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Extinct equids restored to scale. Meshippus , Neohipparion , Eohippus , Equus scotti and Hypohippus. Wild horses were known since prehistory from central Asia to Europe, with domestic horses and other equids being distributed more widely in the Old World, but no horses or equids of any type were found in the New World when European explorers reached the Americas. When the Spanish colonists brought domestic horses from Europe, beginning in , escaped horses quickly established large feral herds. In the s, the early naturalist Buffon suggested this was an indication of inferiority of the New World fauna, but later reconsidered this idea. The tooth was sent to the Paris Conservatory , where it was identified by Georges Cuvier , who identified it as a browsing equine related to the tapir. Equus curvidens and another, which he named Equus americanus. A decade later, however, he found the latter name had already been taken and renamed it Equus complicatus. The sequence, from Eohippus to the modern horse Equus , was popularized by Thomas Huxley and became one of the most widely known examples of a clear evolutionary progression. Since then, as the number of equid fossils has increased, the actual evolutionary progression from Eohippus to Equus has been discovered to be much more complex and multibranching than was initially supposed. The straight, direct progression from the former to the latter has been replaced by a more elaborate model with numerous branches in different directions, of which the modern horse is only one of many. George Gaylord Simpson in [10] first recognized that the modern horse was not the "goal" of the entire lineage of equids, [11] but is simply the only genus of the many horse lineages to survive. Detailed fossil information on the distribution and rate of change of new equid species has also revealed that the progression between species was not as smooth and consistent as was once believed. Although some transitions, such as that of Dinohippus to Equus, were indeed gradual progressions, a number of others, such as that of Epihippus to Meshippus , were relatively abrupt in geologic time , taking place over only a few million years. The family lived from the Early Paleocene to the Middle Eocene in Europe and were about the size of a sheep , with tails making slightly less than half of the length of their bodies and unlike their ancestors, good running skills for eluding predators. Eohippus Eohippus appeared in the Ypresian early Eocene , about 52 mya million years ago. It had 44 low-crowned teeth, in the typical arrangement of an omnivorous, browsing mammal: Its molars were uneven, dull, and bumpy, and used primarily for grinding foliage. The cusps of the molars were slightly connected in low crests. Eohippus browsed on soft foliage and fruit, probably scampering between thickets in the mode of a modern muntjac. It had a small brain, and possessed especially small frontal lobes. However, all of the major leg bones were unfused, leaving the legs flexible and rotatable. Its wrist and hock joints were low to the ground. The forelimbs had developed five toes, of which four were equipped with small proto-hooves; the large fifth "toe-thumb" was off the ground. The hind limbs had small hooves on three out of the five toes, while the vestigial first and fifth toes did not touch the ground. During the Eocene, an Eohippus species most likely Eohippus angustidens branched out into various new types of Equidae. Thousands of complete, fossilized skeletons of these animals have been found in the Eocene layers of North American strata, mainly in the Wind River basin in Wyoming. Similar fossils have also been discovered in Europe, such as Propalaeotherium which is not considered ancestral to the modern horse. It resembled Eohippus in size, but had a slimmer body, an elongated head, slimmer forelimbs, and longer hind legs, all of which are characteristics of a good jumper. Although Orohippus was still pad-footed, the vestigial outer toes of Eohippus were not present in Orohippus; there were four toes on each fore leg, and three on each hind leg. The most dramatic change between Eohippus and Orohippus was in the teeth: Both of these factors gave the teeth of Orohippus greater grinding ability, suggesting Orohippus ate tougher plant material. Epihippus[edit] In the mid-Eocene, about 47 million years ago, Epihippus , a genus which continued the evolutionary trend of increasingly efficient grinding teeth, evolved from Orohippus. Epihippus had five grinding, low-crowned cheek teeth with well-formed crests. A late species of Epihippus, sometimes referred to as Duchesnehippus intermedius , had teeth similar to

