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### Certifying Examination Recommended Reading List

#### Large Animal Surgery

A broad examination reading list does not mean that everything needs to be known in equal detail but allows the questions to be more clinically relevant.

All books and journals are listed in alphabetical order.

#### Main Study Textbooks (in alphabetical order)

<b>Advances in Equine Laparoscopy</b>	Ragle CA	<i>Wiley Blackwell, 2012.</i>
<b>Complications in Equine Surgery</b>	Rubio-Martinez, Hendrickson	<i>Wiley 2021</i>
<b>Diagnostic and Surgical Arthroscopy of the Horse</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	McIlwraith CW, Wright I, Nixon AJ, Boening KJ.	<i>Mosby Ltd, 2014</i>
<b>Equine Fracture Repair</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Nixon AJ.	<i>Wiley, 2019</i>
<b>Equine Surgery</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	Auer and Stick.	<i>WB Saunders Co., 2018</i>
<b>Farm Animal Surgery</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Fubini SL, Ducharme NG.	<i>WB Saunders Co., 2016</i>

#### Useful additional texts

Additional useful sources of information, to increase understanding and depth of knowledge, but which are not considered essential exam reading are listed below. These include knowledge of basic and applied anatomy (including surgical approaches) and physiology along with sources to broaden understanding of pathophysiology and case management which will be valuable throughout the candidates' residency training:

<b>Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology</b> (14 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	Hall, J.E., Hall, M.E.	<i>Elsevier 2021</i>
<b>The Equine Distal Limb: An Atlas of Clinical Anatomy and Comparative Imaging</b>	Denoix JM.	<i>CRC Press 2000</i>
<b>Equine Anesthesia : Monitoring and Emergency Therapy</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Muir WW, Hubbel JAE.	<i>Saunders, 2008</i>
<b>Turner and McIlwraith's Techniques in Large Animal Surgery</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition)	Hendrickson, D., Baird , A	<i>Wiley- Blackwell, 2013</i>
<b>Veterinary Clinics of North America: Food Animal Practice: Ruminant Surgery</b> Volume 32, Issue 3, Pages 535-848	Ed.by Andrew J. Niehaus and David E. Anderson	<i>Elsevier Inc, November 2016</i>
<b>Medicine and Surgery of Camelids</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition)	Fowler M.	<i>Wiley Blackwell, 2010</i>
<b>Diagnosis and Management of Lameness in the Horse</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	Ross and Dyson	<i>Elsevier, 2010.</i>

### **Journals for Large Animal Surgery Candidates**

Equine Veterinary Education  
Equine Veterinary Journal and Supplements  
Journal of American Veterinary Medical Association  
Veterinary and Comparative Orthopaedics and Traumatology  
Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound  
Veterinary Surgery

The majority of exam questions will come from the literature published within the last **five** years. Questions may also come from older articles if they are considered significant and essential to the application of veterinary surgery.

This list of journals is not intended to be a compulsory reading list but candidates should be encouraged to select publications within these journals that apply to investigation, diagnosis and management of surgical conditions.