

Mrs. Little Bird

Quarter Horse

Equus ferus caballus



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Origin and Facts

- In the 17th century, colonists on the eastern seaboard of what today is the United States began to cross the English Thoroughbred with native horses like the Chickasaw horse.
- It can be nearly any color including sorrel, roan, bay, buckskin, etc.
- 14 – 16 hands tall
- It is small, short, refined head, well-muscled body, broad chest, and powerful, rounded hindquarters
- Warm Blood



Historical Uses

- Raced them at a quarter of a mile where they acquired their name the Quarter Horse.
- Used in the west to work cattle because they are sprinters and had “cow sense.”
- They are very versatile and could be used for most things but mostly used by cattle men on the open range to work cattle



Today's Quarter Horse

- The American Quarter Horse is best known today as a show horse, race horse, reining and cutting horse, rodeo competitor, ranch horse, and all-around family horse.
- Quarter horses compete well in rodeo events such as barrel racing, and calf roping and team roping.
- They can be used for jumping but mostly used for western riding.
- Quarter Horse is the most popular breed in the United States today, and the American Quarter Horse Association is the largest breed registry in the world, with over 5 million Quarter Horses registered worldwide



Thank you for listening!

Are there any questions?



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