

POPULAR CANADIAN BREEDS

STANDARD BRED
is a breed best known for their ability to race in harness at a trot or pace. The breed was developed in North America.



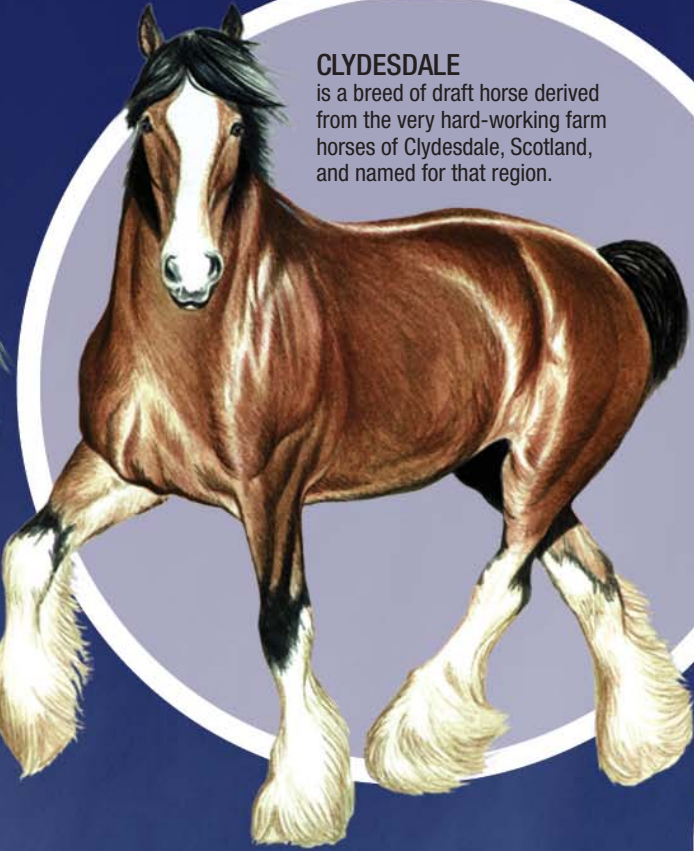
ARABIAN
was originally the war horse of the desert Bedouin. The Arabian breed is the foundation of all light horse breeds.



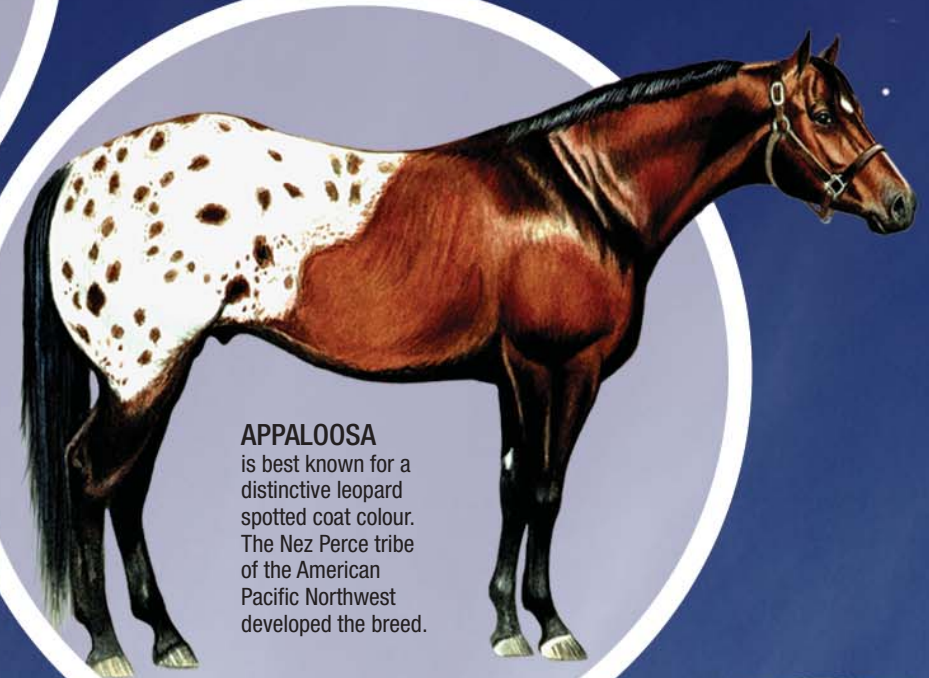
THOROUGHBRED
all carry the genetics of three stallions imported to England from the Middle East. Primarily bred for racing, but also used for show jumping and eventing.



