

Horse Colors

Name: _____

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1		<p>Dark body with white or gray hair (look around the nose & ears to check skin color). Not White</p>	
2		<p>Looks like black, but has a <i>brown sheen in the sunlight</i>. Also looks like dark bay, but not all points are black, only tail and mane</p>	
3		<p>Rare. Do not confuse with dark bay or liver chestnut. Pure black coat, no sign of any other color. Has purple sheen in the sunlight.</p>	

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Always have black points (legs, muzzle, mane, tail, & tips of ears)



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Also known as 'sorrel', is reddish brown. The points are the same color as body. All have shades of red.



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- Solid colored coats with white hairs interspersed.
- The white hairs are not actual spots, but single white hairs mixed w/darker coat color.
- Legs & head may remain darker than body.
- The mane & tail usually remain dark
- Blue/Red



7		<p>Gold-colored coat with a white or light cream colored mane and tail. Coat can range from a light off-white shade to a deep shade of gold.</p> <p>Light coat with light mane dark eyes</p>	
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8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do not confuse with WHITE/Grey - cream body hair at birth - light tail/mane - pink skin - blue eyes <p>Light coat Light mane Blue eyes</p>	
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9		<p>Light coat with dark main and tail – do not confuse with Bay (bay does not have a light coat) or Dun (Dun has zebra stripes and a dorsal stripe)</p> <p>Light coat with Dark mane Dark eyes</p>	
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10		<p>Sandy/yellow to reddish/brown coat. Legs usually darker than body, sometimes with faint "zebra" stripes.</p> <p>ALWAYS have a "dorsal" stripe, a dark stripe down middle of back.</p>	
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11		<p>White plus large patches of black, brown, chestnut or any other colors</p>			
12		<p>Any color coat with small round spots. Usually spots are around the hindquarters.</p>			

What must I know for my USPC rating certification?

D1 – Know the color of the mount you ride.

D2 – Name and describe 6 horse colors

D3 – none

