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RURAL HERITAGE MAGAZINE ...

Woodland Roads

By Rob Jiles

Accessing your farmland is a necessary part of farming. It is important to be able to get to every corner of your farm. Sometimes, getting there on foot is all that is required, but when driving vehicles or draft animals a more substantial road is needed. The road through a sensitive section needs to be planned and

maintained. The roads needing the most attention on my farm are the ones in my woodlands.

A person should do a map survey using a topography map. Using an overlay will show you where the high ground and ridges are. A trail built on the high ground is easier to maintain than those running through wet areas. Stream crossings should be built at right angles whenever possible. My roads were built for gathering maple sap. I did try to lay out my main roads



Ralph drives a woodland trail with his three Percheron put to a trial.

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John Hartley

New Tools Existing Hor

By Stephen

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Ryan Foster drives his team of Fjords on a Homestead.

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and Modifications of Horse-Drawn Equipment

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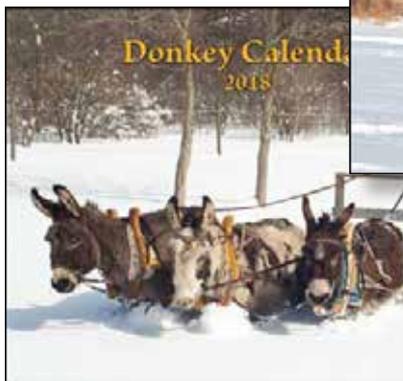
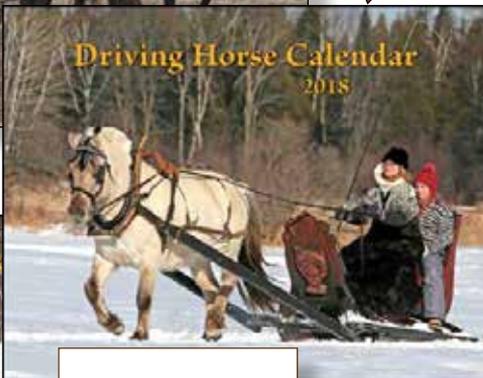
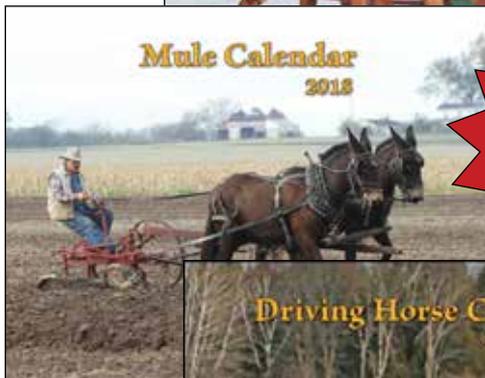
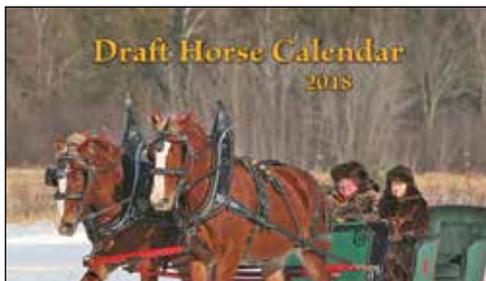


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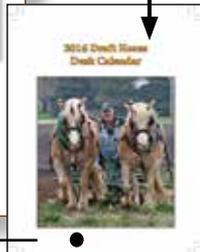
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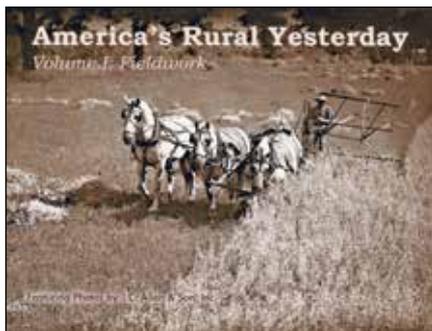
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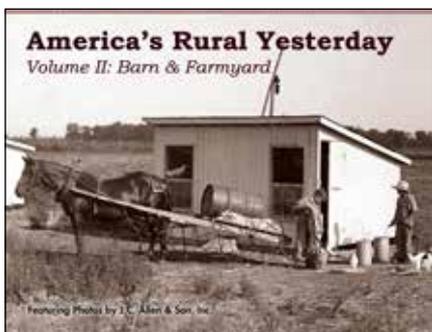
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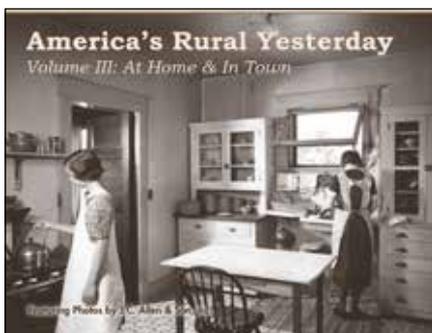
VOLUME I: FIELDWORK. More than 100 photographs by famed photographer J.C. Allen of field work including planting, tilling, harvesting and more. Includes shots of threshing, corn shelling, milling and haystacking. Horses, mules, oxen, vintage tractors and steam engines provided the power back when rural life was the norm. 11 x 8.5 inches. 144 pages. Softcover.

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VOLUME II: BARN & FARMYARD. This installment, with more than 120 photos, shows farm work done in dairy, poultry and hog barns as well as the wide variety of tasks performed in the barnyard including ensilaging, stock feeding and watering, haymow loading, threshing, corn grinding, butchering, collecting eggs, and more. 11 x 8.5 inches. 156 pages. Softcover.

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VOLUME III: AT HOME & IN TOWN. Our series concludes with this peek inside the homes, shops, churches and schools of rural America. This wonderful addition to the collection includes heartwarming photos of families at work and play. Whether these photos evoke fond memories or simply give you a glimpse into the past, they are sure to entertain! This is a wonderful complement to the first two volumes.

11 x 8.5 inches. 156 pages. Softcover.

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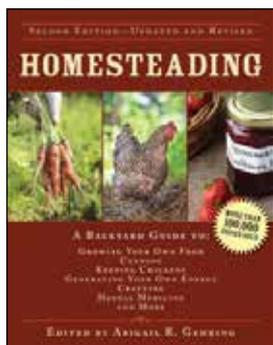
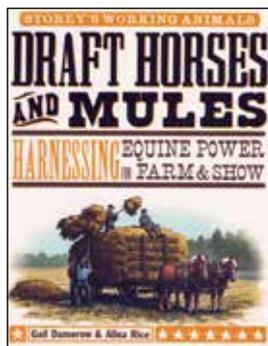
DRAFT HORSES AND MULES.

by *Gail Damerow and Alina Rice*. This book distills the great tradition of these impressive animals into a definitive guide.

