

## Horse of the Americas focuses on:

- Preservation of a critically endangered breed
- Education and history of the Colonial Spanish Horse
- Registration of the breed
- Events and Awards



The preservation and awareness of the Colonial Spanish Horse is crucial to their survival. With only 2000-3000 left in the world they are considered critically endangered making registration of the breed vital.

These horses are a colorful and social breed known for their gentle disposition and intelligence. Physically they come in a variety of colors and features tied to their Spanish ancestry. They're gentle with children and perfect for families.

These small but mighty horses are very athletic and excel in a variety of a riding activities, endurance, ranch work, and more.



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## The Colonial Spanish Breed

The Spanish horse has a long history and their critically endangered status makes their preservation that much more important. The Horse of the Americas registry was created to unify the strains of Americans first horse. Formed by Robert E. Brislaw, Sr. and Jeff Edwards in 1972 with the focus on preservation and education.



In 2000 the HOA reorganized with the support of screenwriter John Fusco, the author of *Spirit, Stallion of the Cimarron*, *Hidalgo*, and the *Young Guns* movies that promoted the real horses of the Old West. Today's HOA includes multiple strains of the Colonial Spanish Horse under one organization. The small numbers of these horses remaining make it imperative to maintain their unique genetic diversity. Their distinctive conformation, endurance, and smooth ground covering gaits are just a few of the traits that set this beautiful breed apart.



## The Registry

Each registered horse receive a certificate of incorporation with detailed photos, five generation pedigree including accomplishments of each horse in its bloodline, and strain percentages of each strain. Certificate files are archived and may be reprinted for a small fee if the original is lost or damaged.

The HOA has compiled a database of over 7,600+ Colonial Spanish horses. Owners and breeders can easily search names, ages, colors, markings, pedigrees, and strains of each recorded horse.

Registration with the HOA is vital for preservation and tracking of this critically endangered breed. Tracking this detailed information goes far behind breeding or selling your horse. It's key to the long-term survival of this unique breed. Registration forms, documentation, and additional information on the Colonial Spanish Horse can be found on the Horse of the Americas site at [www.horseoftheamericas.com](http://www.horseoftheamericas.com).

## Awards Program & Events

The HOA awards program recognizes the performing horses that compete in recognized competition and activities including showmanship, trail and speed event, distance riding, team penning, roping, working equitation and more.



The HOA also recognizes non-competitive events and riding achievements like logged pleasure miles, riding and horsemanship lessons, and acting as an ambassador for the breed.



Whether a rider participates or shows, competitions, farm and ranch work, dressage and more points can be recorded for submitted for HOA awards and recognition.

You can also find HOA representatives at events throughout the year. You can also participate in our virtual horse show.