Recommended Publications for
Horse Farm Design & Construction

GENERAL FACILITIES RESOURCES
“Horse Facilities” Bulletins
Eileen Wheeler and Jennifer Smith Zajaczkowski
- Horse Stall Design
- Fire Safety in Horse Stables
- Horse Stable Manure Management
- Horse Stable Flooring Materials and Drainage
- Fence Planning for Horses
- Riding Arena Footing Material Selection and Management
- Horse Stable Ventilation
Available from Penn State Extension, phone: 1-877-345-0691, extension.psu.edu

Horse Stable and Riding Arena Design
Eileen Fabian Wheeler
Hardcover, approx. 308 pages
Published by Wiley-Blackwell, 2006, extension.psu.edu

Horse Facilities Handbook (2005)
Eileen Wheeler, Bill Koenig, Jay Harmon, Pat Murphy, David Freeman
Paperback, approx. 248 pages
Available from MidWest Plan Service, www-mwps.sws.iastate.edu
and Penn State Extension, extension.psu.edu

RIDING ARENA SURFACE RESOURCES
All-Weather Surfaces for Horses
Ray Lodge and Susan Shanks
Published by J. A. Allen, 2005

Equine Arena Handbook:
An In-Depth Guide to Arenas and Running Surfaces
Robert Malmgren
Paperback, approx. 126 pages
Published by Alpine Publications, 2010

Paperback, approx. 68 pages
Available from the U.S. Dressage Federation (USDF), store.usdf.org

HORSE STABLE RESOURCES
Complete Plans for Building Horse Barns Big and Small
Nancy Ambrosiano and Mary Harcourt
Paperback, approx. 261 pages
Published by Breakthrough Publications, 2006

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(Continued)
Design Handbook for Stables and Equestrian Buildings
Keith Warth
Paperback, approx. 152 pages
Published by J. A. Allen, 2014

Healthy Stables by Design
John Blackburn with Beth Herman
Hardcover, approx. 183 pages
Published by Images Publishing, 2013

Horse Housing: How to Plan, Build and Remodel Barns and Sheds
Richard Klimesh and Cherry Hill
Paperback, approx. 216 pages
Published by Trafalgar Square Books, 2013 (reprint)

Horsekeeping on Small Acreage
Cherry Hill
Paperback, approx. 308 pages
Published by Storey Publishing, 2005

The Perfect Stall
Karen E. N. Hayes
Paperback, 144 pages
Published by Iron Horse Publishing, 2003

Roofs and Rails
Gavin Ehringer
Paperback, 143 pages
Published by Western Horseman, Inc., 2002

Stablekeeping: A Visual Guide to Safe and Healthy Horsekeeping
Cherry Hill
Paperback, approx. 160 pages
Published by Storey Publishing, 2012

Stables and Other Equestrian Buildings
Keith Warth
Hardcover, approx. 102 pages
Published by J. A. Allen, 1997

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- Barnes & Noble Booksellers, www.barnesandnoble.com
- Breakthrough Publications (specializing in books on horses), www.booksonhorses.com

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