

# PRE FUSION HORSE - BREED STANDARD

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**General Description** The PRE Fusion horse features intelligence, excellent work ethic and trainability, a kind and affectionate character, adaptability to new situations, courage and athleticism, a forgiving nature, hardiness with a good constitution, harmonious body proportions with an arched high-set neck proudly carried, strong tendons, very hard hooves, and luxuriant mane and tail; the breed gives an overall impression of quality and nobility.

**Head** - Size and substance and length of head will vary according to the breeds blended into the individual PRE Fusion Horse but the head should show the Spanish elegance of sculptured nasal bone and fine inverted comma-shape nostrils viewed from the front with a long, fine, mobile top-lip. Large expressive triangular-shape brown eyes. Ears medium size, mobile and well attached.

**Neck and Body** - long graceful arched neck, inserted high and clean into well defined withers and long sloping shoulders (45 to 60degrees) that blend smoothly into a short back. Broad strong loins connect smoothly into rounded muscular hindquarters. A medium to low-set tail is usual for a PRE Fusion Horse except when there is a large proportion of Arab blood in the immediate ancestry which will result in a higher tail-set.

**Front-limbs** - Good length of upper-arm sloping back to elbows positioned below the withers. Well muscled fore-arm. Well developed symmetrical joints correctly aligned from side and front view. Medium length cannon bones with well defined tendons. Strong pasterns sloping at about 45 degrees. Hard tough deep round hooves .

**Hind-limbs** - powerful well developed musculature on thigh and second thigh. Well developed symmetrical joints correctly aligned from side and rear view. Hock joint strong and well-defined with a robust achilles tendon attachment. Medium length cannon bones with well defined tendons. Strong pasterns sloping at about 45 degrees. Hard tough deep round hooves.

**Movement** - active, elastic, powerful, harmonious, showing good joint flexion and a willingness to engage the hindquarters.

**Height** - The PRE Fusion Horse normally ranges from 14.0hh to 18.0hh. Horses which are smaller or larger than this range are accepted for registration providing they meet the rest of the Breed Standard and the Entry Requirements for the Studbook.

**Colour** - Any colour or colour combination is accepted in the Main Studbook.



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