

# Florida Appaloosas

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nent status. One, Thonotosassa, No. T-166, has just foaled the first registered Appaloosa bred and born in Florida. He is Handprint's Frosty Britches (reg. applied for), sired by our Chief Handprint and is his first son. The other is a colorful, sweet-tempered filly, Okeechobee Squaw (reg. applied for), owned by Dr. R. J. Elliott of Homestead, president of the Homestead Rodeo Association and secretary-treasurer of the Homestead Roping Club. Doc's show duties have made many demands on the mare. To his delight, she has fulfilled these demands beautifully on such varied events as quadrilles, roping, and parades. He can hardly wait to have more of this versatile breed in his stable. The latest we have heard is that the Squaw will soon be bred to Fla Mite.

From various rumors we have heard in talking with horse people, there are still numerous leads about unregistered Appaloosas yet to be tracked down. We would like herein to call on anyone who might read this article and who might give us information on the famed Bogaloosa's visit to Florida, and other known Appaloosas who have spent periods here leaving possible progeny. Plans are well underway for the first Florida regional Appaloosa Horse Club meeting under the sponsorship of the National Appaloosa Horse Club of Idaho to be held in the first quarter of 1954.