Conditions being what they are in the Appaloosa industry, this is an excellent time for serious breeders to initiate long term programs to preserve the identity of the breed while improving it from within. If you remain true to your convictions and adhere to proven genetic laws, the results can be very gratifying.

The major horse market is moving more and more to the quiet, honest horse having recreational potential that the entire family can handle and enjoy. The Toby bloodline is especially blessed with the intelligence and

inherent good sense to do almost any job asked of them. This also makes them easy to train, and just plain "nice to have around". They're people horses.

A good horse is no accident and neither is the mating that produces him. The day of the chance mating to produce a lucky accident in a cheap horse market is past and rightly so.

The real measure of our program is what our customers are saying about us after they have followed our guidelines with our product for two or three generations.

- Dr. Francis Haines, The Appaloosa in Art and History, p. 42
- Dr. Francis Haines, The Appaloosa in Art and History, p. 52
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- Dr. Francis Haines, The Appaloosa in Art and History, p. 63
- Dr. Francis Haines, The Appaloosa in Art and History, p. 77
- 6. Appaloosa Stud Book #1, p. 49

Note: More detailed information can be obtained by reading some of the following books:

- The Appaloosa in Art and History, by Dr. Francis Haines
- The Nez Perce, Tribesmen of the Columbia Plateau, by Francis Haines
- The Appaloosa, by Bill and Donna Richardson
- · Retreat to the Bearpow, by Marian T. Place

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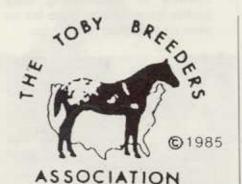
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