



American Miniature Horse

Type: Light Breed

Origin: Developed in the US, original stock probably from England

Uses: Can only be ridden by small children but do participate in showing, driving, competition, halter, obstacle, and jumping classes. Can be trained as assistance animals for the blind.

Important Traits: Intelligence, strength, athleticism

Size: Maximum of 34 to 38 inches at maturity.

Description: There are 2 types of miniature horses, the stock type and the Arabian type. Miniature Horses are small, well-balanced with the impressions of symmetry, alertness, strength, and agility. The head includes wide set eyes, large nostrils, medium size, pointed ears and a short distance between the eyes and muzzle. The profile should be slightly concave or straight.

Color Pattern: Any color or patterns are accepted.

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