



# Missouri Fox Trotting Horse

**Type:** Light Breed

**Origin:** Ozark Mountains, Missouri

**Uses:** Showing, ranch work, trail riding, etc.

**Important Traits:** Known for its rhythmic diagonal gait called the fox trot

**Size:** 14 – 16 Hands

**Description:** The Missouri Fox Trotting Horse has a straight profile with a proportional face. Ears are well-shaped and pointed and eyes are light and bright, pronounced withers, a short and straight back, a muscular, round croup and a high set tail.

**Color Pattern:** Include bay, black, roan, brown, buckskin, chestnut, gray, palomino, sorrel, white, cremello, perlino, or champagne. Patterns may be either solid or spotted. White markings on their face and lower legs are common.

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