

Name: _____

Horse Breeds

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Name

Description



Look: spotted, TB & QH
Origin: Northern US
History: Indian ponies
Use: all western & English



Look: tall, lean, fast, long & low strides, long legs and neck. Hot blooded
Origin: England
History: Racing
Use: Racing, all English



Look: tall, strong, athletic
Origin: Europe
History: X of cold-blooded drafts & hot blooded TB or Arabs
Use: English jumping and dressage, pleasure



Look: Small, smart, curved face, short back, high tail carriage.
Origin: Arabia
History: Oldest pure breed
Use: Endurance riding, all English sports



PEPPY SAN BADGER

Look: Strong, smart, muscular hindquarters, sturdy, calm
Origin: US
History: Short distance racing, cow ponies
Use: all western & English



Look: Small, compact, smart, powerful.
Origin: US
History: All come from 1 small stallion, Justin Morgan.
Use: Driving, all English



Look: Pinto spotted, two colors, 15 - 16 hands, stocky, strong hind-quarters
Origin: US
History: All have QH or TB blood
Use: all English & western



Look: Heavy, large, black, with feathering on legs. Over 15 hands. Calm/docile. Cold Blood
Origin: Netherlands
History: driving
Use: driving, pleasure riding

1. Which breed always has two colors? _____
2. Which breed was originally used as a Native American pony? _____
3. Which breed descends from just one stallion named Justin Morgan? _____
4. Which breed is known for its long, lean legs and necks? _____
5. Name two Hot Blooded breeds. _____
6. Name two Cold Blooded breeds. _____
7. Which breed is most used by cowboys? _____
8. Which breed is popular for driving? _____
9. Which breed is a cross of Hot and Cold blooded breeds? _____
10. From where are Warmbloods originated? _____
11. Name 4 breeds which originated in the United States. _____

Pony Breeds

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Name

Description



Look: medium to large pony, tough, strong & hardy, pretty heads, good sense.

Origin: Ireland

History:

Use: driving, all English sports



Look: very small (under 12.2 hands), sturdy, strong, smart.

Origin: Shetland Islands off coast of Scotland

History:

Use: Children's pony for riding and driving



Look: medium pony, pretty heads, compact body, "floating" trot.

Origin: Wales

History: mountain pony, has some Arabian blood.

Use: English jumping, pleasure, and driving



Look: size of a Welsh pony with coloring of appaloosa. Medium to large pony.

Origin: US

History:

Use: Child's pony for all English & Western.

1. Which pony breed originated in the United States? _____
2. What is a Pony of the Americas pony commonly called? _____
3. Which of the 4 pony breeds contains Arabian blood? _____
4. Which is the smallest of the 4 ponies listed? _____

Name all the pony breeds you have ridden: _____

Draft Breeds

Name

Description



Look: Massive over 16.2 hands, strong, large features. Cold blooded
Origin: Medieval England
History: War and draft horses
Use: work, pulling, pleasure riding



Look: Small & sturdy, 14 hands, Chestnut with white mane & tail. Cold blooded
Origin: Austria
History: Mountain farms
Use: pleasure riding/jumping



Look: 15 to 17+ hands, grey & black, good natured, Cold blooded
Origin: France
History: War and work horses
Use: riding, carriage, work



Look: 15 to 17 hands, strong, large features. Cold blooded
Origin: Ireland
History: Farm & carriage
Use: riding horse, good jumping & eventing



Look: Massive over 16 to 18 hands, good natured, white feathered legs. Cold blooded
Origin: Scotland
History: War and draft horses
Use: work, pulling, pleasure riding

What must I know for my USPC rating certification?

D1 - Know the breed of the mount you ride.

D2 - Name 6 horse and pony breeds

D3 - Name 6 horse breeds, AND 4 pony breeds, AND 5 draft breeds

C1 - Name 1 breed that excels in each of these sports:

- Racing
- dressage
- games
- vaulting
- eventing
- foxhunting
- jumpers
- endurance
- driving
- western

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