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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.

Photos courtesy of the United States Trotting Association



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