

Danish Warmblood

Summary: The Danish Warmblood was originally created from crossing genes of the Frederiksborg, Thoroughbreds, Anglo-Norman, and later Trakehner breeds with the purpose of creating the perfect sports horse. However, the breed has excelled in show jumping & dressage.

- **Height:** 15.3-17 Hands
- **Colors:** Bay, Black, Chestnut, & Dark Brown are most common. All solid colors possible.**
- **Conformation:** Large frame, large eyes, well defined head, long/sloping shoulders, pronounced withers, muscular neck, deep/broad chest, strong/compact back.



****Somatic Mutation**

A somatic mutation is a genetic mutation that occurs which has not been inherited by a parent or can be passed onto future offspring of the affected animal. Though rare, somatic mutations can affect horses and are identified by visible unusual and unexplained markings that are not in accordance with the horse's breed. This can cause white, black, or gray markings on the horse's body.

Sources:

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Color

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