Designed for new or intermediate owners, the book shows readers how to choose an ideal team, feed and house them, maintain their health, ensure effective equine-human communication, select and use equipment properly, and employ the animals in a variety of agricultural, logging, and demonstration tasks. The book is enhanced with color photos, numerous illustrations, and profiles of real-life individuals who work with draft horses and mules.

272 pages. 8.25 x 10.75 inches. Softcover.

Item #933. \$24.95



HOMESTEADING. by *Abigail R. Gehring*. Subtitled: A guide to growing your own food, canning, keeping chickens, generating your own energy, crafting, herbal medicine and more. Start container gardening. Reduce electricity use by eating dinner by candlelight (using homemade candles, of course). Learn to use rainwater to augment water supplies. Make your own soap and hand lotion. From what to eat to supporting sustainable restaurants to avoiding dry cleaning, this book offers information on anything a homesteader needs — and more. Color photos throughout.

464 pages. 8.8 X 11.3 inches. Hardcover.

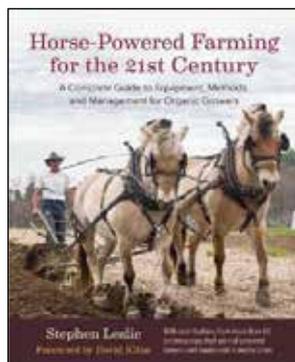
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HORSE-POWERED FARMING FOR THE 21st CENTURY. by

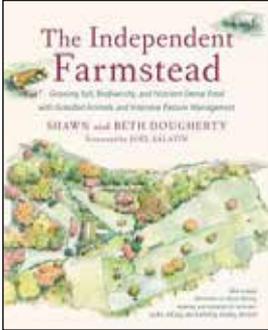
Stephen Leslie. This book focuses on the tools and methods required to successfully manage the horse-powered market garden with draft animal power. Leslie examines the implements typically employed on a contemporary draft-animal-powered market garden and illustrates these points with insightful reports from more than 60 farmers from across North America and Europe.

250 pages. 8 x 10 inches. Hardcover.

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THE INDEPENDENT HOMESTEAD. *by Beth Dougherty and Shawn Dougherty.* The authors raise and grow 90% of their own food. This book explains their model for regenerating the land. It covers everything from choosing a species of ruminant and incorporating it into a grass-based system to innovative electric fencing and watering systems, to what to do with all of the milk, meat, and, yes, manure that the self-sustaining farm produces.

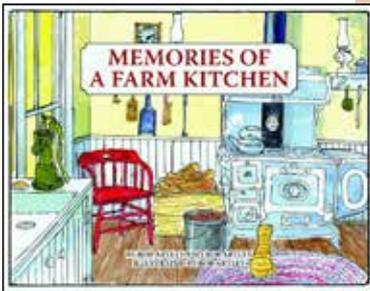
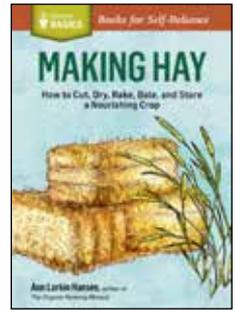
336 pages. 8 x 10 inches. Softcover.

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MAKING HAY: How to Cut, Dry, Rake, Bale and Store a Nourishing Crop. *by Ann Larkin Hansen.* Expert advice on everything from scythes to disc mowers, and details the pros and cons of using horse power or tractors. You'll learn how to choose the right species for your soil, judge hay quality to buy or sell and determine how many bales your animals need to stay happy, healthy and energetic.

96 pages. 5 x 7 inches. Softcover.

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MEMORIES OF A FARM KITCHEN. *by Bob Artley.*

Filled with heirloom family recipes and cozy memories and accompanied by Artley's signature pen-and-ink drawings and full-color illustrations, this memoir provides a nostalgic and affectionate look at rural life, family and food. Highly recommended.

128 pages. 11 x 8.5 inches. Hardcover.

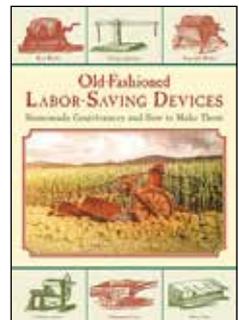
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OLD-FASHIONED LABOR-SAVING DEVICES. Designed to speed and simplify everything from making your own butter to protecting drain outlets to organizing and storing tools, the easy-to-make mechanisms you'll find here can be just as useful for today's farmer as they were for frontier homesteaders.

754 black-and-white illustrations.

640 pages. 5.25 x 7.5 inches. Softcover.

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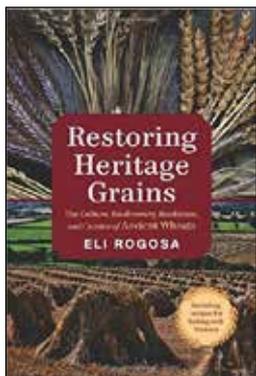
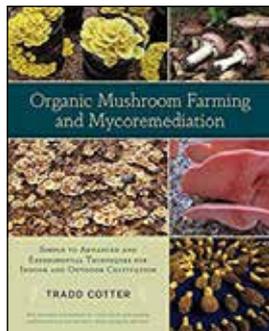
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ORGANIC MUSHROOM FARMING AND MYCORE.

by *Tradd Cotter*. An in-depth exploration of indoor and outdoor cultivation. From integrating wood-chip beds spawned with king stropharia into your garden and building a "trenched raft" of hardwood logs plugged with shiitake spawn to producing oysters indoors on spent coffee grounds in a 4x4 space or on pasteurized sawdust in vertical plastic columns. For those who aspire to the self-sufficiency gained by generating and expanding spawn rather than purchasing it, Cotter offers in-depth coverage of lab techniques, including low-cost alternatives using existing infrastructure and materials.

400 pages. 8 x 10 inches. Softcover.

