

Horses did exist in Mesoamerica during Book of Mormon Times

The article, entitled “Animals in the Book of Mormon: Challenges and Perspectives,” provides an overview of the issue and discusses some of the complexity involved in the study of ancient animal remains. They report on a recent radiocarbon test of a horse bone found in Mexico, dated to ca. 500 BC: Recently, one of the authors (Miller) received results from C-14 dating of horse fossils. This material came from his field research in Mexico. A date of 2,540 years before the present was provided by the Radiocarbon Laboratory at the University of Arizona. This would place the horse in Mexico during the time of the Nephites. (BYU Studies 56:4)

