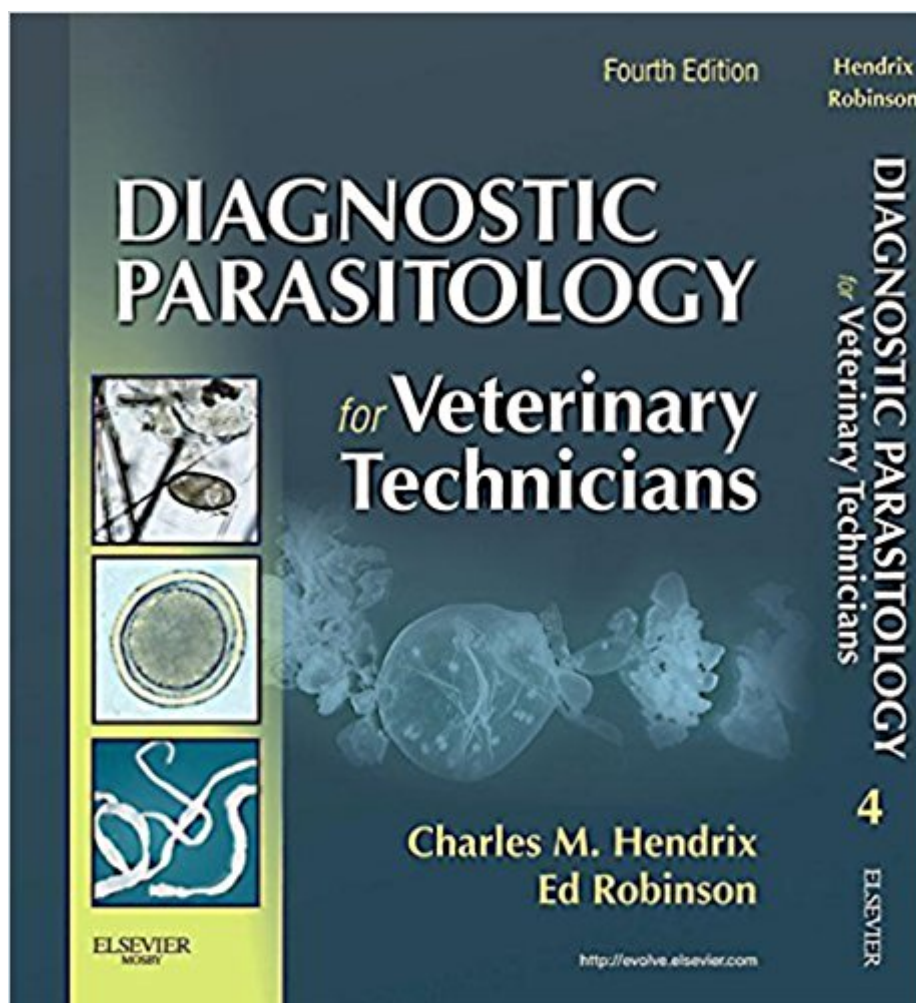


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Diagnostic Parasitology For Veterinary Technicians - E-Book



Synopsis

Covering dogs and cats, ruminants, horses, swine, birds, rabbits, laboratory animals, and fish, *Diagnostic Parasitology for Veterinary Technicians, 4th Edition* features clear and concise discussions of the most commonly encountered internal and external parasites. In full-color, with a convenient spiral binding, this resource offers step-by-step guidelines for collecting samples and performing lab procedures. Comprehensive terminology coverage familiarizes you with the language of parasitology for effective communication with other members of the veterinary team, and the enhanced life cycle coverage helps you educate clients about prevention and control strategies. Clear and concise coverage of the most commonly encountered internal and external parasites provides an accessible, informative resource for veterinarians, technicians and students alike. Full-color images of parasites ease your ability to recognize parasites in lab samples. Appendix of parasites for each species shows their location and makes it easy to find discussions on every specific parasite. Chapter on lab procedures offers step-by-step guidelines for gathering samples and performing lab procedures. Emphasis on zoonotic potential of parasites helps you alert other health care workers and clients on ways to prevent transmission of a zoonotic parasite, condition, or syndrome from animals to humans. Basic chapter on terminology familiarizes you with the language of parasitology for more effective communication with clients and colleagues. Heartworm section offers insights on performing and interpreting heartworm diagnostic tests to help you recognize and treat this major parasite. Additional tables of parasites – cross-referencing such categories as body systems affected, taxonomic grouping, host species, and location in host – ensure that you understand the countless ways of categorizing parasites. Consistent presentation of information on individual parasites – including common name, size and location of adult, size of egg, and importance (such as disease condition caused by the parasite adult/egg) – helps you quickly locate vital data. Detailed coverage of parasite life cycles includes additional life cycle drawings to help you easily communicate prevention and control strategies to clients. New pictures of pseudoparasites (yeast cells, pollen grains, plant cells) help you recognize pseudoparasites and understand how they differ from parasites. Expanded chapter on exotics offers more images and detailed discussions of the parasites that affect exotics animals. Vet Tech Threads include chapter outlines, key terms, chapter quizzes, and Technician Notes, to help you focus on key concepts. Online resources on Evolve include an image collection and electronic flash cards for a visual and interactive learning experience.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book a while ago. I still have it and plan to keep it for many more years. I purchased this book because I needed it for school. It was a required text book. I believe this book is better version to another book I bought several years ago, which I still have as well. I personally think this book has great detail of all the parasites and great pictures of said parasites. This is also a great resource when taking the VTNE. It would also be a great resource for an in hospital setting.

I actually really hated this book. It never offered a complete understanding of what each parasite did, and it certainly didn't offer a consistent representation of a life cycle of each species, either. Between never getting a clear picture of what I was to learn, paired with a lot of relatively useless information, this book was not at all a helpful tool throughout the semester. Even after summarizing what each category did for a professor, I was still asked information (that I rightly should have known) that I had to research outside the book. Just trash, I regret buying it.

Excellent book, that I use for Parasitology lab and lecture. It is a well organized book that contains

individual section on groups of parasites. Recommend..

If you are a student going for Vet Tech, get this book because it will give you a leg up in your diagnostics classes. This book should be a required book for all Vet Tech students, because it provides valuable information that will be on the boards in a neat easy to read text book.

Great pictures for teaching!!! Love the information it has in the book.

This is a good book to have for any animal type class(I'm in vet assisting). I keep it with me when I'm at the office to use as a checklist for when something just doesn't seem right.

I use this book in my animal diseases class. It is very complete and has good illustrations to compliment the text. It has an easy to navigate glossary and index, which helps in looking up specific parasites.I would recommend this book

Looks great. I use it for class all the time now and it's very helpful for identifying parasites in lab.

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