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RESTORING HERITAGE GRAINS.

by *Eli Rogosa*. Author Eli Rogosa of the Heritage Grain Conservancy, invites readers to restore forgotten wheats such as delicious gluten-safe einkorn that nourished the first Neolithic farmers, emmer, the grain of ancient Israel, Egypt, and Rome that is perfect for pasta and flatbreads, rare durumms that are drought-tolerant and high in protein, and many more little known wheat species, each of which have a lineage intertwined with the human species and that taste better than any modern wheat.

272 pages. 6 X 9 inches. Softcover.

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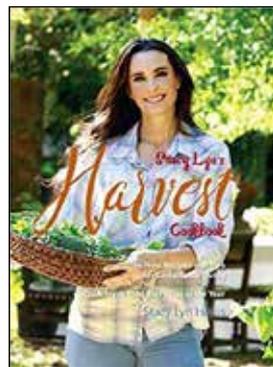
STACY LYN'S HARVEST COOKBOOK. by *Stacy Lyn Harris*.

A wonderful cookbook emphasizing self-sustainable living and fresh, home grown, foraged or hunted ingredients. Stacy Lyn Harris is a well known author, blogger and tv chef. More than 100 recipes as well as information on growing, raising, gathering, and processing ingredients. Beautiful photography enhances every page.

285 pages. 7 x 10 inches.

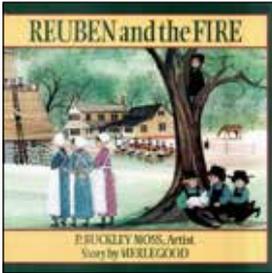
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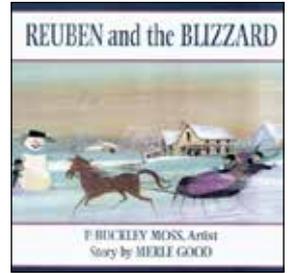
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REUBEN AND THE FIRE. *by Merle Good; illustrated by P. Buckley Moss.* Reuben is an Amish boy who has five sisters. He wants to drive the buggy and give his animals names ending in "shine." One day he and his friends Sam and Ben see that his neighbor's barn is on fire. Several days after the big scare, the neighborhood gathers for a barnraising. Reuben and his friends get to participate in the event. For ages 5-8
32 pages. 9.5 x 10 inches. Hardcover.

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REUBEN AND THE BLIZZARD. *by Merle Good; illustrated by P. Buckley Moss.* When the biggest blizzard in years sweeps across their farm, Reuben and his five sisters, his parents, and his grandfather all face new adventures and challenges. But the loss of electricity doesn't affect his family since they never had any. And when their neighbor man can't get his car out to take his wife to the hospital, Reuben and his father come to the rescue with their sleigh. Ages 5-8
32 pages. 9.5 x 10 inches. Hardcover.



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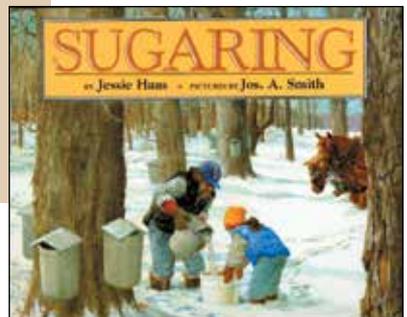


ROSIE'S NEW HARNESS. *by Charlie Tennesen; illustrated Cloe Wright.* Rosie the donkey was concerned. Her harness was missing for days. The Friendly Farmer took her teammates to plow without her! What happened to the harness? Was she still part of the team? Kindergarten through 3rd grade.
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SUGARING. *by Jessie Haas.* We have brought back Haas' 1996 tale of Gramp and Nora, who gather sap from maple trees to make syrup. The horses Bonnie and Stella pull the heavy tank filled with sap from tree to tree. After the work is done, all four are rewarded with a treat. Beautiful watercolor illustrations by Joseph Smith. A stunning picture book for ages 4-8.
24 pages. 10 x 8.5 inches. Hardcover.

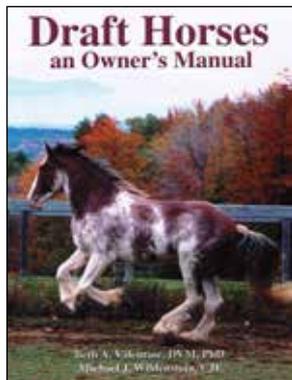
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**THE BEST OF
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DRAFT HORSES AN OWNER'S MANUAL.

by *Beth A. Valentine, DVM, PhD & Michael Wildenstein, C.J.F.*
Veterinarian Beth Valentine and Farrier Mike Wildenstein have put together a comprehensive, must-have manual for draft horse owners. It covers the unique aspects of caring for work horses and draft ponies, divided into three sections: Basics, Health, and When Things Go Wrong. Many illustrations, black-and-white photos. 236 pages. 8.5 x11 inches. Softcover. **Item #177. \$32.00**

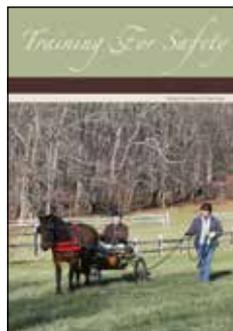


STARTING A TEAM. by *Dave Feltenberger.* Feltenberger draws on years of experience to explain his method of starting a team to drive. His example is designed to minimize danger to the would-be trainer and minimize the stress put on the animal in training. Dozens of photos capturing Dave and his horses in action. 94 pages. 6 x 9 inches. Softcover. **Item #1422. \$14.95**

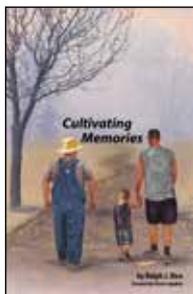
TRAINING FOR SAFETY. by *Margaret Beeman, with Ona Kiser.*

The authors give detailed explanations of how to train your horse for a safe drive. They emphasize communicating with your horse so he understands what you want him to do and looks to you for direction. Includes easy-to-follow illustrations and photographs. 71 pages. 6 x 9 inches. Softcover.

