

## EQUINE COAT COLORS & MARKINGS

### BAY

- A horse that always has a black mane and tail, usually black points, remaining body color varying from tan to brown.



### DUN

- Horses have a yellowish or gold body color with a mane and tail of varying colors with dorsal stripes and zebra stripes on legs.



### ROAN

- Horses which have a mixture of white and colored hairs.



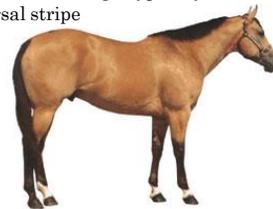
### GRAY

- Horses which have a mixture of white hairs with any colored hairs.



### BUCKSKIN

- Body color yellowish or gold; mane and tail are black; black on lower legs; typically buckskins without dorsal stripe



Buckskin Coloration  
provided by American Quarter Horse Association

## CHAMPAGNE



## WHITE

- A white horse has pure white hair, pink skin and brown, hazel or blue eyes.



## PALOMINO

- Horses which are a golden color, with a white or light colored mane and tail.



## GRULLO/GRULLA



## CHESTNUT

- Dark red or brownish red with the mane and tail either the same or lighter in color than the body.



## BLACK

- Black refers to a horse that is solid black all over its body.



## CREMELLO



## APPALOOSA

- Horses which have a spotting pattern either over the hips or scattered over the body.



## APPALOOSA



## PAINT

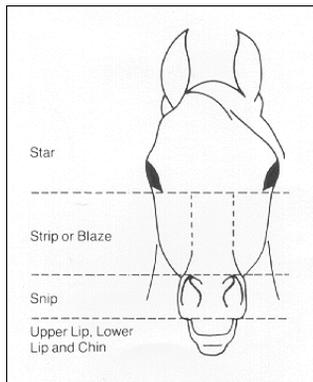
- Horses which have a combination of white with colored markings.



## PAINT



FACIAL MARKINGS

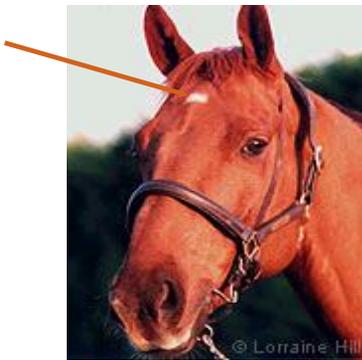


# Star



➤ White marking between eyes.

➤ Comes in many shapes.

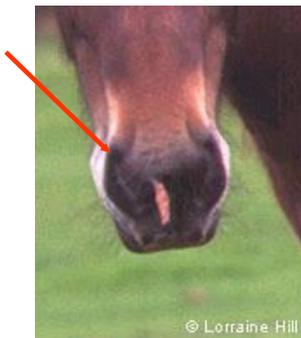


# SNIP



➤ Small white fleck

between nostrils



# Stripe



❖ Thin line down

front of nose



# BLAZE



➤ Thick white line down front of nose. Horse also has a star.



# BALD



- Very wide blaze that extends to and may cover the eyes, nostrils, and upper lip.

- Horses with bald faces often have white that extends to the lower lip as well.



# LEG MARKINGS

# SOCK



➤ Small white marking up to and including the pastern.



# STOCKING



➤ White marking finishing around the knee or hock.



# Pastern



➤ White marking that includes the pastern.



# CORONET BAND



➤ Small white ring around the coronet band, above the hoof.

