

HORSE BREEDS

Vet Science



APPALOOSA

- Originated in the U.S.
- Color
 - Variable
 - White over the hips and loin, with dark round or egg shaped spots.
 - Eye encircled with white
- Used by the Nez Perce Indians
- Used for
 - Pleasure riding, showing, racing, parades, and as a stock horse.



ARABIAN

- Originated in Arabia
- Small to Medium in Size
- Colors
 - Mainly gray, bay or chestnut. Some may be black or white.
 - Skin is always dark
 - Legs and head often have white markings
- Uses
 - Pleasure, racing, showing, and as a stock horse.



BELGIAN

- Uses:
 - Draft Horse
- Small head, thick and muscular neck, powerful shoulders and quarters, short legs with small amount of feathering.
- One of the strongest draft horses.
- Large Horse
 - Average Weight 2000lbs.



CLYDESDALE

- Originated in Scotland
- Uses:
 - Draft Horse
- Generally bay, with significant white markings and extensive feathering.



HALFLINGER

- Originated in Austria and Northern Italy.
- Small horse, sturdy build, chestnut coloring.
- Uses:
 - light draft, harness work, and various under-saddle disciplines such as endurance riding, dressage, equestrian vaulting and therapeutic riding



MINIATURE

- Small Horse
- Uses:
 - Pets
 - Service or Therapy Animals
 - Diving
 - Agility
 - Horse Shows
- Any horse under 14 hands is technically a pony, but mini horses look more horse like than the stout stocky pony.



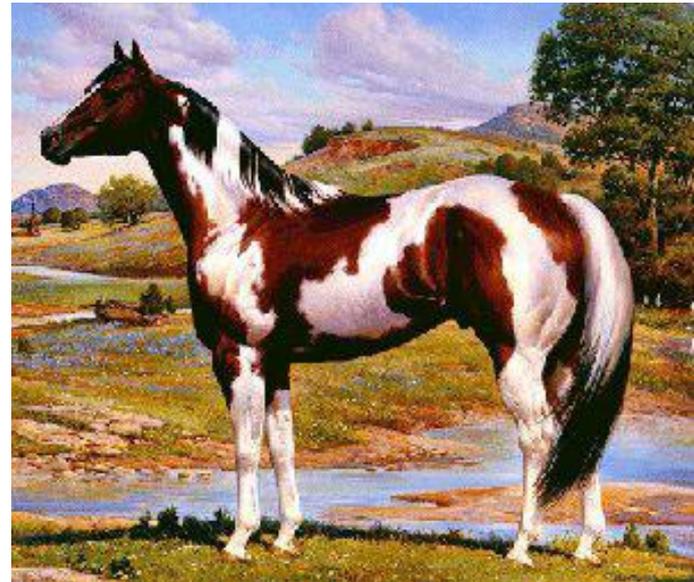
MORGAN

- One of the earliest breeds developed in the United States
- Compact, muscular but refined build, clean-cut head, well arched neck.
- Generally Bay, Black, or Chestnut.
- Uses:
 - Versatile horse with many uses.



AMERICAN PAINT

- Originated in the U.S. from descendants of horses brought by the Spanish
- Popular with Indians and cowboys.
- Two color patterns
 - Tobiano
 - Marking on the head same as solid colored horses.
 - Overo
 - Variable color head markings



PASO FINO

- Originated in Spain and Puerto Rico
- Paso Fino Means “Fine Step”
 - Prized for their smooth 4 beat ambling gait.
- Uses:
 - Versatile horse
 - Popular in trail and western horse events.



PERCHERON

- Originated in France
- Usually grey or black and sometimes white.
- Clean-limbed, powerful and docile.
- Uses:
 - Draft work
 - Pulling Carriages
 - Meat (In France)



QUARTER HORSE

- Originated in the U.S.
- Most popular horse in the U.S.
- Great sprinting speed over short distances; short, refined head; strong, well-muscled body, featuring a broad chest and powerful, rounded hindquarters
- Come in many colors.
- Uses:
 - Pleasure riding
 - Showing
 - Racing
 - Stock Horses
 - Rodeo Events



SADDLEBRED

- Originated in the United States
- High stepping horse with exaggerated action.
- Long slender necks
- Uses:
 - Horse Shows
 - Dressage
 - Show Jumping



STANDARD BRED (WITH CART)

- Originated in the United States.
- Best known for their ability to race in harness at a trot or pace instead of under saddle at a gallop.
- Well-muscled, long body, slightly heavier than a Thoroughbred, solid legs and powerful shoulders and hindquarters
- Uses:
 - Cart Racing



TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

- Originated in the U.S.
- Unique "Running Walk," Tall, long neck; calm disposition; long, straight head
- Colors:
 - Sorrel, chestnut, black, bay, roan, and brown.
 - Feet and legs often have white markings.
- Used for
 - Pleasure riding
 - Showing