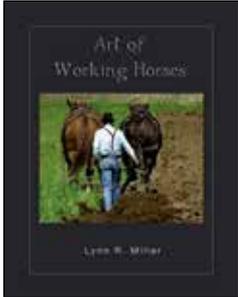
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CULTIVATING MEMORIES. by *Ralph J. Rice.* Farmer/writer Ralph J. Rice shares his experiences of farming both in childhood and as an adult. His essays range from musings on the deeper meanings of farming and rural life, to hilarious anecdotes about his own mishaps on the farm. 24 black and white illustrations by artist Bethany Caskey. 240 pages. 5.5 X 8.5 inches. Softcover. **Item #1596. \$14.95**



**From Rural Heritage
contributor Ralph Rice**



NEW

ART OF WORKING HORSES. *by Lynn Miller.* Miller tells the inside story of how people today find success working horses and mules in harness, whether it be on farm fields, in the woods, or on the road. Over 500 photos and illustrations accompany an anecdote-rich text which makes a case for the future of true horsepower. Softcover, 368 pages.

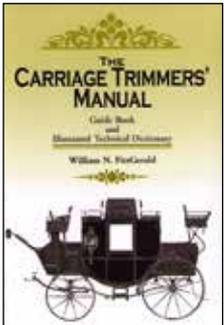
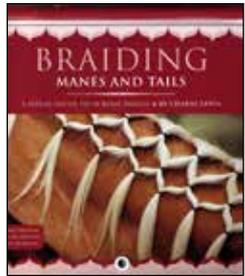
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BRAIDING MANES AND TAILS. *by Charni Lewis.*

Master 30 braids suiting every discipline, including hunter, dressage, saddle-seat, Western and draft. You can hang this book on the wall for easy reference! Hundreds of easy-to-follow illustrations and color photographs.

152 pages. 9.25 by 9.5 inches. Hardcover.

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THE CARRIAGE TRIMMER'S MANUAL. *by William Fitzgerald.*

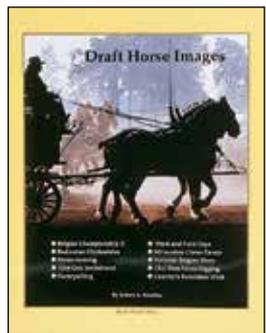
An invaluable resource with descriptive text and illustrations of numerous carriage interiors: from everyday models to those suited for royalty. Describes the materials and range of skills (upholstering, tufting, stitching and binding, cutting enameled leathers, making leather sockets, fabric selection, etc.) required for this branch of the carriage trade. Recipes for cleaning, oiling and blacking leather, polishing metals and restoring ivory.

361 pages. 6 x 9 inches. Paperback.

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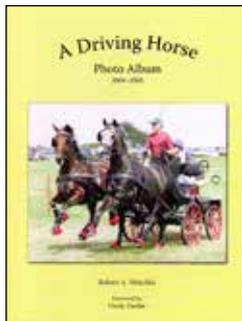
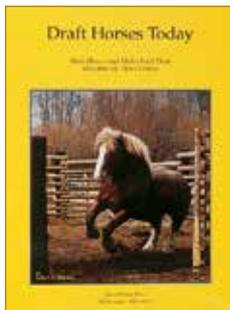
DRAFT HORSE IMAGES. *by Robert A. Mischka.* If you like to see draft horses in action, this book by renown equine photographer Bob Mischka is for you. A gorgeous photo album with chapters on shows, the Circus Parade, the Budweiser and Reminisce hitches, Nevada City (Calif.) Carriage Company, horse logging, horse pulling, horse farming, plus various work days and field days. 300 color photos. 160 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Paperback.

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DRAFT HORSES TODAY. *by Robert A. Mischka.* 2nd edition. A comprehensive introduction to work horses and mules in America: their uses for farming, ranching, logging, people moving, promotion, and recreation. Chapters on draft horse and equipment auctions, horse-drawn vehicles and equipment, and learning opportunities. 290 of Mischka's renown color photos. 176 pages. 9 x 11 inches. Hardcover.

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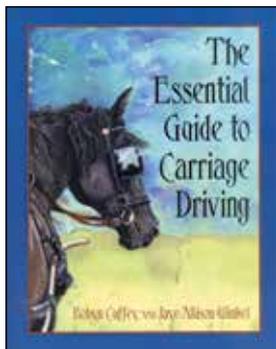
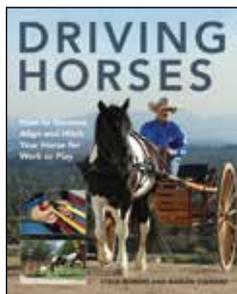
A DRIVING HORSE PHOTO ALBUM.

by Robert A. Mischka. Some of the best pictures by acclaimed photographer Bob Mischka from the leading and most prominent driving horse events in America. It features a wide variety of horse breeds, driving events and turnouts. Some of the nation's most accomplished drivers and trainers are included. More than 300 color photographs. 168 pages. 9 x 11 inches. Hardcover.

Item #297. \$31.95

DRIVING HORSES. *by Steve Bowers & Marlen Steward.* What you need to know to work with your horses safely and efficiently. More than 250 color photos and diagrams and step-by-step instructions. All the bases from types of harnesses and collars to selecting a work horse as well as hitching a horse to an implement, maintaining correct alignment, and more. 160 pages, 8.25 x 10.625 inches. Softcover.

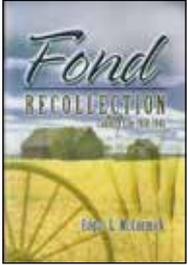
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THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO CARRIAGE DRIVING.

by Robyn Cuffey. This introduction to carriage driving covers all aspects from recreation and parades to competition. From driving singles to multiple hitches. It covers selecting and fitting the bit and breast- or neck-collar harness, selecting an appropriate cart, carriage or sleigh, safe driving techniques, and challenging skill-building exercises. Extremely well illustrated with line drawings and photos. 148 pages. 8.5 x 10.5 inches. Paperback.

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FOND RECOLLECTION. *by Edgar McCormick.* A bittersweet, but wonderful account of a rural Ohio community during the first half of the 20th Century. McCormick writes with authority and elegance about life on his family's farm where his parents struggled to maintain a largely self-sufficient way of life. He provides accounts of the many ways a small community took care of its own, centering its world around church, school and the general store.

208 pages. 6 x9 inches. Hardcover.

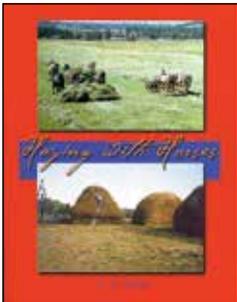
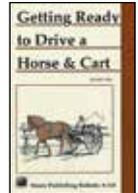
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GETTING READY TO DRIVE A HORSE & CART. *by Jessie Haas.*

Introduction to selecting and training a driving horse, choosing and caring for equipment, harnessing, hitching, safe driving tips. One of our most popular driving books!

