

Name

Description

Appaloosa



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

Thoroughbred



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

Warmblood



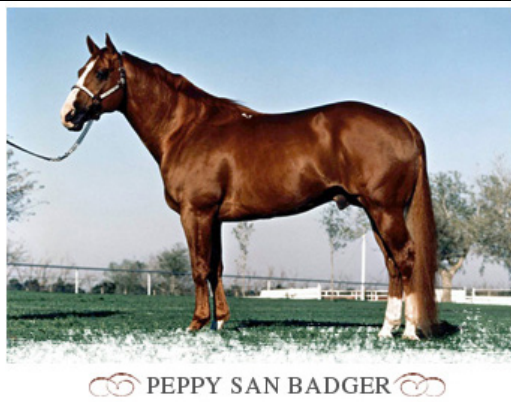
Look: tall, strong, athletic
Origin: Europe
History: X of cold-blooded drafts & hot blooded TB or Arabs
Use: English jumping and dressage, pleasure

Arabian



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

Quarter Horse



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

Morgan



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

American Paint Horse



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

Friesian



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

Pony Breeds

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Connemara
Pony



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

Origin: Ireland

History:

Use: driving, all English sports

Shetland
Pony



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

Welsh
Pony



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

Origin: Wales

History: mountain pony, has some Arabian blood.

Use: English jumping, pleasure, and driving

Pony of
the
Americas



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? __Pony of the Americas__

2. What is a Pony of the Americas pony commonly called? __POA__

3. Which of the 4 pony breeds contains Arabian blood? __Welsh__

4. Which is the smallest of the 4 ponies listed? __Shetland Pony__

Name all the pony breeds you have ridden: _____

Draft Breeds

Name

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Shire



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

Halfinger



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

Percheron



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

Irish Draft



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

Clydesdale



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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