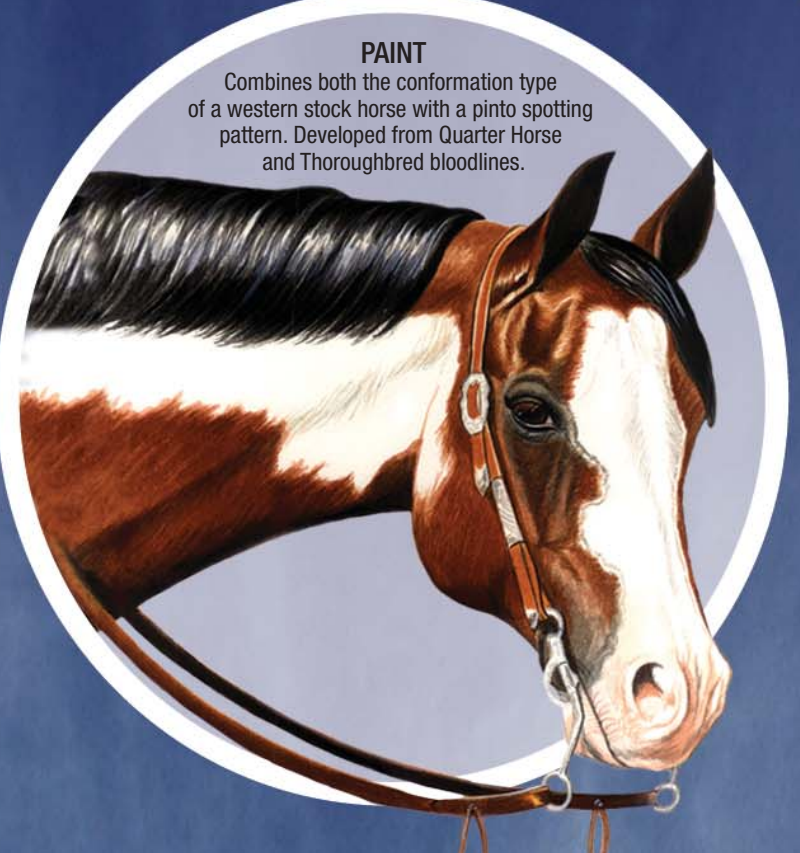
CLYDESDALE
is a breed of draft horse derived from the very hard-working farm horses of Clydesdale, Scotland, and named for that region.



APPALOOSA
is best known for a distinctive leopard spotted coat colour. The Nez Perce tribe of the American Pacific Northwest developed the breed.



PAINT
Combines both the conformation type of a western stock horse with a pinto spotting pattern. Developed from Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred bloodlines.



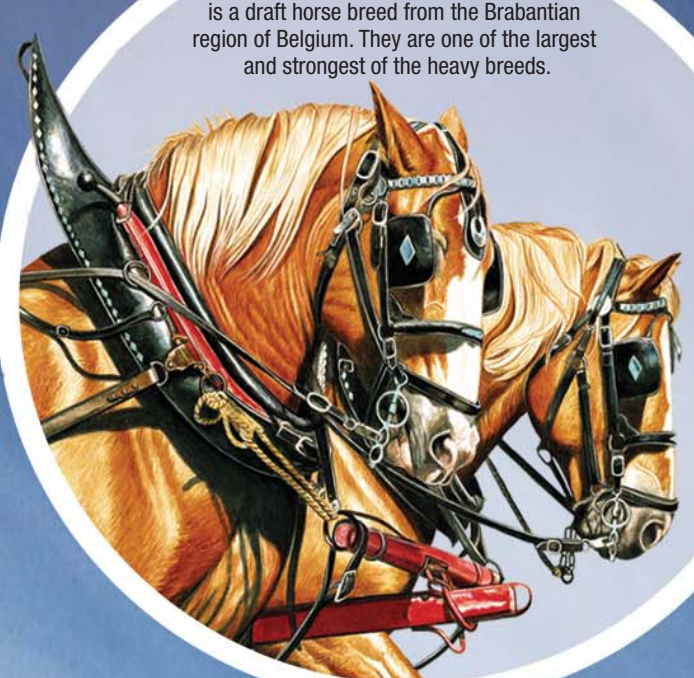
WARMBLOOD
are a group of sport horse breeds and the term distinguishes this type of horse from the "cold bloods" (draft horses) and the "hot bloods" (Thoroughbreds and Arabians).



