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Trakehner

Type: Light Breed, Warmblood

Origin: East Prussia

Uses: Dressage, jumping and eventing

Important Traits: Strong joints and muscle, ground-covering gaits

Size: 16 to 17 Hands and above

<u>Description:</u> The Trakehner is a tall horse although the legs are shorter than those of most Thoroughbreds. The head reflects its Arabian heritage. The eyes are large and the forehead is wide. The Trakehner has a deep chest and muscular, sloped shoulders.

<u>Color Pattern:</u> Can be any solid color with the most popular being chestnut. May also be bay, brown, black, and gray. Minimal white markings on face and lower legs are common.

Photos courtesy of the American Trakehner Association



