

## Australian Stock Horse



The Australian Stock Horse is a hardy, selectively-bred animal who is descended from the first English Thoroughbred and Spanish horses which arrived with the first fleet of British ships containing settlers and convicts in 1788. The Australian Stock Horse is a well-proportioned and well-muscled breed. Height ranges from 14 to 16.2 hands high. The basic coat colors are black, brown, bay and chestnut, although the categories of black/brown and bay/brown are acceptable including dilutes. They are also found in pinto, which includes overo.