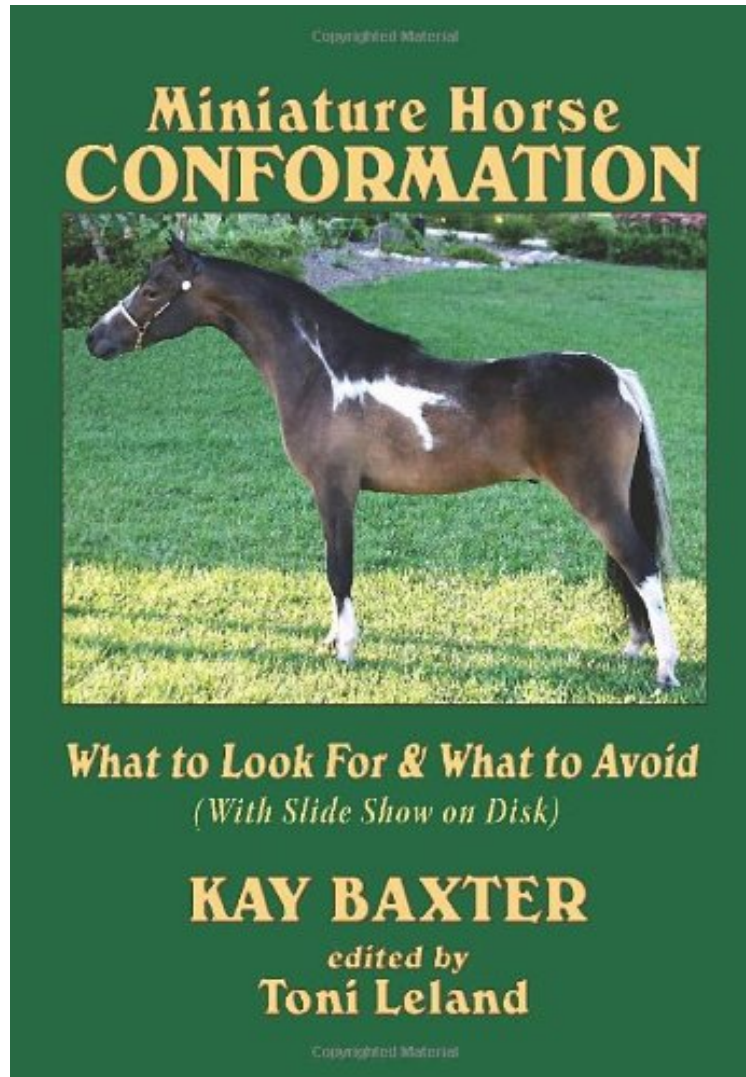


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photos are lacking quality and clarity. Straight forward and easy to understand, most anyone can follow this book. It hits on all major points you should look at when observing a mini. Some explanations are missing photos where they are really needed, such as Roach back as it is becoming a very common fault that tons of backyard breeders are producing. She touches on Dwarfism, which is generally only mentioned in other books. My complaints: Price was a little high for only 72 pages of introductory material. This book should be followed up by a far more in-depth "part 2" with more examples given the price. It only references 1 horse continually as a prime example through the book. It only shows severe cases as examples of faults. Inclusion of more difficult to diagnose conformation combinations should be included. The Disc is useless, it's just the pictures in the book in color and nothing else. I was expecting a broader example of horses on the disc to look at, but it's just the same. Author has limited time in the breeding industry. Pros: Easy to follow Mostly good examples touches every point on a horse with a very flexible standard of perfection touches on key issues such as club foot and dwarfism concise and easy to reference when needed.

Nothing is more important than good conformation when considering the purchase of a Miniature Horse. For newcomers to the breed, knowing what to look for and what to avoid is the key to a positive experience. This handbook covers all aspects of conformation, including dwarfism, and contains many photographs and descriptions. BONUS color slide show on disk.

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