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Horse Breeds Kentucky 4-H Horse Volunteer Certification Resource Kit

## **American Quarter Horse**

Type: Light Breed, Stock type

Origin: North America

<u>Uses:</u> Short distance racing (quarter mile), rodeos, western competitions, ranch work, dressage, jumping and pleasure

Important Traits: Short distance speed, docile temperament, athletic and versatile

Size: 14.2- 17 Hands

**Description:** Short and fine head, straight profile, small, alert ears, wide set eyes and muscular body

<u>Color Pattern</u>: Solid colors. Recognized colors include: bay, brown, black, sorrel, chestnut, dun, red dun, grulla, buckskin, palomino, gray, red roan, blue roan, bay roan, cremello, and perlino.



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