



# Percheron

**Type:** Draft Breed

**Origin:** France

**Uses:** Workhorse, harness and carriage, riding

**Important Traits:** Elegant, substance, soundness

**Size:** 15 to 18 Hands

**Description:** The Percheron horse has a medium-size head which is broad between the eyes. The neck is curved and the chest is deep and wide. The back is strong, broad, and straight, the croup is level and long, and the hindquarters are muscular. The feet are deep and wide at the heel and round and large overall with a good frog.

**Color Pattern:** Predominately black and gray, also bay, sorrel, and brown. Minimal white markings

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