

# Download A Basic Guide To Horse Care And Management

Helpful Horse Care Basics & Hints that Will Keep Your Equine Healthy and Well Maintained Aspects like age, breed, activity level, season and underlying health issues all affect the way an owner needs to care for a horse. If a horse is kept in a pasture, the amount of land needed for basic maintenance varies with climate, an animal needs more land for grazing in a dry climate than in a moist one. An average of between one and 3 acres (12,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of land per horse will provide adequate forage in much of the world, though hay or other feed may have to be supplemented in winter or during periods of drought. The Horse is your guide to equine health care. We offer daily horse industry news and cover current horse-related veterinary and behavior research. First the good news: The vast majority of the time, those cracks, chips and dings you find on your horse's hoof walls will be harmless blemishes. Then there's the bad news: On rare occasions, a hoof crack may be a serious problem that leads to unsoundness. Or a persistent crack may be a sign of ...