Oligocene equids, although slightly less developed. Whether *Duchesnehippus* was a subgenus of *Epihippus* or a distinct genus is disputed. The forests were yielding to flatlands,[citation needed] home to grasses and various kinds of brush. In a few areas, these plains were covered in sand ,[citation needed] creating the type of environment resembling the present-day prairies. Restoration of *Mesohippus* In response to the changing environment, the then-living species of Equidae also began to change. In the late Eocene, they began developing tougher teeth and becoming slightly larger and leggier, allowing for faster running speeds in open areas, and thus for evading predators in nonwooded areas[citation needed]. About 40 mya, *Mesohippus* "middle horse" suddenly developed in response to strong new selective pressures to adapt, beginning with the species *Mesohippus celer* and soon followed by *Mesohippus westoni*. In the early Oligocene, *Mesohippus* was one of the more widespread mammals in North America. It walked on three toes on each of its front and hind feet the first and fifth toes remained, but were small and not used in walking. The third toe was stronger than the outer ones, and thus more weighted; the fourth front toe was diminished to a vestigial nub. Judging by its longer and slimmer limbs, *Mesohippus* was an agile animal. Its back was less arched, and its face, snout, and neck were somewhat longer. It had significantly larger cerebral hemispheres , and had a small, shallow depression on its skull called a fossa , which in modern horses is quite detailed. *Mesohippus* had six grinding "cheek teeth", with a single premolar in frontâ€”a trait all descendant Equidae would retain. *Mesohippus* also had the sharp tooth crests of *Epihippus*, improving its ability to grind down tough vegetation. *Miohippus*[edit] Around 36 million years ago, soon after the development of *Mesohippus*, *Miohippus* "lesser horse" emerged, the earliest species being *Miohippus assiniboensis*. As with *Mesohippus*, the appearance of *Miohippus* was relatively abrupt, though a few transitional fossils linking the two genera have been found. *Mesohippus* was once believed to have anagenetically evolved into *Miohippus* by a gradual series of progressions, but new evidence has shown its evolution was cladogenetic: Its facial fossa was larger and deeper, and it also began to show a variable extra crest in its upper cheek teeth, a trait that became a characteristic feature of equine teeth. *Miohippus* ushered in a major new period of diversification in Equidae. *Kalobatippus* probably gave rise to *Anchitherium* , which travelled to Asia via the Bering Strait land bridge , and from there to Europe. Its third toe was stronger and larger, and carried the main weight of the body. Its four premolars resembled the molar teeth; the first were small and almost nonexistent. *Merychippus*[edit] *Merychippus* , an effective grazer and runner In the middle of the Miocene epoch, the grazer *Merychippus* flourished. It had wider molars than its predecessors, which are believed to have been used for crunching the hard grasses of the steppes. The hind legs, which were relatively short, had side toes equipped with small hooves, but they probably only touched the ground when running. *Hipparion*[edit] *Protohippus simus* Three lineages within Equidae are believed to be descended from the numerous varieties of *Merychippus*: *Hipparion* , *Protohippus* and *Pliohippus*. The most different from *Merychippus* was *Hipparion*, mainly in the structure of tooth enamel: A complete and well-preserved skeleton of the North American *Hipparion* shows an animal the size of a small pony. They were very slim, rather like antelopes , and were adapted to life on dry prairies. On its slim legs, *Hipparion* had three toes equipped with small hooves, but the side toes did not touch the ground. In North America, *Hipparion* and its relatives *Cormohipparion* , *Nannippus* , *Neohipparion* , and *Pseudhipparion* , proliferated into many kinds of equids , at least one of which managed to migrate to Asia and Europe during the Miocene epoch. *Pliohippus*[edit] *Pliohippus pernix* *Pliohippus* arose from *Callippus* in the middle Miocene, around 12 mya. It was very similar in appearance to *Equus* , though it had two long extra toes on both sides of the hoof, externally barely visible as callused stubs. The long and slim limbs of *Pliohippus* reveal a quick-footed steppe animal. Until recently, *Pliohippus* was believed to be the ancestor of present-day horses because of its many anatomical similarities. However, though *Pliohippus* was clearly a close relative of *Equus*, its skull had deep facial fossae, whereas *Equus* had no fossae at all. Additionally, its teeth were strongly curved, unlike the very straight teeth of modern horses. Consequently, it is unlikely to be the ancestor of the modern horse; instead, it is a likely candidate for the ancestor of *Astrohippus*. It was originally thought to be monodactyl, but a fossil find in Nebraska shows some were tridactyl. Mounted skeleton of Hagerman horse *Equus simplicidens* *Plesippus* is often considered an intermediate stage between *Dinohippus* and the extant genus, *Equus*. The famous fossils found near Hagerman, Idaho were originally thought to be a part of the genus *Plesippus*.

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Hagerman Fossil Beds Idaho is a Pliocene site, dating to about 3. The fossilized remains were originally called *Plesippus shoshonensis*, but further study by paleontologists determined the fossils represented the oldest remains of the genus *Equus*. At the end of the Pliocene, the climate in North America began to cool significantly and most of the animals were forced to move south. One population of *Plesippus* moved across the Bering land bridge into Eurasia around 2.

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American Horse (Oglala Lakota: Waŋčhíŋkwaŋ Tĕŷaŋkĕ in Standard Lakota Orthography) (a/k/a "American Horse the Younger") (- December 16,) was an Oglala Lakota chief, statesman, educator and historian.

It is generally agreed by historians that the Spanish brought the horse to the new world in the s. These horses were a mixture of Barb, Arabian and Andalusian blood and were considered the best horses in the world at that time. The horse was indispensable to the conquest of Mexico by Cortez. Indians of that era had never seen horses and to them the horse and rider team were a godlike being. To try and keep this belief, it was illegal for some years for an Indian to ride a horse much less own one. The horse brought about a culture totally dependant upon themselves. Before the coming of the horse, the Indian tribes had used dogs for carrying small portable shelters; after the horse arrived the portable shelters became large decorative tipis. Hunting took on a different form also. Before the horse the primary way of hunting was to run a herd of game over a cliff. After the arrival of the horse the Indians could hunt from horseback, choosing only the most desirable of targets for their prey. Horse stealing between the tribes became the number one sport on the plains and was considered an honorable way for a young warrior to gain experience and fame. Horses meant wealth to the Plains tribes and were used extensively for barter and gifts. Many religious ceremonies were based on the horse and its contribution to the life of the Indian. One of the most interesting was the horse medicine cult practiced by most Plains tribes. The Oglala Dakota tribe had an elaborate horse medicine cult which included a dance in imitation of horses. The Oglala used horse medicine to influence the outcome of horse races, to cure sick and wounded horses, to calm a fractious horse and to make broodmares have fine foals. Horse medicine men and women were among the most respected members of their tribes. They have borne the Moor, the Spanish conqueror, the Indian, the mountain man, and the vaquero through all the glories of their careers. One of the most colorful episodes in the long career of the Indian Horse was the gathering of millions of wild Longhorn Cattle off the Texas ranges after the War Between the States. They swam every river from Texas to Canada, enduring stampedes, tornadoes, hailstorms, and freezing blizzards. They did it all while foraging on grass and brush without grain, and they came through it ready for more. The United States Army found, in its attempt to conquer the Indian, that the only way to effectively control these people was to take their horses away from them. Repeated instances of complete massacre of Indian horse herds is documented evidence â€” mute testimony to the toughness of this breed. They were better than anything the cavalry could put up against them. The Indian Horse has contributed to the making of a number of American breeds.