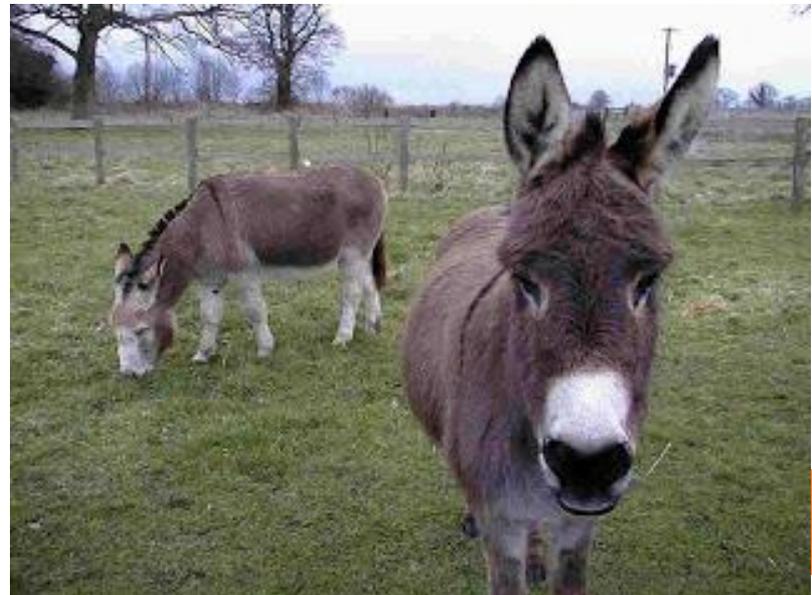
THOROUGHBRED

- Originated in England
- Tall, slim, athletic horse, developed as a race horse
- Colors:
 - Bay, Brown, Black, and Chestnut
- Used for racing and crossbreeding



DONKEY

- Uses:
 - Used for work for more than 5000 years.
- Donkeys vary in size but are generally smaller than horses.
- They are built to handle desert like conditions



MULE

- A mule is the offspring of a male donkey and a female horse
- Donkeys and Horses are different species but can reproduce.
 - A mule is easier to obtain than a hinny (the offspring of a male horse and a female donkey)
- Vary in Size, share donkey and horse characteristics
 - Sterile (Cant Reproduce)
- Uses:
 - Work
 - Packing (Carrying Loads on mountain trails)



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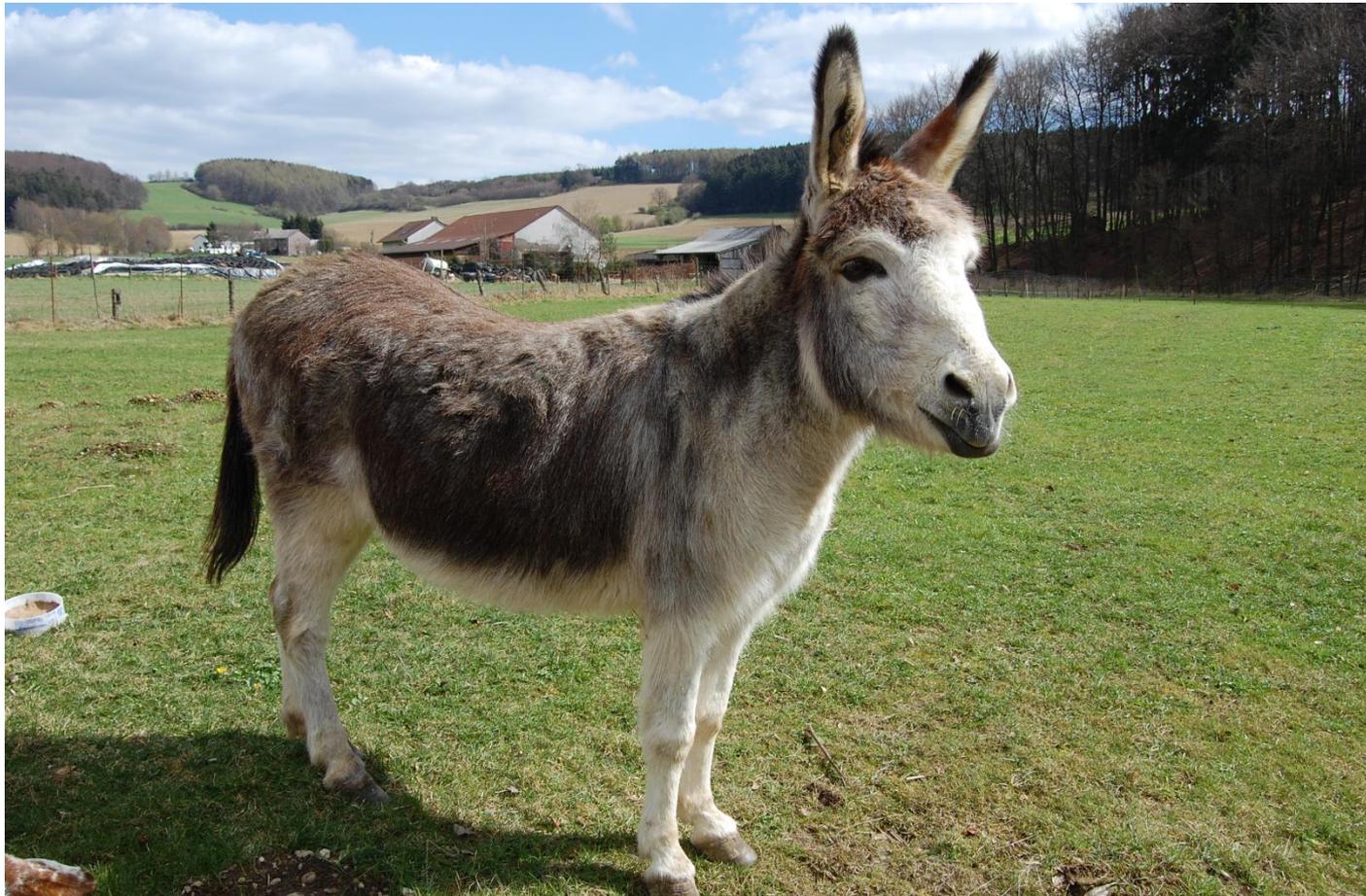
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