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wo popular types of horses are Draft horses and Shetland ponies. A Draft horse is a strong, large horse used for pulling very heavy loads on farms and other places. The Draft horse was used a long time ago before tractors came on the scene. If you go to a farm that still uses horses then you will probably see a Draft horse. Clydesdales are a type of draft horse that originated in Scotland. The Shetland Pony meanwhile comes, naturally, from the Shetland Islands. Over a hundred years ago the Shetland's were used in the coal mines for pulling the little carts.



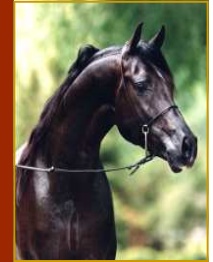
Horse Safety Tips

*Never strike your horse.
 Never tie your horse low—they might step over the tie and become tangled.
 Always approach a horse that is preoccupied with something, like its feed, carefully.
 Speak to the horse and wait for it to make eye contact with you.*

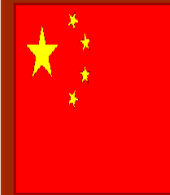
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Chinese were skilled horsemen and, as long ago as 1000 B.C. were using horses in cavalry work as well as for pack and draught purposes. In Egypt the horse replaced the ass about the year 1650 B.C.



Chariots were used by the Pharaohs for hunting gazelle and other game as well as in battle.



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