

registration (or penalized in the show ring) when more obviously marked; in many breeds minimally marked individuals will not be identified as having the "prohibited" pattern. For example, sabino Welsh Ponies are actually quite common. Only those ponies with larger, more obvious patches of white are deemed to be "skewbalds" and denied papers, and even then they are sometimes overlooked when accompanied by heavy roaning. (Chart 4)

Finally, it must be stated that the information contained in these charts comes from a variety of sources, including breed registries and stud books. Every effort has been made to insure that they are accurate, but until there are comprehensive genetic tests for all the known colors, misidentification of individuals is always possible. There is also always the possibility that new information can come to light. In cases like this, proper documentation included with an entry can often mean the difference in placing or not! For that matter, it is never

a bad idea to include reference material when showing a color not typical for the breed.

I would also caution readers that registry color rules can and do change. The recent repeal of the American Quarter Horse Association's "white rule" is a good example. It is always a good idea to do a little research to see if rules have changed. And in that spirit, these charts are regularly updated to reflect new information. I am always interested in unusual "finds" in these breeds or in others not listed. If you have information to share, please send it to: Lesli Kathman, 4700 Lone Tree Ct., Charlotte, NC 28269 or via email <leslikathman@earthlink.net>.

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Breed	Cream	Cremello/Perlino	Dun	Silver	Champagne
Arabian	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Suspected	Not Present
Akhal-Teke	Common	Present	Rare	Not Present	Unknown
Appaloosa	Common	Unknown	Common	Suspected	Rare
American Cream Draft	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Definitive
Andalusian/Lusitano	Rare	Rare	Rare	Not Present	Not Present
Bashkir Curly	Present	Present	Present	Unknown	Unknown
Belgian (American)	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Rare	Not Present
Belgian (Brabant)	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Rare	Not Present
Caspian	Not Present	Not Present	Rare	Not Present	Not Present
Clydesdale	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Criollo	Unknown	Unknown	Common	Unknown	Unknown
Cleveland Bay	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Dales	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Dartmoor	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Connemara	Common	Rare (Restricted)	Rare	Rare	Not Present
Exmoor	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Fell	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Friesian	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Rare (status unknown)	Not Present
Haflinger	Not Present	Not Present	Rare or Extinct	Not Present	Not Present
Hackney	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Highland Pony	Not Present	Not Present	Common	Rare	Not Present
Icelandic	Present	Present	Common	Common	Rare
Lipizzan	Not Present	Not Present	Extinct	Not Present	Not Present
Miniature Horse	Common	Present	Present	Common	Rare
Missouri Fox Trotter	Common	Present	Rare	Rare	Present
Morgan	Present	Rare	Rare	Rare	Suspected
Mountain Pleasure	Common	Present	Rare	Common	Rare
Noriker	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Present	Not Present
Norwegian Fjord	Rare	Rare	Definitive	Not Present	Not Present
Paint	Common	Present	Common	Rare	Rare
Paso Fino	Present	Rare	Rare	Unknown	Unknown
Percheron	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Peruvian Paso	Present	Present	Present	Unknown	Unknown
Quarter Horse	Common	Rare	Present	Rare	Rare
Rocky Mountain	Present	Rare	Unknown	Common	Rare
Saddlebred	Present	Rare	Not Present	Rare	Present
Shagya	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Shetland (American)	Present	Rare	Rare	Common	Unknown
Shetland (British)	Rare	Rare	Present	Rare	Not Present
Suffolk	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Shire	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Standardbred	Rare (Australia)	Unknown	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Tarpan	Not Present	Not Present	Definitive	Not Present	Not Present
Tennessee Walker	Present	Rare	Not Present	Rare	Present
Thoroughbred	Rare	Rare	Not Present	Not Present	Not Present
Welsh Mountain Pony	Common	Rare	Rare	Rare	Unknown
Welsh Pony	Common	Rare	Unknown	Rare	Unknown
Welsh Cob	Present	Rare	Unknown	Suspected	Unknown

Chart 3 - Modifiers that Dilute the Base Color