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The horse's evolutionary lineage became a common feature of biology textbooks, and the sequence of transitional fossils was assembled by the American Museum of Natural History into an exhibit that emphasized the gradual, "straight-line" evolution of the horse.

Some breed historians have maintained that it is the oldest breed of horses in the United States and that the true beginning of the Quarter Horse was in the Carolinas and Virginia. Nye¹ has suggested that the Chickasaws secured from the Indians were the true beginning of the Quarter Horse. These were small blocky horses, probably of Spanish extraction, which the planters secured from the Indians, and which were adapted for a variety of uses. The colonists were quite interested in short races, and it was only natural that they should have attempted to increase the speed of their horses; to this end some of the best early Thoroughbreds that were brought to the United States included the horse Janus, brought to the United States before the English Stud Book was established, were instrumental in the improvement of these local running horse. Sir Archy and other Thoroughbred stallions were used. The early improvement in the Quarter Horse—so called because of its great speed at one quarter of a mile—and the early development of the Thoroughbred in the United States were closely associated. Some sires contributed notably to both breeds. Many short-distance horses were registered in the American Stud Book as Thoroughbreds when the Stud Book was established, even though they did not trace in all lines to imported English stock. It is more logical to assume that the true establishment of the Quarter Horse took place some time later in the southwest range country, rather than in colonial times. It was in the southwest that the true utility value of these short-distance horses were truly appreciated. The cowman found the Quarter Horse quick to start, easy to handle, and of a temperament suitable for handling cattle under a wide variety of conditions. Even in the Southwest much was unknown of the breeding of many of the horses that were classified and registered in the s as Quarter Horses. It is logical, therefore, to conclude that until the Stud Book was established and the pedigrees were based on fact rather than on memory and assumptions, the Quarter Horse should have been called a type of horse rather than a breed. It is difficult to give the exact origin of the present-day Quarter Horse because the blending of bloodlines produce a suitable short-distance horse started in colonial areas prior to the Revolutionary War. This blending of bloodlines and the infusion of Thoroughbred blood was continued in the southwestern range territory as the cow country developed. Cowboys wanted to be well mounted. Ranchers tried to breed the kind of horses on which these men could work cattle and that could also be used in the age-old sport of racing. The Quarter Horse was not raced on carefully prepared tracks but was raced on any suitable open space. In the Southwest country as in the East, no particular attention was made to keep short-distance horses as a distinct breed. Fast horses whose offspring made good cow ponies were crossed on existing stock of mares. The naming of horses after persons was a common practice, and often when the horses were sold their names were changed; such practices have led to no end of confusion in attempting to verify pedigrees after the horses, breeders, and owners were deceased. The Contribution of Steel Dust. The first horse of Quarter type that attracted a great deal of attention in the Southwest was Steel Dust, foaled in Illinois in , and taken to Lancaster, Texas, in . He was a blood bay that stood 15 hands high and weighed approximately 1, pounds. This name was quite common until the American Quarter Horse Association was established and the name Quarter Horse was officially adopted. Some Other Early Sires. Other outstanding stallions were introduced into Texas before and after Steel Dust. In he was taken by General Sam Houston to Texas, where his descendants were considered very fast and made excellent cow horses. In , Old Shiloh, foaled in Tennessee in , was brought to Texas. He was four generations removed in the male line of Sir Archy. Later he was also used as a sire in New Mexico. In , Traveler, a horse of unknown pedigree, was shipped to Texas in a carload of horses, and legend has it that he had originated in Kentucky. Traveler was apparently not considered a valuable horse because he was used on a scraper and at one time changed hands in a crap game. Traveler and his descendants were mated to some excellent mares, and many Quarter Horses today trace to him in male line of descent. The Most Influential Sire. Of the 11, Quarter Horses that have been registered prior to January 1, ,³ 2, of them traced in male line to Peter McCue

through his sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons. Traveler was the only horse that approached him in importance of male lines with similar descendants that has been registered up to that date. The Use of Thoroughbred Sires and Mares. The outstanding sires in the Quarter Horse type have not always been horses that traced in male lines of descent to recognized Quarter Horses; some trace to registered Thoroughbreds. In addition, many of the mares to which Quarter Horses have been mated have been Thoroughbred mares or mares of other breeds, so it can truly be said that the breed has been and still is in a formative period. Breeders have not objected to Thoroughbred breeding provided the horses were of the correct type. Eighteen of the first nineteen registration numbers assigned to horses in vol. I of the American Quarter Horse Stud Book were saved for living horses that had proved themselves as outstanding sires of offspring of Quarter Horse type. Many ranchers or persons interested in short-distance racing have contributed to the development of the Quarter Horse. Probably the first really noted improver was William Anson of Christoval, Texas. Anson was an excellent stockman who collected a band of horses of Quarter type. Anson not only bred, used and raced Quarter Horses but he also was a student of the early history of Quarter Horses and attempted to concentrate bloodlines that he felt were useful in racing and range horses. Another noted Texas breeder was W. Waggoner of Vernon and Fort Worth, Texas. Waggoner collected the fastest short-distance horses that he could obtain, and it was said that whenever he found a horse faster than any he already owned he attempted to purchase it. In the foundation of the American Quarter Horse Stud Book, the term Waggoner bred was considered pedigree enough for registration-so esteemed were his horses by other breeders and by founders of the breed association. One of the best-known breeding establishments of Quarter Horses at the present time is the King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas. This horse proved to be such an outstanding cow horse and sire of cow horses that a line breeding program was developed at the King Ranch 6 to maintain his relationship in the herd. Considerable Thoroughbred breeding has been used in the development of the King Ranch Quarter Horses. It would be very difficult to mention all the breeders that have contributed to the Quarter Horse, because many breeders have not made an attempt to keep their horses before the public but have been content to raise their own horses. Some breeders have preferred to keep speed as a primary requisite and have specialized more in horses for racing than for ranch work. Rhoad and Robert J.

