

Name: _____

Horse Breeds

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Name

Description



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



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



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: spotted, TB & QH

Origin:

Northern US

History: Native American

Use: all western & English



Look: tall, strong, athletic

Origin: Europe

History: X of cold-blooded drafts & hot blooded TB or Arabs

Use: English jumping and dressage, pleasure

1. Which breed was originally used as a Native American pony? _____
2. Which breed is the oldest? _____
3. Which breed is used most for Horse racing? _____
4. Which breed descends from just one stallion named Justin Morgan? _____
5. Which breed is known for its long, lean legs and necks? _____
6. Which breed is most used by cowboys? _____
7. Which breed is popular for driving? _____
8. Which breed is a cross of Hot and Cold blooded breeds? _____
9. From where did Warmbloods originate? _____
10. Name 3 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

Use: driving, all English sports



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

Origin: Shetland Islands off coast of Scotland

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: Native Am Pony

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: Large, muscular, light colored with light mane
Origin: Begian
History: Work
Use: Work, pulling

Amish carriage



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



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



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 5 breeds

D3 - Name 10 breeds (horse or pony or draft)

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