32 pages. 5.5 x 8.5 inches. Stapled booklet.

Item #038. \$3.95



HAYING WITH HORSES. *by Lynn Miller.* This comprehensive collection of archival and contemporary information on hay and haying includes discussions on why and how to make various grass and clover hays, what kind and how many horses or mules to use, mower care and mowing technique, rake styles and raking techniques, and several systems for gathering and storing loose hay. Hundreds of detailed, helpful illustrations.

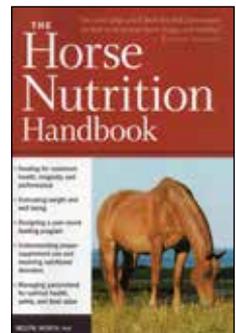
366 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Softcover.

Item #094. \$45.00

HORSE NUTRITION HANDBOOK. *by Melyni Worth.* How a horse's digestive system works, what nutrients horses need and how they get them, what to feed and when to feed it, pasture, feed storage, nutritional disorders, seasonal feeding issues, lifetime nutrition, etc. Many illustrations, charts and a glossary make this an easy-to-understand resource for all horse owners.

250 pages. 6 x 9 inches. Paperback.

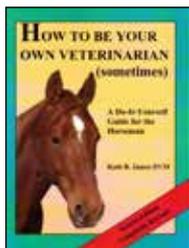
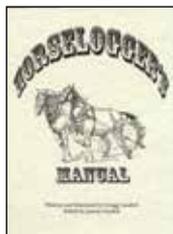
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HORSELOGGER'S MANUAL. by *Gregg Caudell*. Caudell describes in his casual style the serious business of horse logging — horse care, training, shoeing, harness, equipment, decking, forestry stewardship, and business considerations. *This book includes the blueprint for the walking beam logging arch.*

102 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Homespun ring-bound Softcover.

Item #054. \$32.95



HOW TO BE YOUR OWN VETERINARIAN (SOMETIMES).

by *Ruth James, DVM*. This classic do-it-yourself guide is easy to read, comprehensive and well illustrated. Covers all aspects of horse health care. An outstanding value that will pay for itself the first vet visit it saves you.

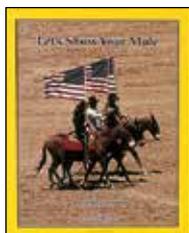
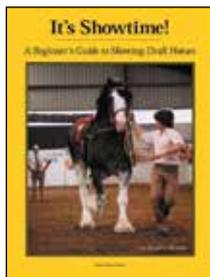
488 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Softcover.

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IT'S SHOWTIME! by *Robert A. Mischka*. This beginner's guide to showing the draft horse discusses shoeing, trimming and bathing, braiding and decorating, showing in halter or harness, what judges look for, and breed differences, all clearly illustrated with numerous drawings and photographs. It's easy to follow and a treasure for anyone just starting to show draft horses.

128 pages. 7.5 x 10 inches. Hardcover.

Item #057. \$21.95



LET'S SHOW YOUR MULE. by *Robert A. Mischka*. A showcase of the beauty and versatility of today's mules. The author took photos at Columbia (Tenn.) Mule Day, Bishop (Cal.) Mule Day, and Shelbyville (Tenn.) Celebration. He has picked out the best for this book. There are 228 color photos of some of the best mules in the country.

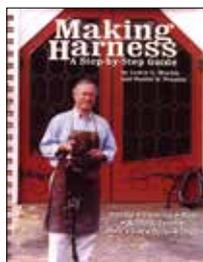
228 color photos. 92 pages. 9 x 11 inches. Hardcover.

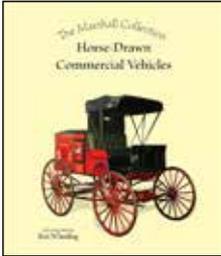
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MAKING HARNESS: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE. by *Lewis G. Martin and Daniel S. Preston*. This huge volume explains in detail how to make each part of six styles of draft and driving harness in several sizes; how to assemble the parts, complete with all the necessary hardware. Most of the specs and some procedures may be used to make nylon or bio harness, as well as leather.

480 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Ringbound softcover.

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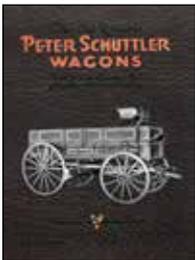
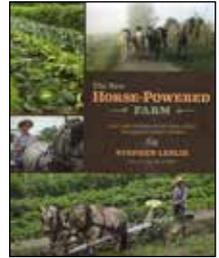


MARSHALL COLLECTION: HORSEDRAWN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. An extensive collection of horse-drawn vehicles including wagons, carts, vans, trolleys, coaches, sleighs, buses, cabs, fire fighting equipment, and much more. A beautiful private collection captured in stunning color photographs. 198 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Hardcover.

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NEW HORSE-POWERED FARM. *By Stephen Leslie.* Focuses on small-scale commercial vegetable farming with horses. Much of the information applies to all kinds of horse-powered farming. Help for experienced and novice teamsters on: getting started with workhorses; training systems for both horse and teamster; haying, seeding, raising small grains; managing a woodlot & more. 8 x 10 inches. Softcover. 346 pages.

Item #1518. \$39.95



PETER SCHUTTLE WAGONS. Started in 1843 in Chicago, the Peter Schuttler Wagon Company operated until 1902 and had a plant covering some 26 acres. This is a reprint of the company's Catalogue No. 80. Includes wagons, running gears, oil gears, springs, boxes, and brakes.

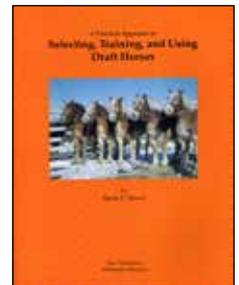
64 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Spiral-bound soft cover.

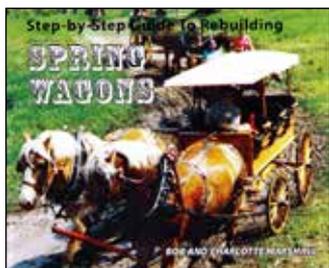
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SELECTING, TRAINING AND USING DRAFT HORSES. *by Merle Saxon.* Intended for newcomers, this little booklet is filled with practical advice, including a discussion of the running "W" as a training device. Chapters are: Careful Selection Very Important; What Kind of Horse for Beginners? Who is a Horseman?; Starting the Young Horse in Harness; More Advanced Training; Time for that First Hitch; Problems and

Preventions; Dos and Don'ts. 46 pages. 7 x 9 inches. Paperback.

