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CVM LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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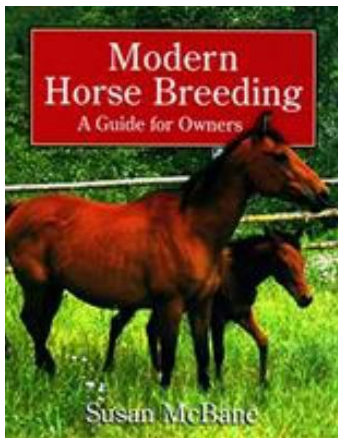
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Featured Book of the Month

Modern Horse Breeding: A Guide for Owners

By Susan McBane



Modern Horse Breeding is unique in that it is presented in two parts. Part 1, Veterinary Considerations, includes chapters on why you need a vet, reproductive function in mare and stallion, genetics and heredity, pregnancy, diseases and abnormalities, and more. Part 2, Practical Aspects, will help you understand: the right and wrong reasons for breeding a horse, financial matters, the foundation stock, sending the mare to stud, care of the pregnant mare, and what happens after breeding. Easy-to-read, reliable, and up-to-date, *Modern Horse Breeding* includes warnings about when to call in expert help, points out the signs of impending problems, and details the foaling process starting a month beforehand.

Our doors are always open to help you. Email dmarshall@library.msstate.edu
or call the CVM Library at 662-325-1256



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Workshops

Crafting the Winning Curriculum vitae

March 2, 2 pm (online only)

The curriculum vitae (CV) is the document most often used during the academic job search and throughout an academic career. This workshop will provide strategies for developing a profession CV.

Using APA Citation Style

March 2, 4 pm

This workshop covers the basics of citing sources and creating references in the American Psychological Association (APA) style.

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting ADA Web-Accessibility

March 5, 2 pm & March 25, 11 am

This is a hands-on workshop for graduate students that are working on their thesis or dissertation. Please bring your documents. We will help thesis/ dissertation students input Alt-text for images, tables, and equations. We will also help run accessibility checks and how to resolve issues.

Keeping it Honest: Avoiding Plagiarism in Your Papers

March 6, 11 am & March 24, 2 pm (online)

Plagiarism is a major problem in academic circles and goes far beyond simple “copy and paste”. This workshop offers practical steps from beginning your research to finalizing your citations and reference page, to keep your papers plagiarism free.

Introduction to Mendeley

March 16, 4 pm & March 20, 2 pm (online)

Mendeley is a citation manager that allows you to create your own personal database of references by importing records from research databases such as Scopus and others. MSU students, faculty, and staff have access to the Mendeley Institutional Edition. Learn how to build a Mendeley library, share references with other researchers, and use the plug-in to cite as you write.

Workshops

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

March 17, 6 pm

This workshop covers the submission process, how to use the automated templates to format, and ADA Web-Accessibility requirements for MSU Theses and Dissertations.

Where Should I Publish? How to Select the Right Journal?

March 18, 10 am

Determining where to publish your research is one of the most important decisions every scholar makes in their career. This workshop will cover how authors should go about selecting the right journal in which to publish their scholarship. We will include how to evaluate Open Access journals in the process. We will also cover how to avoid “predatory” journals.

Presentation Development and Delivery

March 24, 3 pm

In this workshop you will learn how to develop and deliver a professional presentation no matter what presentation software you choose. You will learn how the dos and don'ts of design and how to present yourself as a professional.

Workshops

The Mitchell Memorial Library will be offering a number of workshops this semester. Any of these workshops can be scheduled here at CVM, whether in the library or as part of your class. We can also customize any of these workshops to meet the needs of the CVM curriculum. Contact Derek Marshall, dmarshall@library.msstate.edu, to schedule a workshop or for more information.

Questions or Suggestions?

- Email us at dmarshall@library.msstate.edu, call 662-325-1256 or visit the CVM Library [webpage](#).
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Monday – Thursday **7 AM – 11 PM**

Friday **7 AM – 5 PM**

Saturday **10 AM – 6 PM**

Sunday **2 PM – 10 PM**

**Times will vary during breaks and holidays*

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