PERCHERON
is a breed of powerful rugged draft horses that originated in the Perche valley in northern France. Percherons are generally black or grey.



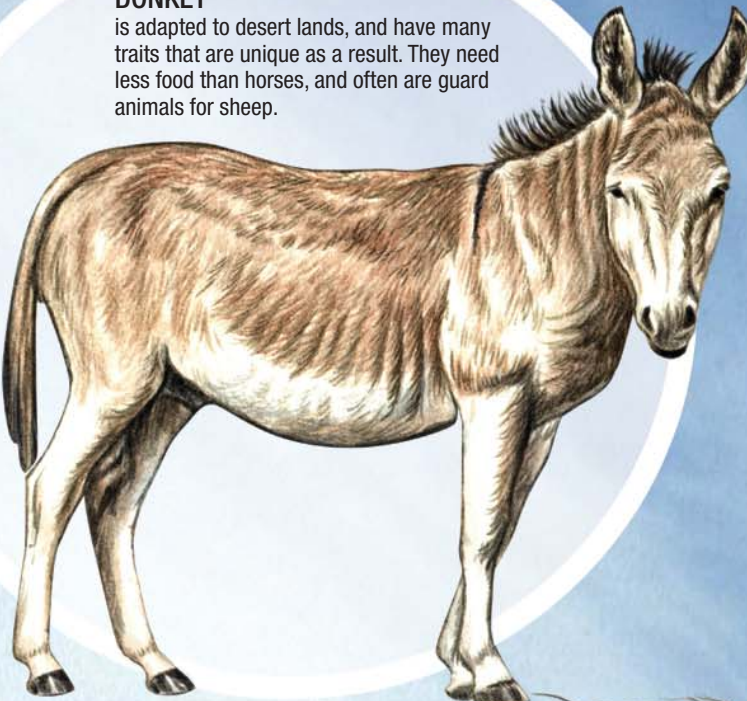
BELGIAN
is a draft horse breed from the Brabantian region of Belgium. They are one of the largest and strongest of the heavy breeds.



HANOVERIAN
originated in Germany. It is one of the oldest, most numerous, and most successful of the warmblood breeds having won gold medals in three Olympic disciplines.



DONKEY
is adapted to desert lands, and have many traits that are unique as a result. They need less food than horses, and often are guard animals for sheep.



SADDLEBRED
breed was developed in Kentucky by plantation owners. They are most commonly seen in saddle seat style riding, and are popular parade mounts.



NORWEGIAN FJORD
is a very strong breed from the mountainous regions of western Norway. It is always dun in colour and the dorsal stripe extends from poll to tail.



MINIATURE
Horses are found all over the world and come in various colours and coat patterns. The designation of miniature horse is determined by height.



FRIESIAN
originated in the Netherlands. The Friesian is known for its heavy, shining black coat, luxuriant mane, tail and feathering, and powerful, high-stepping gait.



PASO FINO
is naturally-gaited with a history dating back to Spain. The classic Fino is a collected gait with rapid footfall that covers little ground but is showy.



MORGAN
is one of the first horse breeds developed in the United States. The breed excels in many disciplines, and is known for its versatility.



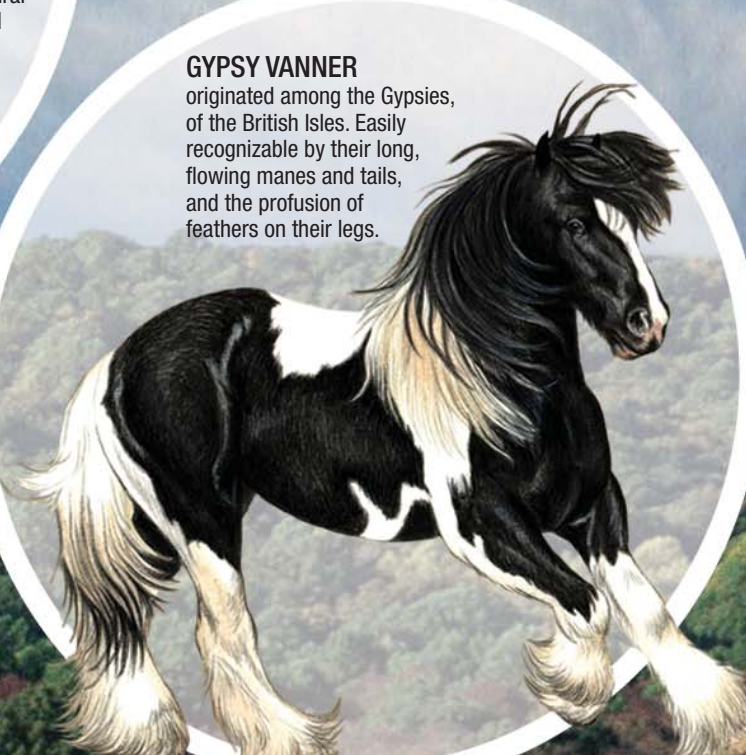
CANADIAN
descended from French stock Louis XIV sent to Canada in the late 17th century. Most are black, with bay, chestnut or brown being less common.