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Thoroughbred pedigree for First American, progeny, and female family reports from the Thoroughbred Horse Pedigree Query.

Visit Website Former slaves and their sons starred at Churchill Downs in the s. Not only was winner Aristides ridden by an African-American, he was trained by a former slave known for superb horsemanship, Ansel Williamson. Much like the equines he conditioned, Williamson was sold from owner to owner. Alexander, proprietor of the famed Woodburn Stud Farm, purchased Williamson. After emancipation, the former slave continued to work with his former master as did a standout black jockey named Ed Brown who would train the Kentucky Derby winner Baden-Baden and eventually operate his own racing stable. While the s saw professional baseball draw the color line, not to be broken until the Brooklyn Dodgers called up Jackie Robinson in , African-Americans continued to thrive on the track. No black riders, however, surpassed Isaac Murphy, considered by some to have been the greatest American jockey in history. The son of a former slave, Murphy won at an incredible clip, consistently winning more than a third of his mounts. In , he became the first jockey to win successive runnings of the Kentucky Derby and the first rider to win three overall. A decade later, Jimmy Winkfield matched the back-to-back feat after riding Alan-a-Dale to victory in the Kentucky Derby. Then, suddenly, the rich African-American tradition at Churchill Downs ended. The rising tide of institutional racism that swept across Gilded Age America finally seeped into the world of horse racing. Jim Crow was on the ascent, and the U. Supreme Court itself blessed segregation in the Plessy v. Emboldened by the societal changes, resentful white jockeys at northern raceways conspired to force blacks off the track, in some cases literally. During the racing season, white jockeys in New York warned trainers and owners not to mount any black riders if they expected to win. They carried out their threats by boxing in black jockeys and riding them into the rails. In a cruel irony, free sons of former slaves felt the sting of whips directed their ways during races. Race officials looked the other way. Owners realized that black riders had little chance of winning given the interference. Even Willie Simms, the only African-American jockey to win all three of the Triple Crown events, had to beg for a mount. By , black riders had been virtually banned from the major racetracks, including Churchill Downs, and the complexion of the Kentucky Derby had been changed forever. Black participation dwindled, and no African-American rode the race between and , when Marlon St. Julien guided Curule to a seventh-place finish. Winkfield, for instance, starred in Czarist Russia, and after the Russian Revolution he raced in Poland, Germany, and France before retiring with some 2, wins in an incredible career. Krigger hopes to end the drought at the th Kentucky Derby, and as a memento of a once-proud history, he keeps a photograph of Winkfield in his locker as a constant reminder.

5: Spanish Mustangs - Home

The sport spread to the American continent once Britain took over the Dutch colonies around what is modern-day New York. On this day, March 25, the first horse recorded horse race came on a racecourse built over the Salisbury Plain in present-day Long Island, New York - just south of the New Hyde Park train station.

Let him ask his great-grandfather, the Sun, for the warm blood of a warrior! As a youth, American Horse participated in war parties against the Crow and Shoshones. Here he displayed native cunning and initiative. It seemed he had scarcely a chance to escape, for the enemy was near. He yelled frantically at the ponies to start them toward home, while he dropped off into a thicket of willows and hid there. A part of the herd was caught in sight of the camp and there was a counter chase, but the Crows got away with the ponies. Of course, his mother was frantic, believing her boy had been killed or captured. But after the excitement was over, he appeared in camp unhurt. When questioned about his escape, he remarked: In the midst of the excitement and preparations for the attack, young American Horse caught sight of a close by, fat, black-tail deer. Then with several of his half-starved companions, sprang upon the yet quivering body of the animal to cut out the liver which was sometimes eaten raw. One of the men was allegedly knocked down by the last kick of the dying buck, but the warriors swallowed a few mouthfuls liver before rushing upon and routing their enemies. It is still told of how American Horse killed game and feasted between the ambush and the attack. American Horse soon enlisted as a U. Army Indian Scout , and the military made much use of him keeping the young braves quiet and recruiting new scouts. Early that morning, Major Gordan led four companies of cavalry to the village, said to number about 50 lodges near the agency, to arrest Sioux Jim. In the process, American Horse shot and killed Sioux Jim. A Burbank , Eastman that he succeeded to the name and position of his uncle American Horse the Elder who was killed at Sim Buttes in As a result, the identities and accounts of American Horse the Elder and the American Horse the Younger have been blended by some historians. Wagluhe were considered by the U. Army Indian Scouts with the U. American Horse and other Oglala leaders believed that Crazy Horse was a threat to order, and he made it fairly plain that he hated the whites and he intended to attempt to return to his old wild life in the north at the first opportunity. Hearing that affairs at Red Cloud were nearing a crisis, Gen. Crook hurried to Fort Robinson. Crook was convinced that Crazy Horse meant what he said, and returned to Camp Robinson sending out a message for the chiefs to come there for the council. Crazy Horse ignored the summons. The chiefs told Gen. He told them they should prove their loyalty by arresting Crazy Horse. They then consulted and informed Crook that they were willing to act, but that Crazy Horse was a desperate man and some thought it would be better to kill him. Crook demurred, and said it would be murder. Crazy Horse had almost escaped alone, but soon turned to the nearby Spotted Tail Agency with his sick wife where he was arrested by agency Indians. Arriving that evening, Lieutenant Lee was informed that he was to turn Crazy Horse over to Captain James Kennington, who accompanied Crazy Horse to the post guardhouse. Just outside the door, Crazy Horse was stabbed with a bayonet by one of the members of the guard. Valentine McGillicuddy , and died late that night. Dakota delegation to Washington, D. The Wagluhe Band is also known as the Loafer Band. The Smoke People were one of the most prominent Lakota families of the 18th and 19th centuries. Laramie, Wyoming when the U. Army first garrisoned the old trading post to protect and supply wagon trains of white migrants along the Oregon Trail. Lakota families from other camps who preferred the safety of Ft. Old Chief Smoke was aware of the power of the whites, their overwhelming numbers and the futility of war. Old Chief Smoke observed and learned the customs of the whites. On the other hand, some Wagluhe thought of the Lakota in the wilds as county bumpkins. Laramie took on a military posture and was the primary staging ground for the U. In , Old Chief Smoke died and was placed on a scaffold near sight of his Ft. Laramie and replaced by Chief Big Mouth. The Wagluhe were aware of the power of the whites, their overwhelming numbers and the futility of war. Traditionally, in intertribal warfare, a fight among fifty warriors in which two men were killed was considered a big fight. Laramie heard of the 50, casualties of the three-day Battle at Gettysburg in July , and knew what white men meant when they spoke of battle. The Wagluhe observed and learned the customs of the whites. The Wagluhe formed a civil

