

Orlov Trotter

The Orlov Trotter is a horse breed with a hereditary fast trot, noted for its outstanding speed and stamina. The breed was developed in Russia in the late 18th century by Count Alexei Orlov at his Khrenovskoy stud farm near the town of Bobrov (Voronezh Guberniya). The Orlovs emerged as the result of crossing various European mares (primarily of English, Dutch, Mecklenburg, and Danish breeding) with Arabian stallions. Orlov Trotters have the distinctive structure of light harness horses combining a light but powerful body with an all-round elegance.

Breed Characteristics

- A muscular body; a pair of expressive eyes set on a large head; long and arched neck; broad hindquarters and prominent withers; powerful legs with well-defined joints and tendons
- Even though these horses are born dark, they gradually turn lighter and at maturity they become black, bay, gray, or chestnut

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