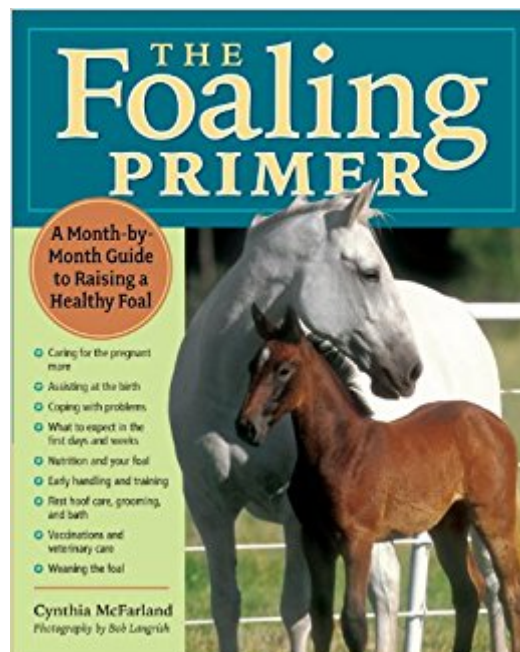




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# The Foaling Primer: A Month-by-Month Guide To Raising A Healthy Foal



## Synopsis

Start your foal off on the right hoof! With correct handling, health care, and training during the first year, you can establish a strong foundation that will benefit your horse throughout his life. From bottle feeding to rope leading, Cynthia McFarland covers everything you need to know as you guide your foal from birth to yearling. With an emphasis on recognizing critical developmental signs, McFarland's expert advice will help you raise a healthy, happy, and well-adjusted foal.

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Start Your Foal Off on the Right Hoof—Correct handling, health care, and training during the first year establish a strong foundation for the rest of a horse's life. This up-close, photographic guide leads you through the process of raising a foal from birth to weaning, including what critical developmental signs to look for and how to perform key procedures at each stage. With this advice you can produce a healthy, well-adjusted foal.

Cynthia McFarland has been a horse owner for more than 30 years and has written two books and hundreds of equine articles for numerous publications including Horse Illustrated, Equine Journal, Western Horseman, Horses USA, Quarter Horses USA, and Thoroughbred Times. Cynthia lives in Ocala, Florida — the "Horse Capital of the World."

This book is exactly what I was hoping for. My wife and I adopted a pregnant mustang last summer and had a need to know more about foaling than we did. We do now! We live in a very rural area of

Arizona and for us there just are no vets a simple phone call away. This book doesn't assume that you will have a vet on hand for the birth. What it does do is get into all of the details such as what should happen, what could go wrong, and what to do if something does go wrong. It also covers care of the foal and the mare after the birth. We are 100% satisfied with this book!

I bought a lot of books in anticipation of my first foal being born. This one is BY FAR the best one I've come across. It is now kept safely with my foaling kit to have as a quick referral. A must buy in my opinion!

Bought this book when we knew for certain our mare was getting ready to foal .... It was a tremendous resource! Read book prior to her foaling and when the foaling process hit a bit of a snag I knew exactly what page to turn to for guidance. Would recommend this to anyone who needs either a refresher course or a handy reference on foaling. Read book cover to cover and as the due date grew closer, knowing I had this book at my fingertips I was able to look more confidently and with less trepidation to our mare giving birth. Glad to say mare and foal and me are all doing well. Excellent resource.

Best book for a new horse owner who had no clue what he got himself into, everything he needs to know and more is in it I was happy to find this for him.

While the author provided good basics about foaling out a mare I found some of her tips to be inaccurate. The author seemed to be very rigid in her opinions and I think that some of what she suggested are outdated methods. For the beginner breeder this is a great book to start with.

WOW, I love this book and feel it has set me on the right path and gave me a total plan for my broodmare who is getting ready to foal. This book is a total blessing and I can't say enough good things about it.

Great advice and information! My first foal so the step by step learning was approached in a manner I could understand.

this was my first foaling. I was nervous before reading this book and now im prepared. I have a great relationship with my vet but didn't want to call him in the middle of the night unless necessary.

after reading this book I feel I can make the right choices to prevent calling him when he isn't needed.

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