administration at Ft. After the Battle of the Little Big Horn, and the arrest of Blue Horse, American Horse became the spokesman and leader of the progressive faction at Red Cloud agency and advocated cooperation in reform programs. American Horse was influential and energetic in the cause of the government. As American Horse emerged a leader, the Wagluhe split into three bands. These leaders had much in common. Army Indian Scouts with U. American Horse standing in middle. Red Cloud sitting right. Chief American Horse was a delegate to many peace conferences in Washington. During the tumultuous times from to , American Horse advocated yielding to the government at any cost, being no doubt convinced of the uselessness of resistance. This quelled the people for the time being and up to the killing of Crazy Horse. In the crisis precipitated by this event, American Horse was again influential and energetic in the cause of the government. From this time on he became an active participant in the affairs of the Teton Sioux. He was always noted for his eloquence, which was nearly always conciliatory, yet he could say very sharp things of the duplicity of the whites. He had much ease of manner and was a master of repartee. Buffalo Bill Cody used his influence with U. A journalist asked American Horse what he thought of the East and he replied, "I see so much that is wonderful and strange that I feel a wish to go out in the forest and cover my head with a blanket, so that I can see no more and have a chance to think over what I have seen. The entourage consisted of 97 Indians, 18 buffaloes, 2 deer, 10 elk, 10 mules, 5 Texas steers, 4 donkeys, and horses. Wild Westers received good wages, transportation, housing, abundant food and gifts of clothing and cash from Buffalo Bill at the end of each season. Wild Westers were employed as performers, interpreters and recruiters. Men had money in their pockets and for their families on the reservation. Female performers were paid extra for infants and children and supplemented wages by making and selling Lakota crafts. Through the years, Carlisle evolved from an industrial trade school to a preparatory school with unique endowments and faculty. Attending Carlisle is considered by some Native Americans like going to Yale, Princeton or Cambridge, and the family tradition of Carlisle alumni as "Harvard style" is one of pride and stories of opportunity and success. American Horse was one of the earliest advocates of education for the Indian, and his son Samuel and nephew Robert were among the first students at Carlisle. While recruiting at Pine Ridge, Captain Richard Henry Pratt met heavy opposition from Red Cloud who was distrustful of white education, and who had no school age children. American Horse had grown into an influential tribal politician and was the head of a large household with two wives and at least ten children. He had become a sophisticated man who adroitly negotiated his way between the traditional Lakota society and the new white society encircling him. He had become a shrewd politician and his friendliness with whites was a calculation to win concessions for himself and his people. Above all, American Horse prided himself in his sagacity, It was glaring apparent to him that his offspring would have to deal with whites, and perhaps even live with them, whether they liked it or not. Eastman recalled, "His daughters were the handsomest Indian girls of full blood that I ever saw. You tell me that my brother is married and that makes me feel very glad. My cousins, and brothers, and I are all very well, at this Carlisle School. We would like to see you again. I am always happy here, but lately I sometimes feel bad, because you tell me that my grandfather is getting very old. Tell me how my brothers are. Tell my brother Two-Dogs to write to me again. I remember all of my friends. As soon as I get so that I can write myself, I will write as often as I can. Tell if my grandfather is well. If he gets sick tell me. You wrote to my cousin Robert and told him that you had a house to live in, and lots of pigs and cows and such things, and I was very glad. I hear that they have a big school out there and it makes me very glad. If you can, come again, and tell me if you can come again, when. I want to tell you that some more girls and boys came here. Fifteen of them are girls. There are a great many of us here now, and Capt. Pratt is very kind to us.

