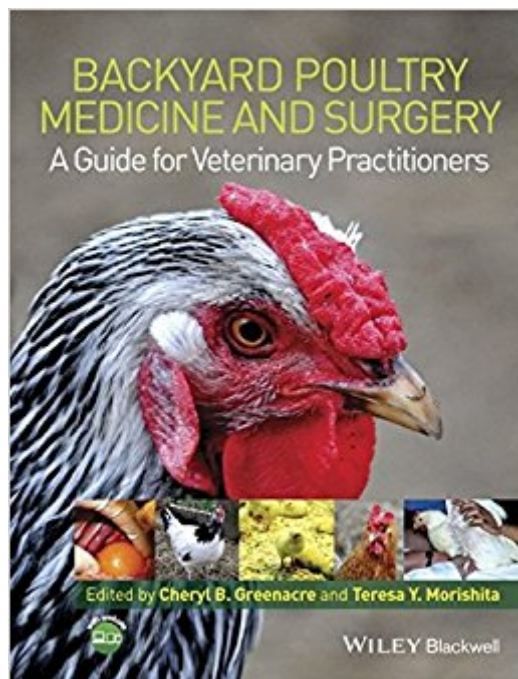




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Backyard Poultry Medicine And Surgery: A Guide For Veterinary Practitioners



Synopsis

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- Offers a practical reference on diseases and treatment of backyard poultry, with clinically relevant information veterinarians need to care for backyard flocks
- Takes an easy-to-use body system approach to help differentiate between diseases
- Focuses on individual diagnostic and treatment options for the individual bird or small flock
- Presents a special chapter on regulatory considerations for medication use in backyard poultry
- Provides more than 200 photographs, radiographs, and histopathological photomicrographs to illustrate the concepts discussed
- Includes access to an accompanying website with photographs, videos, and linked references and websites

I have several avian medicine/surgery books but was looking forward to a book on poultry for veterinarians. Generally a good and overall helpful book BUT - and this is a huge BUT, leading to a failing grade - there is no formulary! Indeed there is often no dose mentioned at all even though a drug of choice might be mentioned. For example, I looked up capillariasis today and the book mentions fenbendazole as a possible treatment but nowhere is the dose mentioned. Other drugs I looked up - similar lack of dosage. There is an "abbreviated formulary" of fewer than 10 drug in reference to withdrawal times, which is nearly worthless. Extremely disappointing. I would not have purchased this book had I known.

Not as practical as I would have liked. Lacking treatment options/doses in many sections of the book. Prevalence and incidence of the various disorders vis-à-vis geographical distribution would have been appreciated.

Great resource as a veterinarian treating backyard poultry frequently.

This book has already been useful in practice. Concise and readable.

Good information but does not have suggested drugs or medications to use or doses.

Would recommend this to anyone with backyard pet chickens.

Worth every penny. Very descriptive.

although written for veterinarians it is not overly 'scientific' and should be fairly easy for most people to understand. I have enjoyed consulting this book and actually read it for pleasure/education!

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