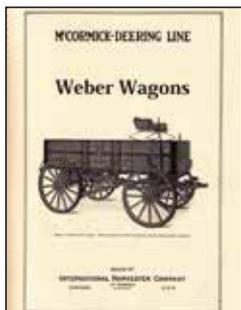
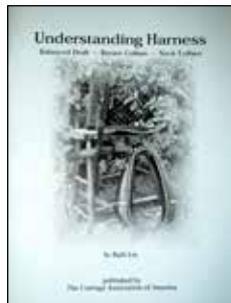
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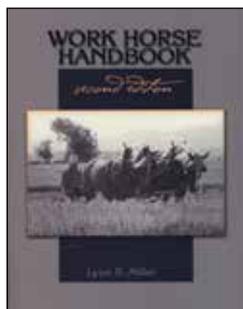
STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO REBUILDING SPRING WAGONS. by Bob & Charlotte Marshall. A thorough guide including discussions on choosing the right wagon for the job, where to get the running gear, drafting a plan and selecting the wood. 258 pages. 8 x 6.5 inches. Softcover. **Item #950. \$20.00**

UNDERSTANDING HARNESS. by Barb Lee. In this concise, well-illustrated booklet, harness maker Barb Lee explains the concept of balance draft where the horse's center of gravity is considered when fitting a neck or breast collar, positioning the traces and mounting the singletree. She also discusses the pros and cons of using either neck collars or breast collars. A brief but comprehensive examination of the topic. . 49 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Softcover. Stapled. **Item #265. \$18.00**



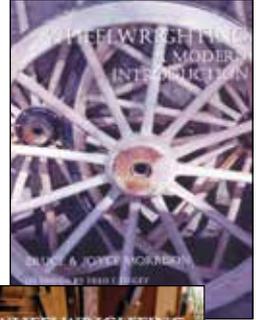
WEBER WAGONS. Lots of information about the wagons made for specific parts of the country, with the specs, equipment and extras, parts and measurements from the Weber Wagons.. 63 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Spiral-bound soft cover. **Item #966. \$16.00**

WORK HORSE HANDBOOK. Second Edition. by Lynn Miller. Miller's complete guide to horse power. Discussions on horse care, feeding, stabling, harnessing, hitching singles, teams and multiples, the principles of driving for work, the dynamics of draft, and hitching up to various implements. A *must have* for anyone interested in working horses. Many black and white photos and drawings. 369 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Softcover. **Item #092. \$45.00**



WHEELWRIGHTING: A MODERN INTRODUCTION. by Bruce & Joyce Morrison. This book begins with an introduction to the trade, basic materials, tools, and terminology. Chapters then guide the reader through building spiders, a wide variety of hubs, to final wheel construction. 147 drawings & 230 photos. 280 pages. 8.5 x 11 inches. Spiral bound softcover.

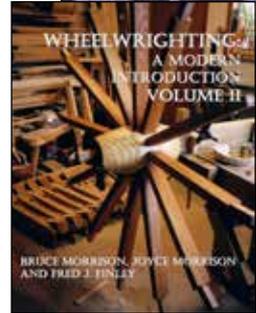
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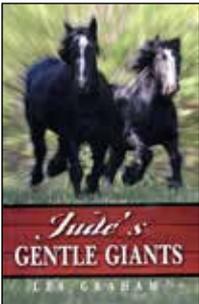
WHEELWRIGHTING, A MODERN INTRODUCTION VOLUME II. by Bruce & Joyce Morrison. The first book, (above) was a general reference for the wheelwright trade. Volume II is a companion book packed with information.

Assembling poles and shafts, fixing folding tops and building seats are just some of the topics covered. Written in collaboration with knowledgeable wheelwrights from Canada and USA. 341 pages, more than 300 drawings and photos. Spiral bound. 8.5 x 11 inches. Softcover.

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FICTION



JUDE'S GENTLE GIANTS. by Les Graham. A Young Adult coming of age book about Jude Bonner, growing up in Minnesota, in 2005. This Christian-themed book follows Jude as he faces the challenges of training his Percherons, Pete and Joe. He encounters bullies, harsh winters, hard work and more. Along the way, he discovers what it means to have character, discipline, and faith. Black & white illustrations by Mike Bregel.

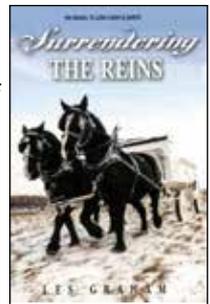
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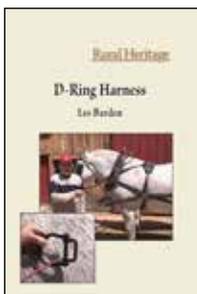
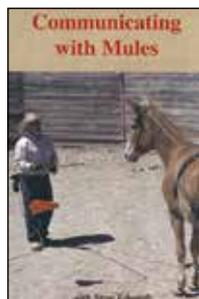
SURRENDERING THE REINS. by Les Graham. A sequel to "Jude's Gentle Giants," this book follows Jude as he faces the challenges of life, love and loss. Jude learns to rely on God as he faces the joys and difficulties of adult life in his marriage, work and health. Throughout it all, his horses, Pete and Joe, remain by his side as they pull the heaviest load of all. Black & white illustrations by Mike Bregel.

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COMMUNICATING WITH MULES. DVD. Steve Edwards reveals his time-tested methods for communicating through the bit, handling the lines, using a come-along hitch, halter work, training a mule to pick up its feet on demand, surcingling to get the mule balanced and ready to carry the bit, and how to tell when the mule is (or is not) in a trainable mood. 2 hours 25 minutes. **Item #866D. \$39.00**



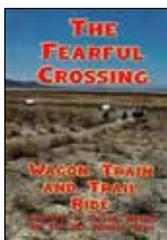
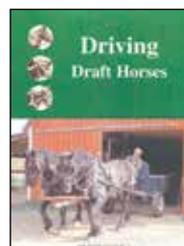
D-RING HARNESS: LES BARDEN. DVD.

