

Horse Breed ID

American Quarter Horse

- By far the most popular, with over 6 million registered in the US since 1940. They are known for their speed at short distances, intelligence, and adaptability
- Top choice for western riding, ranch work, and pleasure



American Paint Horse

- Highly popular for their unique, colorful coat patterns and versatile, stock-type conformation, often utilized in Western disciplines.
- Each horse has a unique combination of white and any one of the colors of the equine rainbow: black, bay, brown, chestnut, dun, grulla, sorrel, palomino, gray or roan.



Appaloosa

- The Spanish introduced horses to North America as they explored the American continents.
- Recognizable by their spotted coat patterns and known for their versatile, calm nature.
- Appaloosas are found in nearly every discipline. Setting speed records on the race track, excelling at advanced levels of dressage, jumping, games, reining, roping, pleasure, endurance
- Their eager-to-please attitudes and gentle dispositions make them a pleasure to work with in any area.



Arabian

- One of the oldest breeds, used frequently for endurance riding, showing, and pleasure
- Arabians come in grey, chestnut, bay, an occasional solid black
- The Arabian's head has a characteristic dished profile with a prominent eye, large nostrils, and a small teacup muzzle.
- His gracefully arched neck rises out of a long sloping shoulder and broad chest. A short, strong back and high tail carriage complete the picture.



Miniature Horse

- Extremely popular, specifically as pets, therapy animals, and show animals.
- Measure no more than 34" in height at maturity
- These horses are not dwarves, runts, or "genetic" errors, but are produced by selectively breeding down in size yet maintaining as near-perfect conformation as possible.
- thrive on attention and display a curiosity and intelligence that make them delightful companions



Tennessee Walking Horse

- Created in the middle basin of Tennessee
- Popular for their unique "running walk" gait, often used for trail riding and pleasure.
- It is a square four-beat gait with a gliding motion, and a bobbing of the head and swinging of the ears accompany each step.
- The breed is seen in a variety of colors including brown, black, bay, chestnut, roan, palomino, white or gray.



Thoroughbred

- The second most popular in the US
- describes a breed of horse whose ancestry traces back to three foundation sires – the Darley Arabian, the Godolphin Arabian and the Byerly Turk
- used primarily for racing, sport, and jumping

