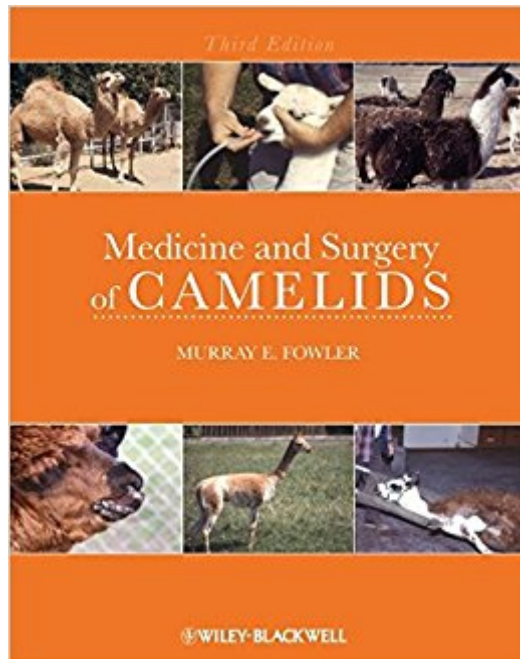




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# Medicine And Surgery Of Camelids



## Synopsis

Medicine and Surgery of Camelids is the classic comprehensive reference on llamas, alpacas, vicunas, guanacos, and camels. With information on topics ranging from nutrition and management to infectious diseases and emergency care, this book provides information on the health and maintenance of these species. Updates to the Third Edition include new information on camels; full color throughout; significant revisions to the parentage verification, infectious diseases, anesthesia, restraint, and nutrition sections; and additional information on the alpaca genome. This is an essential resource for practicing veterinarians, zoo veterinarians, and veterinary students.

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**Key features:**

- The classic comprehensive reference on llamas, alpacas, vicunas, guanacos, and camels
- Updated and revised throughout, with expanded information on camels
- Presents significant updates to the parentage verification, infectious diseases, anesthesia, restraint, and nutrition sections, and additional information on the alpaca genome
- Now in full color throughout
- Retains the previous edition's logical organization, beginning with the basics of camelid care and moving into specific information divided by body system
- Provides an essential, authoritative resource for managing camelid patients

Very helpful book about camelids from a veterinarian point of view. Explanations are clear and easy to understand but complete at the same time. It will be very useful for the practitioner who is called by alpaca and llama's breeders to solve management and health problems.

This is an excellent book, it was recommended to me as something I should have on hand as an Alpaca Breeder, I have referred to this book so often now that it has paid for its self 10 fold. I highly recommend it.

This is a must-have for every alpaca farm owner. Clear text with many photographs. Written for veterinarians, but needed on the farm.

Medicine and Surgery of Camelids is a 'must' technical vet's reference for any practice handling llamas, alpacas, camels or their kin. From nutrition to diseases and emergency care, this provides all the basics with expanded information in this third edition reflecting the latest research. Significant updates to parentage verification and diseases alike accompany full color photos in this specialized, key reference for any camelid vet's library and many a college veterinary collection.

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