A detailed explanation of the D-Ring harness, offering only reliable and proven facts that are substantiated with dramatic illustrations.

Les Barden brings more than 80 years of experience driving draft horses put to a wide variety of implements. His appreciation of the D-ring harness goes back to the 1930s when he first experienced the relief this harness afforded the horse while pulling heavy tongued vehicles. 40 minutes. **Item #1396D. \$29.95**

DRIVING DRAFT HORSES. DVD. *with Brandt Ainsworth.* This video clearly demonstrates how to attach driving lines, correct ways to handle lines for both comfort and safety, how to drive with one hand or both, the use of voice commands in conjunction with the lines, driving a team or a single, ground driving, and how to properly handle lines while starting a load and backing a team.

1 hour 12 minutes. **Item #787D. \$29.95**

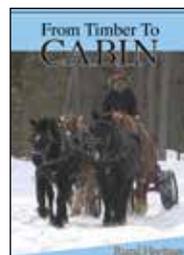


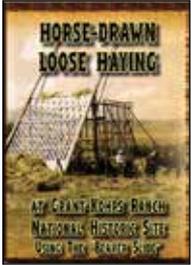
FEARFUL CROSSING. DVD. This annual trek follows the original route of the Gold Rush-Era pioneers to California via the Carson Route, for a 75-mile stretch between Lovelock and Fallon, NV. This was the deadliest section of the entire trail, due to lack of water and food for several days of travel. People, horses, mules, and donkeys ride together for four days, enjoying a link to history as well as the desert's grandeur and wide open spaces. 55 min.

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FROM TIMBER TO CABIN. DVD. A four-part series. 1: Tim Carroll logs pine for a timber frame barn and cabin in Northern Minnesota. 2: A portable sawmill cuts lumber for the barn and cabin. 3: Tim explains the ins and outs of operating a logging camp in the remote woods in winter. 4: Tim hauls building materials to a building site and constructs a cabin from foundation to finish.

92 minute DVD. **Item #1441D \$29.95**



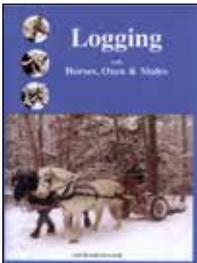
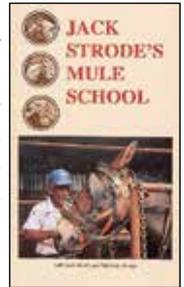


HORSE-DRAWN LOOSE HAYING. DVD. Teamsters and their teams of both light and heavy horses harvest hay with sickle mowers, dump rakes, and buck rakes, then put it up in loose stacks using a Beaver County slide stacker at Montana's picturesque Grant-Kohrs Ranch. 1 hour, 16 minutes.

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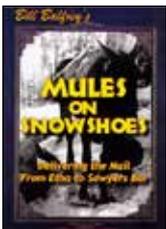
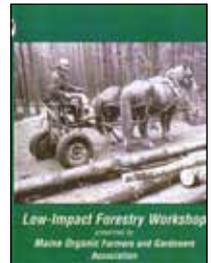
JACK STRODE'S MULE SCHOOL. DVD. *with Jack Strode and Malcolm Jessup.* Legendary mulemen

use a green team of willful 4-year-old Alice and her 2-year-old teammate, Matty, to take you step-by-step through the crucial first 4 days of the famous Strode method of breaking difficult mules to harness. He explains each step along the way and points out the signals to watch for as the mules progress in their training. 2 hours, 45 minutes. **Item #814D. \$29.95**



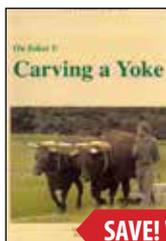
LOGGING WITH HORSES, OXEN & MULES. DVD. *with Brandt Ainsworth.* A professional logger discusses safety gear, proper felling techniques, logging harness, log carts in a variety of styles, ground skidding, scaling, and decking saw logs as he shares tips and techniques gleaned from old-timers and learned from experience in his full-time business logging with both draft horses and oxen. 1 hour, 16 minutes. **Item #753D. \$29.95**

LOW-IMPACT FORESTRY WORKSHOP. DVD. The annual workshop at the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association's Common Ground Woodlot in Unity, Maine, covers such practical topics as laying out logging trails, building a log brow, logging with horses, cattle, and appropriate machinery, features of a logging arch and a woods scoot, and harnessing the logging horse. 1 hour, 35 minutes. **Item #858D. \$29.95**



MULES ON SNOWSHOES. DVD. In the early 1900s, a trio of men delivered the mail by mule train from Etna to Sawyers Bar, CA, and points down river. Come along as they take us back to a time when tunnels had to be hand dug through 30-foot snowdrifts, the mules wore snowshoes, and the mail was delivered. 1 hour, 25 minutes.

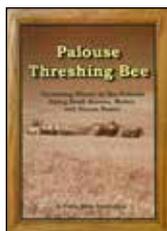
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OX YOKE I: CARVING A YOKE. DVD. with Dave Kramer and Drew Conroy. Master craftsmen at Tillers International show how to select the appropriate wood and carve a traditional American-style neck yoke from rough log to finished yoke, using either traditional hand tools or power equipment. 2 hours. **Item #897D. \$29.95**

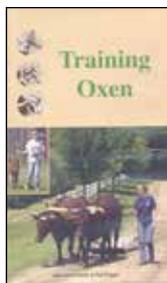
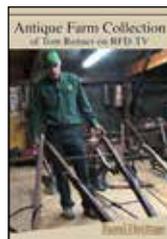
SAVE! WHEN YOU BUY THE 2-DISC SET. 3 Hours, 40 Minutes Item #899D \$49.95

OX YOKE II: BENDING BOWS & FORGING HARDWARE. DVD. with Dave Kramer and Drew Conroy. How to fit, shape, steam, bend, and properly store wooden bows, how to easily make temporary calf bows from PVC pipe, and how to forge or purchase all the necessary hardware for a traditional American-style wooden neck yoke. 1 hour, 40 minutes. **Item #898D. \$29.95**



PALOUSE THRESHING BEE. DVD. A day of living history in Colfax, WA. Using only authentic, original equipment and draft animals, this old fashioned wheat threshing bee showcases many antique implements: A push header, Header wagons, Derrick Table, Stationary separator and a Case steam engine. 41 minutes. **Item #1508D. \$20.00**

