

Ted & Edith Caston

The name “Caston” was, for several decades, nearly synonymous with the Appaloosa breed in Ontario.

Horses were a mainstay in Edith’s life from an early age. She and her husband, Ted, opened a riding stable in Wyevale, Ontario soon after they were married. Sometime during those early years, Edith’s attention moved to the Appaloosa horse, and she and Ted set out to bring some of the finest to Ontario.

By the mid-sixties, the Caston’s had acquired such top horses as Top Hat H and Colovo Jr. With five children in the family, it was inevitable that the Caston’s herd of Appaloosas would grow. The most notable stallion to enter their breeding program was Wapiti’s Senor, who went on to produce such horses as Colovo Jrs Doll, Senors JoeBee, Wapiti's Senor Pal, Ima Doll, Ima Doll Too, Mr. Colovo Jr and Senors Miss Fashion.

Showing and promoting their Appaloosa horses was a family affair for the Caston’s, but it was Edith who took the lead, serving as chauffeur, coach, organizer, groomer, make-up artist and hairstylist and general manager of the operation. Together, the family was very successful.

Edith served as a Director of the Ontario Appaloosa Horse Association for many years and was the editor of their newsletter. A tireless supporter of the development of youth programs, Edith has received recognition for her contributions to the ApHCC’s Youth Scholarship Fund.