



# American Paint Horse

**Type:** Light Breed, Stock type

**Origin:** Spain, North America

**Uses:** rodeos, western competitions, ranch work, dressage, jumping and pleasure, etc.

**Important Traits:** Striking appearance, athletic, gentle temperament, willing disposition

**Size:** 14.2 to 17 Hands

**Description:** Stock-type horse. Straight profile, average size ears, large eyes, muscular body. The most distinctive trait is the coat patterns found on this type of horse.

**Coat Pattern:** There are three main coat patterns, tobiano, overo, and tovero. The tobiano has white markings that are regular and distinct, that extends across the dorsal midline, often with four white legs. The head markings are similar to those of a solid horse. The overo has at least one dark leg, rarely any white extending across the dorsal midline. The markings are scattered and irregular. The tovero is a mix of the tobiano and the overo. It has dark colors around the ears with one or both eyes blue. Chest and flank spots vary in size.

