

Irish Breeds Quiz Answers

1. What county in Ireland does the Connemara Pony originate from?

County Galway

2. Traditionally, for what purpose was the Irish Cob bred?

To pull a cart / wagon

To travel long distances

To be suitable for children

To be strong and sturdy

3. List three typical traits of the Irish Draught:

1. Versatile

2. Intelligent

3. Kind / willing nature

Strong and sturdy, pulling / staying power / hardy

4. What are the two main composite breeds of the Irish Sport Horse?

1. Irish Draught

2. Thoroughbred

5. What is the smallest Irish native breed?

Kerry Bog Pony

6. What three horse breeds can be included in a horse's pedigree for it to qualify as a Traditional Irish Horse?

Connemara Pony, Irish Draught, Thoroughbred

7. List three typical traits of the Connemara Pony:

1. Sure footed

2. Hardy

3. Calm / willing / kind temperament

Staying power / intelligent / sound / athletic / versatile

8. Name one typical conformation trait of the Irish Cob:

Stout, powerful, wide / short back, wide chest / good bone

9. For what activities were the Irish Draught originally bred?

Farm work / pulling machinery, riding, hunting, driving

10. For what activities are Irish Draughts bred for today?

Leisure / riding horses / allrounders, competition, cross breeding

11. What traits make the Irish Sport Horse so well suited to Equestrian sport today?

Athleticism, jumping ability, courage, intelligence, soundness, kind temperament

12. What are the two main reasons for producing Kerry Bog Ponies?

1. To pull machinery
2. As riding ponies for children

Companion ponies

Showing