

The CANADIAN HORSE - Breed Standards

Old English name: FRENCH CANADIAN HORSE

Official Characteristics: Abundant, long, fine and wavy hair. Tail long and thick. Shows power, agility, finesse, strength, vigor, and natural balance. Bones dense and clean, joints lean and clean. Elegant and noble in carriage and movement. Symmetry of shape, stands squarely on ground. Free and vigorous movement, joints bending freely and with lots of action. Temperament is energetic, vigorous, enthusiastic, gentle and docile. Versatile, easy-keeping, resistant to disease, strong, and known for their endurance and robustness. Height 14 - 16 hands (Reviewed in 1991) / Weight 1000 - 1400 lb / Color: Brown, Black, Chestnut, Bay. Rarely Grey or with blaze or white stockings.

Origin: Province of Quebec - St. Lawrence Valley.

Nickname: "The Little Iron Horse"

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