6: First American - Horse

In the American Saddlebred Horse Association, originally known as the National Saddle Horse Breeders Association, was founded in Louisville, Kentucky and was the first organization for an American breed of Horse.

What drove horses to extinction in the Americas? Did humans have a hand in their demise, or did climatic changes and altering vegetation trigger it? While climate change dominates headlines in the modern era, it loomed large in the lives of the many species that inhabited the Americas thousands of years before mankind began belching carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. The end of the Pleistocene epoch – the geological period roughly spanning 12, to 2. Evidence suggests North America was hardest hit by extinctions. This extinction event saw the demise of the horse in North America. It survived only because the Bering land bridge that once connected Alaska and Siberia had enabled animals to cross into Asia and spread west. The end of the Pleistocene also saw the end of the woolly mammoth, American camels, dire wolves, short-faced bears, saber-toothed cats, stag-moose, woolly rhinos and giant ground sloths. The story of the North American extinction of the horse would have been cut and dried had it not been for one major and complicating factor: Humans, too, made use of the land bridge, but went the other way – crossing from Asia into North America some 13, to 13, years ago. Why could the continent that gave rise to the horse no longer provide a suitable home? The Bering Strait is a storm-prone stretch of water that separates two continents. When we talk of a land bridge we tend to conjure up images of a narrow strip of terrain. The Bering land bridge was no such modest affair. Its fortunes and very existence ebbed and flowed with rising and falling ocean levels. A colder period that ended some 10, years ago saw the land bridge reach about twice the size of Texas, and scientists have even given it a name – Beringia. You could even consider the current state of affairs, with a body of water separating Siberia and Alaska, as unusual. The land bridge has actually been in place more often than not during the past two million years or more. It has come and gone for far longer than that. It first developed at least 70 million years ago and was a dry land route for the movement of plants and animals, including dinosaurs. A quagga, pictured at London Zoo about The quagga was hunted to extinction in the late s. When submerged, sea-dwelling life was able to move between the Pacific and Arctic Oceans. The distribution and nature of much life on earth has been greatly influenced by this crucial land bridge. Its appearance and disappearance would also have had an influence on climate, with the closing of the land bridge affecting ocean currents. The bridge enabled near-global distribution for some species. Mammals from as far away as Africa were able to spread north and east through Eurasia and into the Americas. Camels and horses instead went westward from the Americas, where their respective species had developed. Horses originated in North America million years ago. These terrier-sized mammals were adapted to forest life. Over millions of years they increased in size and diversified. Horses got larger in size and underwent other changes to their feet and teeth to adapt to changing environments. From five million to 24 million years ago, a number of horses occupied niches to which they had adapted, including grazing the spreading grasslands. It was about four million years ago that the genus of all modern horses arose. The modern horse, known as Equus, evolved from the horse Plihippus, which arose around 5 million years ago and was extinct by two million years ago. The genus comprised three species, but quickly diversified into at least 12 species in four different groups. They co-existed with other horse species which had evolved different features, but it was members of Equus which made a move that not only saved the genus from extinction, but profoundly changed the path of humankind. Equus occupied North America for the entire Pleistocene epoch, from about 2. Scientists believe Equus crossed the Bering land bridge around the beginning of the epoch. Some made it as far as Africa to evolve into the zebras we know today. Others moved across Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa, evolving into the onagers and wild asses of today, both well suited to desert environments. A Somali wild ass filly foal with her dam. North America remained home to Equus species for most of the next 2. On latest evidence, that was just years ago. Their extinction came quickly, as it did for many other large mammals on the continent. They faced a changing climate, altering vegetation – and the arrival of man. Artifacts from the first Americans, known as the Clovis, cast some light on the relationship of these people with the horse. Biochemical analysis showed

