



# Paso Fino

**Type:** Light Breed

**Origin:** Puerto Rico

**Uses:** Showing, pleasure riding

**Important Traits:** Unique, short-strided, four-beat gait, gentle in hand but show great spirit under saddle, perform gaits such as the Classic Fino, Paso Corto and Paso Largo.

**Size:** 14 to 15 Hands

**Description:** The Paso Fino is a small- to medium-sized horse. They have a slightly convex profile and a small head with eyes that are wide spaced and flared and wide nostrils. The legs appear delicate and small hooves.

**Color Pattern:** Horses can be any solid or spotted color. Appaloosa patterns are excluded.

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