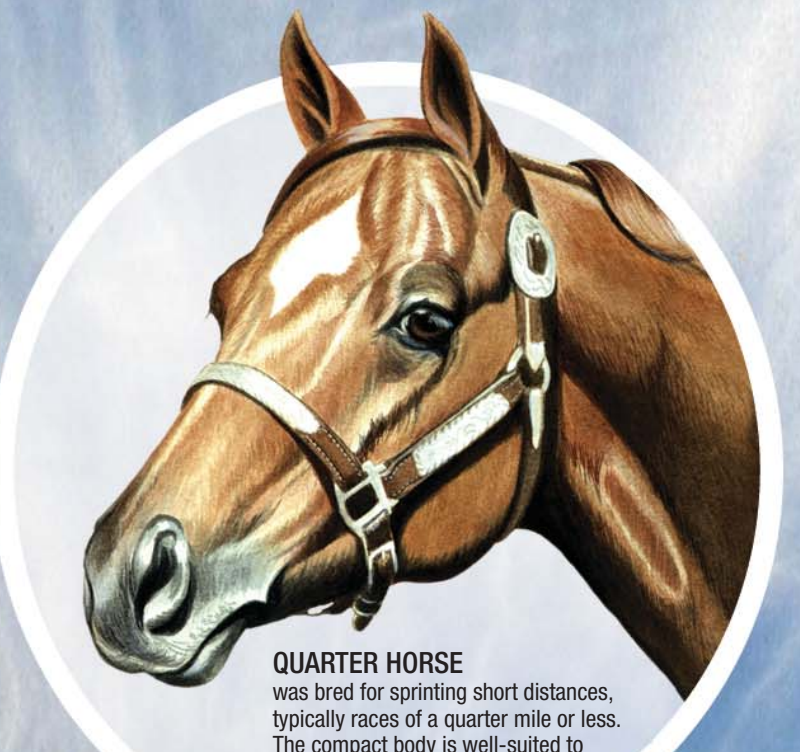
PERUVIAN
links back to the horses brought to Peru during the Spanish Conquest. They have a special, inherited, and completely natural four beat lateral gait called paso fino.



GYPSY VANNER
originated among the Gypsies, of the British Isles. Easily recognizable by their long, flowing manes and tails, and the profusion of feathers on their legs.



QUARTER HORSE
was bred for sprinting short distances, typically races of a quarter mile or less. The compact body is well-suited to intricate and speedy maneuvers.



MULE
is the offspring of a male donkey and a female horse. They are usually sterile which is attributed to the differing number of chromosomes of the two species.



WELSH
The Welsh Pony designates a group of four related types of pony and horse native to the United Kingdom. The modern Welsh Pony is known as a riding and driving pony.



CURLY
Their origin is a mystery. Curly all carry a gene for a unique curly coat of hair, and they are acclaimed to be the only hypoallergenic horse breed.



HACKNEY
was developed in Great Britain to produce horses that are ideal for carriage driving. Hackney is one of few breeds that recognize both pony and horse sizes.



ANDALUSIAN
horse or Spanish horse is one of the oldest breeds in the world. Found in a number of colours, the most common colour is grey.



ICELANDIC
lived in Iceland since the mid-800s, having come with Viking settlers. They are known for their special gaits including trot and some can go in skelid (pace).



TRAKEHNER
The breed's origins trace back to former East Prussia with Thoroughbred ancestry. The Trakehner is generally a lighter type than other warmbloods and known for a floating trot.



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