

# Mustang

The mustang is a breed of classic wild horses of the Old West. They are descended from the horses brought to the Americas by Spanish explorers in the 16th century. Derived from the Spanish word “mustengo,” their name means “ownerless beast” or “stray horse.” Mustangs are known for their stamina, speed, and ability to make long journeys.



**Behavioral Characteristics:** Wild, spirited, stubborn, highly energetic, intelligent, brave

**Height:** 14-15 hands (56-60 inches, 142-152 cm)

**Weight:** Up to 1,000 pounds

**Lifespan:** Up to 40 years

**Average Speed:** 35 mph

**Top Speed:** 55 mph

**Popular Traits:** Beautiful, very strong, intelligent, minimum maintenance

# Morgan

The Morgan horse is a breed of domesticated American horses known as the earliest horse breed developed in the United States. All Morgans trace back to a single sire, a stallion named Figure, who was born in Massachusetts in 1789. Used as cavalry mounts in the American Civil War, they are valued for their good looks and versatility.



**Behavioral Characteristics:** Versatile, brave, adaptable, eager, friendly

**Height:** 14-15 hands (56-60 inches, 142-152 cm)

**Weight:** 900-1,000 pounds

**Lifespan:** Around 30 years

**Average Speed:** 6-8 mph

**Top Speed:** 20 mph

**Popular Traits:** Multi-talented, easily trained, intelligent, adaptable to humans, easy to keep

# Thoroughbred

The Thoroughbred horse is a breed best known for horse racing. Originating in Great Britain, they are valued for their ability to carry weight with sustained speed over extended distances. Thoroughbreds were first imported to the American colonies in 1730. The term thoroughbred is sometimes incorrectly used to mean purebred, but refers to a specific breed.



**Behavioral Characteristics:** Noble, brave, willing, lively, adaptable, friendly

**Height:** 15-17 hands (60-68 inches, 152-173 cm)

**Weight:** Around 1,000 pounds

**Lifespan:** 25 years

**Average Speed:** 37.5 mph

**Top Speed:** 44 mph

**Popular Traits:** Beautiful, strong, durable, friendly, obedient