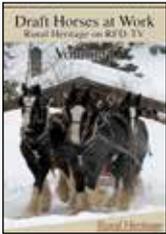
TOM RENNER COLLECTION. DVD. RFD compilation. Tom Renner lets us see his private collection of antique and rare horse drawn field equipment. 75 minutes. **Item #1573D. \$29.95**



TRAINING OXEN. DVD. with Drew Conroy and Tim Huppe. Drew Conroy and Tim Huppe, owner of BerryBrook Ox Supply, show how to train a team of oxen using three kinds of commands — verbal, body position, and physical touch — in this step-by-step guide to selecting calves, handling them in the barn, establishing training goals, pre-yoke training, yoking a team, hitching and working them on a cart or sled, and preparing them for obstacle competitions, pulling contests, log skidding, and manure spreading. 2 hours. **Item #726D. \$29.95**

Rural Heritage on RFD-TV

Rural Heritage presents a half-hour show on RFD-TV every week that compliments the magazine's mission to showcase the best of rural America. DVDs of the 20-minute shows are available for purchase. For a complete listing, check out the DVD category on www.mischka.com/shop. We've also compiled some of the best episodes, below:



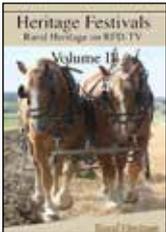
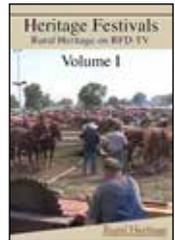
DRAFT HORSES AT WORK I. DVD. *RFD compilation.* Family Farming with Brabants, Ice Harvest, Tapping Maple Sugar, Horse Progress Days Produce Equipment Demonstration. 90 mintues.

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HERITAGE FESTIVALS I. DVD. *RFD compilation.*

Albert City Threshermen's Show, Old Midwest Thresherman's Reunion, Paul De Shaw Harvest Party, St. Genevieve Heritage Day. 90 mintues.

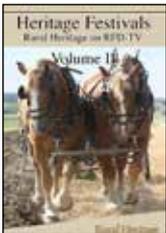
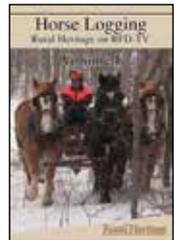
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HERITAGE FESTIVALS II. DVD. *RFD compilation.*

Western Minnesota Steam Threshermen Reunion, 2016 Brabant Field Day, LaPorte (Ind.) Field Day, Tom Renner Plow Day. 90 mintues. **Item #1641D. \$29.95**

HORSE LOGGING. DVD. *RFD compilation.* Logging Local Lumber, Logging in the City, Legacy Logging, Logging Arches, Buena Vista Logging Days. 102 mintues. **Item #1577D. \$29.95**

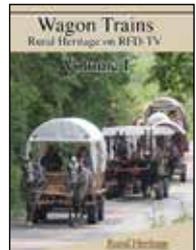


RICELAND MEADOWS. DVD. *RFD compilation.* Two episodes featuring Ralph Rice and his Ohio draft horse farm. Ralph takes Percherons into the woods to collect maple sap and skid logs and shows how to be profitable on a small, mixed-power diversified farm. 50 minues.

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WAGON TRAINS I. DVD. *RFD compilation.* Albert City (IA), 2-day trip from Gillett Grove to Albert City; Pipestone, 3 days from Pipestone, MN, into South Dakota; Mid Tennessee Mule Skinners, mules pull wagons near Woodbury, TN; Friendship Wagon Train, southern Minnesota trip that raises funds for a summer camp.90 minutes .

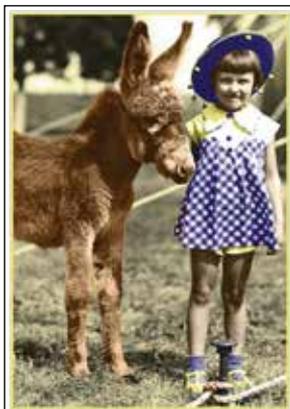
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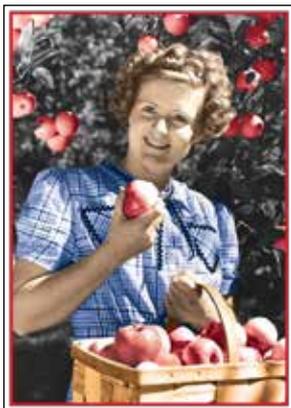
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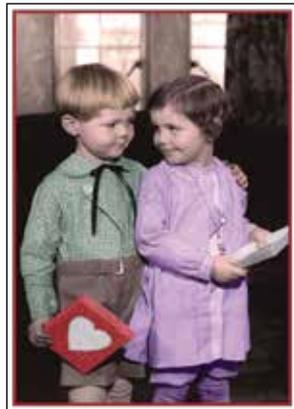
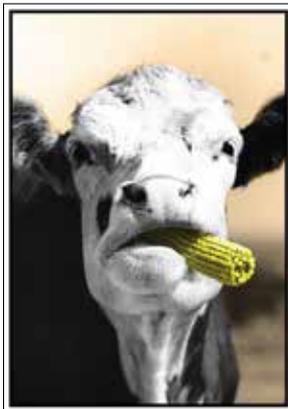
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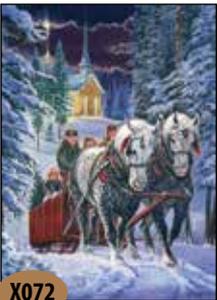
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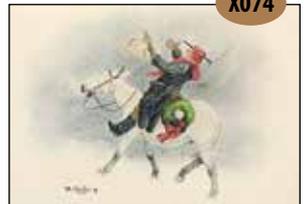


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NP203E
Clyde Foal Head



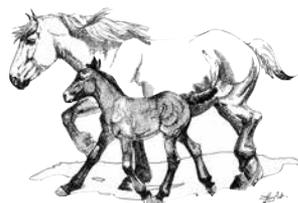
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Mule Six Abreast



NP203H *Mule Head*



NP203I *Mule Foal*



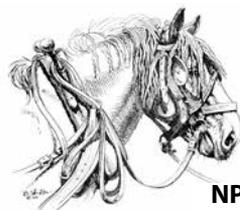
NP203K
Running mare/foal



NP203L *Three Foals*



NP203M *Mare & Foal*



NP203N
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