

Horse Breeds

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<u>Explain</u>: Hot, Warm, and Cold Blooded - temperament, athletic ability, speed & strength. Hot - fast, athletic, excitable. (TB & Arabian) Cold - gentle, strong, slower. Warm - mix of the hot and cold

Name

Arabian



Description

<u>Look</u>: Small, curved face, short back, high tail carriage. Hot Blooded

Origin: Arabia

<u>History:</u> Oldest pure

breed

<u>Use:</u> Endurance riding,

all English sports

Thoroughbred



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

English

Quarter Horse



<u>Look</u>: Strong, smart, muscular

hindquarters, sturdy,

calm

Origin: US

History: Short

distance racing, cow

ponies

Use: all western &

English

Morgan



<u>Look</u>: Small, compact, smart, powerful.

Origin: US

<u>History:</u> All come from 1 small stallion, Justin Morgan.

Use: Driving, all English

Appaloosa



Look: spotted,
TB & QH
Origin:

Northern US

<u>History:</u> Native American

<u>Use</u>: all western

& English

Warmblood

(not really a 'breed' but a group of breeds)



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?Appaloosa
2.	Which breed is the oldest? <mark>Arabian</mark>
3.	Which breed is used most for Horse racing?Thoroughbred
4.	Which breed descends from just one stallion named Justin Morgan?_ <mark>Morgan</mark>
5.	Which breed is known for its long, lean legs and necks? <mark>Thoroughbred</mark>
6.	Which breed is most used by cowboys?Quarter Horse
7.	Which breed is popular for driving?Morgan
8.	Which breed is a cross of Hot and Cold blooded breeds? <mark>Warmbloods</mark>
9.	From where did Warmbloods originate? <mark>Europe</mark>
	Name 3 breeds which originated in the United States <mark>Morgan, Appaloosa, Quarter Horse</mark>

Pony Breeds

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Name

Connemara Pony



Description

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

Origin: Ireland

History:

<u>Use</u>: driving, all English

sports

Shetland Pony



<u>Look:</u> very small (under 12.2 hands), sturdy, strong, smart. <u>Origin:</u> Shetland Islands off

coast of Scotland

<u> History:</u>

<u>Use:</u> Children's pony for riding and driving

Welsh Pony



<u>Look</u>: medium pony, pretty heads, compact body, "floating" trot.

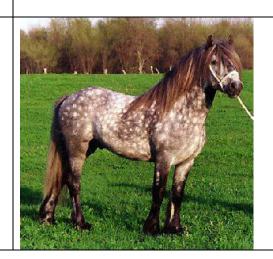
Origin: Wales

<u>History:</u> mountain pony, has

some Arabian blood.

<u>Use:</u> 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

<u>History:</u>

Use: Child's pony for all

English & Western.

No	ame all the pony breeds you have ridden:
4.	Which is the smallest of the 4 ponies listed?Shetland Pony
3.	Which of the 4 pony breeds contains Arabian blood?Welsh
2.	What is a Pony of the Americas pony commonly called?POA
1.	Which pony breed originated in the United States?Pony of the Americas

Draft Breeds

Name Description

Belgian



<u>Look</u>: Large, muscular, light colored with light mane

Origin: Begian
History: Work
Use: Work,
pulling

Amish carriage

Friesian Tall Long neck Fancy



Look: Heavy, large, black, with feathering on legs. Over 15 hands. Calm/docile. Origin:

Netherlands
History: driving

<u>Use:</u> driving, pleasure riding

Percheron France War horse Work



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

Clydesdale pulling



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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