





# Standardbred

**Type:** Light Breed, Racing type

**Origin:** New York

**Uses:** Harness Racing (trotting or pacing), pleasure driving or riding

**Important Traits:** Speed, tolerant, ground-covering gait

**Size:** 15 to 16 Hands

**Description:** The Standardbred has a slightly convex or straight profile. Very athletic, lean but strong musculature

**Color Pattern:** Most common colors are bay, brown, and black. The horse may have minimal white on lower legs and the face. Typically have a long thick mane and tail.

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