

## BASIC HORSE COLORS



Bay (left) and Chestnut (right)

**Bay (left above):** Body color ranges from a light reddish-brown to very dark brown with "black points." (Points refer to the mane, tail, and lower legs).

**Chestnut (right above):** A reddish body color with no black. Mane and tail are the same shade or lighter than the body coat.



**Buckskin:** A bay horse with a faded coat color of yellow, cream, or gold while keeping the black points (mane, tail, legs).





Palomino

**Palomino:** A golden, yellow, or tan shade with a white mane and tail.



Pinto (left)

**Pinto:** A multi-colored horse with large patches of brown, white, and/or black and white.