

# FOREWORD

In recent years, as a result of the advertising program of the Toby Breeders' Association, there has been nationwide inquiry regarding features and relationships of certain "Toby" horses. Inquiries have even come from South America, eastern Canada, the Pacific Far East, and the Dominican Republic.

This brochure is a serious attempt to present, in an organized fashion, much of the Appaloosa character, with reference to the Toby strain in particular. The photographic evidence of their current production shows Appaloosas that fully represent those traits which set apart the breed.

From a breeder's standpoint this is of some importance, since the offspring cannot consistently exhibit in strength what sire and dam are in no position to contribute in like measure. This is one strain of Appaloosas that needed to make no comeback, or evolve by an extended process of refinement in a lengthy breeding program. They had never lost those traits through carelessness, poor breeding practices, or geographical diffusion and consequent dilution.

As a reference work, this treatise should have great value to the pedigree conscious, and was a major reason for its preparation. It should also economically aid in supplying photos of record to those persons whose knowledge may not extend to the area, the men, and the economy which developed the seed stock from which our production springs. We welcome further inquiry by letter or visit by telephone appointment at our mutual convenience.

If there are those among our readers who own some Toby stock and feel your horses are more valuable after having studied this record, we are more than happy to have added to your perspective.

The Toby Breeders' Association