Light Horse Breeds and Selection
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Light Horse Breeds and Selection Overview

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- Named for the “Quarter Mile Race”
Breeds of Light Horses

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- Breed was founded by a single stallion (Justin Morgan)
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Breeds of Light Horses

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Arabian

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- Stands between 14.2 and 15.2 hands
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3. Morgan
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7. Arabian

6. Mustang
8. Paint
Light Horse Breeds Colors

1. Buckskin
2. Palomino
3. Red Roan
4. Blue Roan
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6. Black
7. Bay
8. Chestnut
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9. Sorrel
10. Dun
11. Pinto
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1. Blue Roan
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3. Piebald Appaloosa
4. Sorrel
5. Bay
6. Golden Roan
Light Horse Breeds Colors Quiz
Light Horse Breeds Colors Quiz Answers

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2. Chestnut
3. Appaloosa
4. Sorrel
5. Bay
6. Buckskin
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