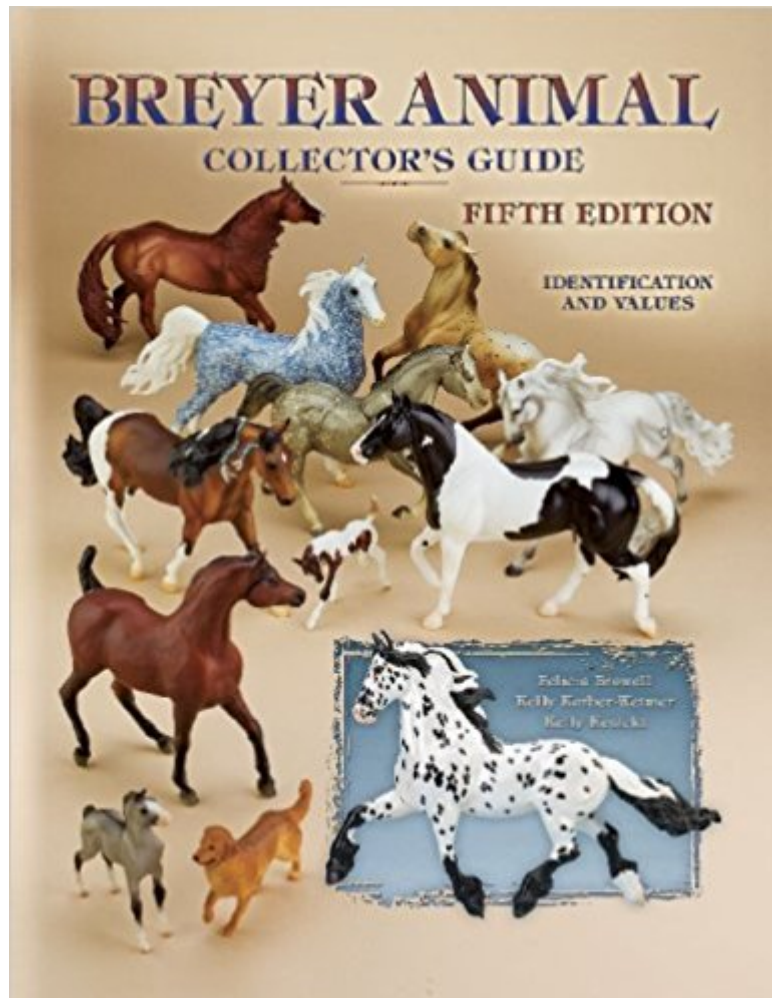




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Breyer Animal Collector's Guide: Identification And Values, 5th Edition



Synopsis

The fifth edition of this popular guide is the most complete yet, containing thousands of photographs and completely updated values. The authors provide concise and descriptive information on all models known to collectors through the end of 2007, with almost every model pictured. The sections on non-model collectibles like catalogs, magazines, and promo items have been updated, along with the hobby information on mold marks, and differences in the plastics, colors, and characteristics to help you more easily determine values. Breyer Animal Creations specializes in horses, but also manufactures dogs, cats, farm animals, and wildlife figurines, usually in high-quality plastic, but also in resin and porcelain. You'll find the book overall to be very user friendly, and the cross-reference tables invaluable for identification. It's a must-have reference for all hobbyists from the casual collector to model dealers. 2008 values.

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Customer Reviews

Are you a model horse nut? An acetate equine aficionado? Or just discovered a box o' Breyers in the attic and don't know what you have? Whether you're a model horse pro or just getting started, here's a wise choice for your library.

Felicia Browell has been a Breyer Animals collector for over 30 years. She published The Breyer Animal Identification Guide and The Breyer Model Hunter's Price Guide before publishing the first

edition of Breyer Animal Collector's Guide in 1998. Her Breyer Animal Collector's Guide won an .com category bestseller award in early 1999. Besides writing collector's guides, she also writes fictional novels and won first place in Pennwriter's Annual Writing Contest in 1999.

This is the fifth edition of the definitive book on Breyer model horses. It provides excellent color photos of almost every Breyer model released since Breyer's start in 1950 through late 1997 (the date of the book's release). Each entry includes information on the model's dates of release, a description, photo, and an estimate of value for that model in average condition at the time of the book's publication. Also useful is the information on the various types of release (regular run, special run, decorator colors, models with stickers, mold marks, and much more) and the cross reference lists at the back that detail models by year, name, model number, series, and sources. If you are a collectibles dealer or a collector of Breyer models you really cannot be without this book. The book does have some mild flaws, however. The soft cover makes handling and carrying easier but will break down under heavy use. Several collectors I know have ended up hole-punching the pages and putting them in a binder, which solved this problem. New collectors or neophytes to the hobby may find identifying their model difficult, as there is no single page or pages devoted to identifying the hundreds of Breyer molds. Instead, each mold is listed by scale (Traditional, Classic, etc.) and then alphabetically by name. Once you know what you're looking for this makes perfect sense, but can be time consuming if you are unfamiliar with Breyer model names. Collectors should also realize that this book does not list all of the one of a kind (OOAK) models released by Breyer, though to be fair this would be a gargantuan (and probably impossible) undertaking in a print book. That being said, I would unhesitatingly recommend this book to anyone looking for more information on Breyer model horses.

I think this is a must if you are a collector or just enjoy looking at all the models over the years. Highly recommend.

Awesome Book ...If you are a Breyer Fan this Book is the Best...Wow! found a Fox that Breyer made, so adorable—The Art that goes into these Horses are amazing and of course the other animals. If you have a favorite Horse this book shows all the many markings or Colors that it comes in...so cool
TWO THUMBS UP

I have used each edition of this book as my Breyer Bible. It keeps getting better with each edition

and is very well formatted. Lots of great information on the molds / models as well as up to date values. And the photos are incredible. I wouldn't be caught without it!

This is a good guide for collecting and selling Breyer horses. If you just starting to collect it's a good reference.

I sell Breyers on Ebay so this is a "must have" for me. In fact this is my second one. I have just about worn the first one out. I am saving the new one so when All the pages have finally fallen out, I won't be without. It is a look up reference that I can't do without. With collectibles you need to be accurate. I don't know if they will come out with a new one, for after 2007, but this is perfect for old ones that maybe very valuable. The colors are pretty accurate too. This is definitely a five star book

Pleasure to deal with. Product better than advertised.

I gave this book as a gift to my father who has a collection of several hundred Breyer horses. He loves the book and I found it to be a great and easy to use resource for all Breyer animal products. The first pages describe various aspects of the Breyer horses, molds, materials, and other items of interest for collectors. After the first pages, it is all color pictures and descriptions of every single Breyer animal ever produced.

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