

# 2025 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.



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## NORTH AMERICAN BREEDS

### DONKEYS



American Mammoth Jackstock (C)

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.



### HORSES

American Cream (C)

Banker<sup>1</sup> (C)

Canadian (C)

Colonial Spanish<sup>2</sup> \* (C)

Florida Cracker<sup>1</sup> (C)

Galiceno<sup>1</sup> (C)

Marsh Tacky<sup>1</sup> (C)

Newfoundland Pony (C)

Puerto Rican Paso Fino (T)

Rocky Mountain/  
Mountain Pleasure (T)

Belgian (R)

\*Colonial Spanish Strains:

Baca-Chica (C)

Choctaw (C)

Santa Cruz (C)

Sulphur (C)

Wilbur-Cruce (C)

## 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)