

## BOOKS AND VIDEOS RECEIVED

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### ***Proceedings of Animals in Science Conference: Perspectives on Their Use, Care and Welfare***

Edited by N E Johnston (1995). Monash University: Clayton. 262pp. Paperback. Obtainable from Research Ethics Unit, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria 3168, Australia (ISBN 0 7326 0636 5). Price AUS\$30.

Thirty-two papers from authors of varying backgrounds and covering topics such as: ethics, alternatives, controlling pain, euthanasia, training staff, transgenic animals, environmental enrichment and practical education. The papers are to encourage thinking and consideration of the care and welfare of animals used in science, and what alternatives may be available.

### ***Restraint and Handling of Wild and Domestic Animals, 2nd edition***

Murray E Fowler (1995). Iowa State University Press: Ames. 383pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, 2121 S State Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50014, USA (ISBN 0 8138 1892 3). Price US\$64.95.

The updated principles of animal restraint are discussed and illustrated in this substantial book. It covers a wide range of wild and domestic vertebrate species. Important changes from the first edition include the greater concern to minimize stress during handling, and the use of chemical restraint. For all those who handle animals – particularly veterinarians, animal caretakers and biologists.

### ***The Experimental Animal in Biomedical Research: Volume II Care, Husbandry and Well-Being An Overview by Species***

Edited by Bernard E Rollin and M Lynne Kesel (1995). CRC Press: Boca Raton, London, Tokyo. 546pp. Hardback. Obtainable from Times Mirror International Publishers, Customer Services Centre, Unit 1 Sheldon Way, Larkfield, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6SF, UK; or in the Americas, CRC Press Inc, 200 Corporate Boulevard, NW, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, USA (ISBN 0 8493 4982 6). Price £149 plus £3.50 postage for one book, free postage for three or more books.

This is a comprehensive look at the care and husbandry of all the animal phyla: from invertebrates, through to fish, amphibians, reptiles, farm animals, wildlife, monkeys and a final chapter on transgenic animals. Topics for each type of animal include: uses in research, basic biology, husbandry, handling, disease control, anaesthesia, analgesia, euthanasia, veterinary care and enrichment. For all those using animals in research.

### ***Parasites and Skin Diseases***

Peter Gray (1995). J A Allen & Company Ltd: London. 207pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, 1 Lower Grosvenor Place, London SW1W 0EL, UK (ISBN 0 85131 624 7). Price £14.95.

This book is aimed at the horse owner and the student of equestrian studies. Internal parasites are covered along with diagnosis and pasture management. The author first describes the anatomy and function of the healthy skin, and then the problems that can occur, including: wounds, external parasites, bacterial and fungal diseases, allergies and poisons, tumours and other conditions.

***After the Ark***

Martin Palmer and Elizabeth Breuilly (1996). Forbes Publications: London. 96pp. Paperback. Obtainable from Compassion in World Farming Trust (CIWFT), Charles House, 5A Charles Street, Petersfield, Hampshire GU32 3EH, UK (ISBN 1 899527 03 6). Price £8.95.

Humanity's relationship with animals is discussed from a multi-faith and multi-cultural perspective. This book is intended mainly for school students to encourage them to consider the role of animals. A chapter entitled 'Action' suggests what students can do to improve animal welfare.

***Elephants and Whales: Resources for Whom?***

Edited by Milton M R Freeman and Urs P Kreuter (1994 but only available to the public 1995). Gordon and Breach Science Publishers SA: Basel. 321pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, Postfach, 4004 Basel, Switzerland (ISBN 2 88449 011 6). Price £20 or US\$30.

Issues surrounding the management and conservation of elephants and whales are examined. These species have been chosen because of their appeal to different groups for diverse reasons. The authors hope to inform the ongoing debate of issues such as sustainable wildlife and fisheries management, bioregionalism and the maintenance of biodiversity.

***Goat Breeding and Kid Rearing***

Hilary Matthews (1995). Farming Press Videos: Ipswich. Colour VHS video, 63 minutes. Obtainable from the publishers, Miller Freeman Professional Ltd, Wharfedale Road, Ipswich IP1 4LG, UK. Distributed in North America by Diamond Farm Enterprises, Box 537, Alexandria Bay, New York 13607, USA (ISBN 0 85236 286 2). Price £14.95 plus £2.50 postage and packing.

This video details all the important aspects of breeding, including the care of the pregnant doe, and the main rearing systems for the young goats. Some of the ailments of the young goat and the recently kidded goat are covered, with a clear indication as to when veterinary help should be sought.