



**MANSON  
PUBLISHING**

**NEW BOOK ADVANCE INFORMATION**

**Manson Publishing Ltd**  
73 Corringham Road  
London NW11 7DL, UK.  
Tel: +44 (0) 208 905 5150  
Fax: +44(0) 208 201 9233  
Email: [manson@mansonpublishing.com](mailto:manson@mansonpublishing.com)  
Website: [www.mansonpublishing.com](http://www.mansonpublishing.com)

# Horse Senses

**Susan McBane**

## **Description:**

Horses perceive the world differently from humans because their senses developed differently through evolution to cope with different ways of living and surviving. In this book the author compares the horses sensory organs with those of humans to avoid misunderstandings as lack of knowledge can lead to many problems when dealing with horses. The five senses are covered in this book – hearing, sight, smell, taste and touch. Each section explains how the horses sense works and then this is related to care, behaviour and riding, explaining why some practices are appropriate and why some are not. The behavioural aspect of dealing with horses is emphasised throughout. This book will be useful for all horse owners, horse breeders and trainers who wish to gain a better understanding of how

## **Contents:**

Contents  
Preface  
Introduction  
Part 1: General Anatomy and Physiology  
1 The Nervous System  
2 The Endocrine/Hormonal System  
Part 2: Systems of Communication and Control  
3 The Sense of Smell  
4 The Sense of Taste  
5 The Sense of Hearing  
6 The Sense of Sight  
7 The Sense of Touch  
Part 3: Management and Work  
8 The Sense of Smell  
9 The Sense of Taste  
10 The Sense of Hearing  
11 The Sense of Sight  
12 The Sense of Touch  
Further Reading  
Index

160 pp  
234 x 156mm  
103 Halftones, unspecified  
Hardback  
ISBN: 978-1-84076-080-4  
Price: £19.95  
Publication: September 2010

## **Subject:**

Equine veterinary medicine

## **Readership:**

Horse owners, breeders and trainers, veterinary and equine students, veterinary practitioners

## **Key Features:**

- The author explains how the five senses define the horse's perception of the world and how they are very different from our own.
- The senses are related to care of the horse, behaviour and riding
- The behavioural aspect of dealing with horses is emphasised throughout