





# Belgian

**Type:** Draft Breed

**Origin:** Belgium

**Uses:** Horse pulls, workhorse

**Important Traits:** Powerful, high stepping action, flaxen mane and tail

**Size:** 16 to 19 Hands

**Description:** Today's American Belgian has some different characteristics than the European Belgian including longer legs and a longer, leaner neck. The profile of the America Belgian is slightly concave or straight. The ears are small, the back is broad and short and the croup is massive, rounded and muscular. The long legs are strong and lean with large well shaped feet. Overall the body is deep and short.

**Color Pattern:** Normally chestnut, roan, or sorrel with four white stockings, flaxen mane and tail, and a blaze.

