



Design Handbook For Stables and Equestrian Buildings

By Keith Warth

J.A. Allen & Co Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Design Handbook For Stables and Equestrian Buildings, Keith Warth, The aim of the book is to encourage anyone embarking on the construction of a stable yard - whether a single-horse owner or the proprietor of a large professional establishment - to consider aspects of the design in order to produce stables and facilities which are functional and provide an environment in which horses can thrive. Author Keith Warth explains that it is not possible to design appropriate buildings for horses without understanding their physiological requirements, behaviour and individual mannerisms and knowing what could be detrimental to their well-being. First and foremost the stable should be dry. Secondly it should provide adequate ventilation to provide continual fresh air and remove unwanted, moist, stale air. Thirdly the stable should be safe for the horse and easy to manage for the user. Among the detailed topics discussed are:

- * Basic requirements of a good stable
- * Planning a yard - optimum layout and planning permission
- * Constructing and kitting out stables - flooring, drainage, roofing, walls, doors, windows, stable fittings
- * Key yard constructions - e.g. feed rooms, tack rooms, rug storage...



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