

North American Spotted Draft



Origin:

Spotted draft horses have been around for centuries. Only recently breeder's have made a concerted effort to register and refine the breed we know today as the North American Spotted Draft horse.

Features:

Because the breed is relatively new, a specific phenotype is still in development. For now, Spotted Drafts must resemble a draft horse breed recognized by the NASDHA (North American Spotted Draft Horse Association), including American Cream, Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale, Shire, and Suffolk Punch. Drum horses may also be included with special registration provisions. Spotted Drafts are dense, stocky, and strong. The breed should have well-formed shoulders and depth and thickness from the withers to the tail. Despite being bred for power, they should have intelligent heads with active ears, and be agreeable and docile.

Colors:

Spotted Draft horses may come in any color as long as it's spotted. Solid-colored individuals may only be registered as Breeding stock and only if they could theoretically produce a spotted foal. Registered patterns include Tobiano, Overo, and Tovero. They also need to have a certain amount of white to be registered. Weanlings must have at least 4 square inches of a white coat pattern, yearlings must have 8, and over 2 must have 15 inches.

Information and Pictures: [North American Spotted Draft Horse - Origin, Types, and Cost - Helpful Horse Hints](#),
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