now there is a new Western chapter and a chapter on dressage and the Sport Horse, to mention but two of the most notable additions. Extensive new information is given on the following topics: conditioning and developing show horses health care, feeding, leg care, bandaging and massage safety in handling, grooming and clipping the difficult horse techniques and products for show grooming, braiding, clipping and trimming show presentation details for all breeds and disciplines. This second edition has charts that highlight correct show trim/braiding by breed,

discipline and division for quick reference. In all, a book that George Morris recommends "to those sincere students of riding who want to make a comprehensive study of being a horseman."

The Classic Equestrian Grooming Guide, now Completely Updated Grooming to Win: How to Groom, Trim, Braid, and Prepare Your Horse for Show is the definitive book on grooming your horse to catch the judge's eye. Extensively revised to reflect today's practices, the Third Edition features over 400 detailed, two-color line drawings that illustrate every aspect of grooming. A practical, hands-on reference, it: Brings all information in line with current practices and requirements Covers conditioning, daily care, tools and supplies, and grooming for shows Features new chapters on blanketing, newly popular breeds, and the latest show ring clothing styles Covers all disciplines Includes trimming styles by type and event as well as by breed The spiral binding lays flat so it's easy for you to follow along step by step. Complete with helpful lists and checklists, this is the must-have reference for anyone who grooms horses for show. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I purchased this book as a special surprise for my sister. We have grown up around horses but learned mainly on our own or from books. When my sister told me she wanted to start competing, I bought her this book mostly to help her learn how to braid for shows. She has read through this book many times and each time she says she learns more. It has been a very helpful guide for all types of grooming and gives tips based on your horse's conformation. It contains detailed, step-by-step descriptions and pictures to guide you through everything from hunter's cuts to difficult mane and tail braiding. It also gives general guidelines for grooming on a daily basis to help improve the condition of your horse's coat. Sturdy enough to take to the barn with you when you need to practice! Overall a wonderful book and a great value. Should be in every horse lover's library!

Had this book before and misplaced it so I bought one for my granddaughter

It took me a few months to decide whether or not to purchase this book. I'm glad I took the leap. I was considering entering Claire in Western Pleasure events and knew some of what was expected but this book really goes into the nuts and bolts of showing and how to prepare your horse and not just grooming but also conditioning the horse for the events. The author explains different type of brushes, the materials used and why you'd use it as well as the different types of shampoos, how to use and how often and why. I now have a better understanding of what chemicals to be aware of in

whatever I use on Claire's coat, main and tail along w/ the hows and whys of keeping them stalled vs letting them stay out with the rest of the herd. I would highly recommend to anyone considering showing for the first time or those who have just purchased their first horse and need some sound advice on care and what to expect.

I gave this as a gift to a friend and from all reports it has been a really fantastic book for them in starting their show career with their horses. It must be good, I've seen the book in her car, dog eared and like it's been read a 1000 times.

This is my favorite book on grooming. One doesn't have to compete for this book to be valid. It is an older book, and has advice for grooms I wish the grooms of today knew about and would take.

Susan Harris has written the definitive text for the beautification and care of the outside of the horse. Everyone who wants to know some of the best ways to bathe, braid and groom as well as the use of boots and other equipment should have this book.

I loved this book. Full of useful information regarding the care and grooming of your horse.

This book was recommended reading by the US Pony Club. It is full of useful information. My only complaint would be the pictures, it only has drawings, no photographs in this particular volume. Overall it is a very useful book, with detailed step-by-step instructions on preparing a horse for the show ring.

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