

The Morgan Horse

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History / Origin

- All Morgans today trace back to the sire Figure, Figure was foaled in 1789. Later called Justin Morgan because of his owner Justin Morgan.
- **Justin Morgan had 3 Important Stallions: Sherman, Bulrush, and Woodbury. Every Morgan today traces back to him through his sons.**
- The registry for Morgans was founded in 1909.
- Morgans originated from European Horses brought to the U.S. with colonists.



Appearance

- **Color:** Most are dark solid colors, such as bay, black, and chestnut.
- **Height:** Stand about 14.1 to 15.2 hands tall, with some over or under this height.
- **Markings:** Some breeders breed to be pinto, dun, gray or roan.



Intresting Facts

1. The Morgan was the second breed unique and native to America
2. A Morgan is distinctive for their stamina, personality, eagerness, and natural way of moving.
3. The rear legs of a Morgan are important to the selection of a long-lasting equine athlete.

