

ALBION AZTECA HORSE - BREED STANDARD

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General Description

This breed should demonstrate the best qualities of both parent breeds with a proud bearing, agility, beauty, and a willing kind temperament from the PRE, and extra strength, speed, and heart from the QH. The ideal Albion Azteca stands naturally square and proud and has an appearance of balance and roundness, under saddle the ideal Albion Azteca is incredibly athletic and smooth to ride.

Head - The head is of medium size, lean and elegant, with a slightly convex or straight profile with a broad forehead, Eyes - expressive and set well apart. Ears - small to medium ears and erect which are mobile and well-placed.

Neck and Body - The neck is well-muscled, shapely and slightly arched with a medium crest and a broad base to where it joins onto a long sloping shoulder. The withers are broad and well muscled yet defined. The back is fairly short, straight and strong, disappearing into a broad, well-rounded croup showing distinct division. The girth is deep and full. The hindquarters are strong and well muscled leading to a well set medium to low tail.

Forelimbs - A freely moving shoulder blade and upper arm. The fore-legs are clean, well muscled with dense bone, good joints and strong hooves.

Hindlimbs - A mobile hip-joint and strong freely moving stifle and hock joints. The hind-legs are well muscled with dense bone, good joints and strong hooves.

Movement - Their movement is naturally collected with a variance of knee action from high and brilliant to long and flowing, but always athletic and smoothly functional. The addition of 25% Thoroughbred blood in the Foundation stock of the Albion Azteca Horse contributes to improved galloping ability suitable for Eventing and Jumping horses.

Height - Average height ranges from 15.0hh (152.5cm) to 16.0hh (162.5cm)

Colour - All colours and dilutions are permitted. White Spotting genes (eg, Tobiano, Overo, Splashed White, Sabino, Roan and Dominant White series) other than Spotting caused by Leopard complex (Lp) are permitted, including loudly marked white patterns derived from APHA foundation stock.

Mane and Tail - A long flowing mane and tail are often seen, particularly in the Albion Aztecas with a higher proportion of PRE blood.

Aptitudes - A versatile breed ideal for English and Western pleasure riding and competitions, Le Trec, Working Equitation, and many other areas of Equestrian activity or Sport.



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