that some of the 13,000-year-old implements were used to butcher ice-age camels and horses. The University of Colorado study was the first to identify protein residue from extinct camels on North American stone tools and only the second to identify horse protein residue on a Clovis-age tool. A third tool tested positive for sheep and a fourth for bear. All 83 artifacts were shipped to anthropology professor Robert Yohe, of the Laboratory of Archaeological Science at California State, Bakersfield, for the protein residue tests. About metres from the skeleton, they found several Clovis spearheads. Protein residue testing and examination confirmed they had been used to hunt horse. So does evidence of horse hunting place humans in the frame as being responsible for horse extinction? The weight of evidence suggests not. One compelling argument centres around the timeline: That said, recent discoveries point to a rather longer overlap during which both horses and humans lived in North America. Some scientists had earlier believed the evidence pointed to horses dying out some years before the arrival of the first humans – a view since disproved by the discovery of horse protein on Clovis tools. However, statistical analysis by Andrew Solow, of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, offered a different view on the possible role of humans. He explored the radiocarbon dating of the 24 most recent known ancient horse fossils. His analysis indicated the ancient horses of Alaska could have persisted until perhaps 11,000 years ago, providing an overlap of several hundred years. Solow noted that the fossil record was very incomplete. It was, he suggested, impossible to rule out human hunting as a cause or major contributing factor to North American horse extinction. Fast-forward to and DNA analysis added another dramatic twist to the mystery. Horses, the evidence now suggests, may have survived in North America until years ago – some years longer than previously thought. The new timeline suggests an overlap with human habitation approaching years. Researchers who removed ancient DNA of horses and mammoths from permanently frozen soil in central Alaskan permafrost dated the material at between 10,000 and 11,000 years old. The findings suggested populations of these now-extinct mammals endured longer in the continental interior of North America, challenging the conventional view that these and other large species disappeared about 12,000 years ago. It is possible the researchers unearthed the tiny genetic footprint of the last few hundred ancient horses to roam North America. MacPhee and his colleagues decided that the permafrost around wind-blown Stevens Village, on the banks of the Yukon River, fitted the bill perfectly. In this location, sediments were sealed in permafrost soon after deposition. Cores collected provided a clear picture of the local Alaskan fauna at the end of the last ice age. The oldest sediments, dated to about 11,000 years ago, contained remnant DNA of Arctic hare, bison, and moose; all three animals were also found in higher, more recent layers, as would be expected. But one core, deposited between 10,000 and 11,000 years ago, confirmed the presence of both mammoth and horse DNA. To make certain there was no contamination, the team did extensive surface sampling around Stevens Village. No DNA evidence of mammoth, horse, or other extinct species was found in modern samples, a result that supports previous studies which have shown that DNA degrades rapidly when exposed to sunlight and various chemical reactions. Why then, with such a substantial overlap in human and horse habitation, does the weight of evidence rest elsewhere? The fossil record indicates that major changes in climate and vegetation at the end of the Pleistocene may have been the last nail in the coffin for the horse. Extinction is not a rare event among life on Earth. In fact, the vast majority of species that have inhabited the planet are now extinct. While the extinctions around the late Pleistocene saw the end to mammoths, giant sloths, horses and the like in the Americas, the extinction rate of North American mammals actually reached its highest level some six million years ago, resulting in the demise of about 60 genera. Several species of horses were driven to extinction at that time. That period delivered the highest rate of extinctions in the Americas in 30 million years. Evidence of climate change and the resulting change of vegetation is considered the most likely cause for horse extinction, but investigations by Johns Hopkins paleobiologist Steven Stanley may have pinned down the cause even more specifically. Stanley, a professor in the Johns Hopkins Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, looked at the findings of other scientists and found evidence that it was the grittier nature of grass that may have caused the demise of equine species. About 13 million years ago, the 15 or so species of horses in North America were split between those with long teeth and those with shorter teeth. Also at that time, a few new species emerged that had very long teeth. Grasses have a gritty compound called silica, which is contained in sand and is used to make glass. As animals chew grass, the

silica wears down their teeth. As grasslands expanded, the horses with long teeth lived longer because they were best adapted to eating grasses instead of leaves. Living longer enabled them to produce enough offspring to guarantee survival of their species and the evolution of new species. Researchers dig for evidence of early horse domestication in Kazakhstan. By 11 million years ago, only the horses especially adapted to eating grasses — those with longer teeth — were surviving in North America. The conventional wisdom has suggested that the long-toothed horses disappeared because of expanding grasses. Somehow, something about the grasses must have changed, he reasoned. Meanwhile, other scientists had discovered that, as the climate became dryer and cooler, a different type of grass began to dominate North America. Those grasses, known as C4 grasses, which thrive in dryer climates, replaced many of the previously dominant grasses, known as C3 grasses. His hunch proved correct. Stanley found that, on average, C4 grasses contained about three times as many of the silica particles as do C3 grasses.

7: What is the oldest American breed of horse?

The Pale Horse was published in the s and is a fine murder mystery. The book deals with the murder of a priest who was on his way home from hearing a moribund woman's dying confession. The novel features Ariadne Oliver who is a friend of Hercule Poirot.

Estimated attendance was 55, The show was held in a tent located in the Kansas City Stockyards, the agricultural hub of the Midwest. Soon, the show outgrew the tent and a permanent structure was built in by the Kansas City Stockyards and became the home of the American Royal until when the first permanent structure dedicated solely to the American Royal was built. Tragedy struck in when the building burnt down during an auto show, but was quickly rebuilt and ready for the next American Royal season. That building stood until when it was torn down for the current American Royal complex. In , the show officially became the American Royal after C. Attendance continued to increase as the show opened up to more breeds and species and became an established Kansas City tradition. Loula came from a prominent Kansas City family who were known for owning some of the best horses in the country. She was often greeted with a standing ovation when entering the ring on her phaeton with two of her Boston bulldogs riding with her. Loula continued to compete for over 50 years at the horse show, often winning. Today the American Royal features several horse shows varying from local competitors to nationally renowned trainers and stables. The two most recent events to be added to the American Royal season are the rodeo and barbecue contest. In the first American Royal Rodeo was held in conjunction with the first dairy show during the spring. The dairy show and rodeo were discontinued in , but the rodeo made a comeback in and remained a spring activity. The rodeo was often highlighted with concerts of prominent country singers including Kenny Rogers, Crystal Gayle, and Garth Brooks. The first American Royal Barbecue Contest was held in and quickly grew in popularity. The education programs were approached with renewed vigor in the s. One male and one female student were selected to represent the American Royal and applications were originally restricted to FFA members. Today, students are chosen from all over the country who exemplify the American Royal through scholarship, leadership, and advocate for the food and fiber industry. The largest American Royal education event, School Tours, has been held for over 30 years and brings in over 4, students from across the Kansas City Metro area. School Tours gives children the opportunity to learn about the world of agriculture through educational exhibits and a youth rodeo performance. For over years, the American Royal has been a part of Kansas City history. Through multiple buildings and the addition of multiple events and programs, The Royal has transformed into what it is today. The American Royal continues as a Kansas City tradition offering opportunities for scholarships, education, and competition to youth and adults from around the country who attend our events and educational programs.

8: What was the first all American horse breed

The last prehistoric North American horses died out between 13, and 11, years ago, at the end of the Pleistocene, but by then Equus had spread to Asia, Europe, and Africa.

