2024 CONSERVATION PRIORITY EQUINE BREEDS

Critical (C) Breeds with fewer than 200 annual registrations in the United States and an estimated global population of less than 500.

Threatened (T) Breeds with fewer than 1,000 annual registrations in the U.S. and an estimated global population of less than 5,000.

Watch (W) Breeds that present genetic or numerical concerns or have a limited geographic distribution, with fewer than 2,500 annual registrations in the United States and an estimated global population less than 10,000.

Recovering (R) Breeds once listed in another category, but have exceeded Watch category numbers, and still need monitoring.

NORTH AMERICAN BREEDS

HORSES

American Cream (C)
Banker\(^1\) (C)
Canadian (C)
Colonial Spanish\(^2\) * (C)
Florida Cracker\(^1\) (C)
Galiceno\(^1\) (C)
Marsh Tacky\(^1\) (C)
Newfoundland Pony (C)
Puerto Rican Paso Fino (T)
Rocky Mountain/Mountain Pleasure (T)
Belgian (R)

DONKEYS

American Mammoth Jackstock (C)

1 Each of these breeds has an independent, stand-alone registry and conservation program. Each has also contributed to the Colonial Spanish breed.

2 Includes several different registries, each with somewhat different goals (SMR, SSMA, SBHA, AIHR, HOA). Under this umbrella some strains have independent conservation programs and are noted individually.

BREEDS IMPORTED BEFORE 1900

HORSES

Cleveland Bay (C)
Hackney Horse (C)
Shire (C)
Suffolk (C)
Clydesdale (T)

BREEDS IMPORTED AFTER 1900

DONKEYS

Poitou (C)
Miniature Donkey (W)

HORSES

Caspian (C)
Dales Pony (C)
Dartmoor (C)
Exmoor (C)
Fell Pony (C)
Highland Pony (C)
Akhal-Teke (T)
Gotland (T)
Irish Draught (T)
Lipizzan (T)

*Colonial Spanish Strains:
Baca-Chica (C)
Choctaw (C)
Santa Cruz (C)
Sulphur (C)
Wilbur-Cruce (C)

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