What are all the horse breeds in the world? There are breeds of horses in this world, and this is far too many to try to list. Try typing "horse breeds" on your browser and you will see listed all of them, most with pictures. What are all the breeds of horses? There are hot bloods, horses from hot, dry places, cold bloods, from cold, rainy, sometimes mountainous places, called drafts, and warm bloods a mix of both. There are tons of each type of horse! What are all the horse breeds? Maybe you can use a search engine to help expand your knowledge. Abaco Barb, see Barb horse. Ardennes horse, or Ardennais. Bashkir Curly, see Curly horse. Belgian Warmblood includes Belgian Half-blood. Brabant, see Belgian horse. Brazilian Sport Horse Brasileiro de Hipismo. Breton horse, or Trait Breton. Budyonny horse or Budenny. Colonial Spanish Horse, see Types of Horses, below. Criollo horse, also spelled Crioulo. Dole Trotter or Dole Gudbrandsdal. Don, see Russian Don. Faroese or Faroe horse, see Faroe pony in pony section. Finnhorse, or Finnish Horse. Fjord horse also called Norwegian Fjord Horse. Friesian cross or Friesian Sport Horse. Friesian Sporthorse not the same as Friesian cross. Gypsy Vanner horse, sometimes called "Coloured Cob". Hispano horse also known as Spanish Anglo-Arab. Irish Draught, also spelled Irish Draft. Kabarda horse, also known as Kabardian or Kabardin. Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse. Metis Trotter, see Russian Trotter. Misaki, see pony section. Noma, see Noma pony, in Pony section. Noriker horse, also called Pinzgauer. Norwegian Fjord, see Fjord horse. Oldenburg horse, also spelled Oldenburgh. Peruvian Paso, sometimes called Peruvian Stepping Horse. Poitevin horse also called Mulassier. Species, not a "breed" but here for convenience. Quarter Horse, see American Quarter Horse. Rottaler, see Heavy warmblood. Saddlebred, see American Saddlebred. Sardinian horse, also known as Sardinian Anglo-Arab. Spanish Tarpan, see Sorraia. Tchernomor, see Budyonny horse. Tinker horse, see Gypsy Vanner horse. Tuigpaard, see Dutch harness horse. Ventasso Horse Cavallo Del Ventasso. Waler horse, also known as Waler or Australian Waler. Warmblood, see "Types of horses" below, or individual warmblood breed articles. Welsh Cob Section D, see Welsh pony. Ponies are usually classified as animals that mature at less than However, some pony breeds may occasionally have individuals who mature over There are also some breeds that now frequently mature over Because of this designation by the preference of a given breed registry, most miniature horse breeds are listed as "horses," not ponies. American Shetland, see Shetland pony. Anadolu pony also called Anadolu Ati. Assateague Pony, see Chincoteague Pony. Asturian pony, see Asturcon in horse section. Basuto pony, also spelled Basotho pony. Bhutia Pony, also spelled Bhotia Pony. British Riding Pony, see Riding Pony in "types of horses" section. Carpathian Pony, see Hucul Pony. Czechoslovakian Small Riding Pony. Deutsches Reitpony see German Riding Pony. Falabella, see Falabella horse in horse section. Hunter Pony, see "types of horses" section. Icelandic pony, see Icelandic horse in horse section. Merens Pony, see Ariegeois pony. Miniature horse, see horse section. Ob pony also called Priob pony. Pony of the Americas. Riding Pony, see "types of horses" section. Skogsruss, see Gotland Pony. Sumba and Sumbawa Pony. Virginia highlander, see horse section. Welsh mountain pony Section A, see Welsh pony. Welsh pony Section B, see Welsh pony. Welsh pony of cob type Section C, see Welsh pony. Yonaguni, see horse section. There are some registries that accept horses and sometimes ponies and mules of almost any breed or type for registration. Color is either the only criterion for registration or the primary criterion. These are called "color breeds," because unlike "true" horse breeds, there are few other physical requirements, nor is the stud book limited in any fashion. As a general rule, the color also does not always breed on in some cases due to genetic impossibility, and offspring without the stated color are usually not eligible for recording with the color breed registry. The best-known color breed registries are for the following colors: White horses are registered in the United States with the American creme and white horse registry, which was once called an "Albino" registry until it was understood that true albino does not exist in horses. There are breeds that have color that usually breeds "true" as well as distinctive physical characteristics and a limited stud book. These horses are true breeds that have a preferred color, not color breeds, and include

the Friesian horse, the Cleveland Bay, the Appaloosa, and the American Paint Horse. A "type" of horse is not a breed but is simply a term used to describe a group of breeds that are similar in appearance phenotype or use. A type usually has no breed registry, and often encompasses several breeds. Horses of a given type may be registered as one of several different recognized breeds, or a term may include horses that are of no particular pedigree but meet a certain standard of appearance or use. Baroque horse, includes heavily muscled, powerful, yet agile Classical dressage breeds such as the Lipizzaner, Friesian, Andalusian, and Lusitano. Colonial Spanish Horse, the original Jennet-type horse brought to North America, now with a number of modern descendants with various breed names. Draft horse or Draught horse. Feral horse, a horse living in the wild, but descended from once-domesticated ancestors. Most "wild" horses today are actually feral. Gaited horse, term used to describe any of a number of breeds with an intermediate speed four-beat ambling gait, including the Tennessee Walker, Paso Fino, and many others. Grade horse, a term used to describe a horse of unknown or mixed breed parentage. Hack, a basic riding horse, particularly in the UK, also includes Show hack horses used in competition.

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