

**AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB  
AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE REGISTRY  
COLOR CHART**

- Sorrel** Red is sorrel: reddish or copper-red coat; mane and tail usually same color, may be flaxen, (light straw color), or white.
- ❖ **Light Sorrel**
  - ❖ **Golden Sorrel**
- Chestnut** dark mahogany red or dark reddish-brown, mane and tail usually same color, may be flaxen or white.
- ❖ **Liver Chestnut**
  - ❖ **Chocolate is Chestnut**
- Bay** chestnut or sorrel; black mane and tail, black points, or dorsal stripe.
- ❖ **Dark Bay**
  - ❖ **Red Bay**
  - ❖ **Black Bay**
  - ❖ **Silver Bay** - chestnut with dark legs; flaxen, white, or mixed mane and tail.
- Black** Black with almost invariably black eyes, hooves and skin.
- Brown** Must have a brown mane and tail.
- Seal Brown** Sometimes difficult to distinguish from black or dark bay-but can be decided by taking careful notice of fine hairs on the muzzle. Mane and tail black.
- Buckskin or Golden Dun**-Black mane and tail; usually black points sometimes black dorsal stripe.
- Dun** Dominant hair is some shade of yellow-from mouse color to golden; mane and tail may be lighter or darker than body; often has a dorsal stripe, mane and tail flaxen, white, or black (no silver).
- Red Dun** A dun with a reddish cast to coat; red mane and tail and often a red or black dorsal stripe, mane and tail flaxen or white.
- Grullo** Smooth grayish-blue color like a mouse(not a blue roan); always has black mane and tail, usually black lower legs and could have a dorsal stripe.
- Palomino** Bright gold (color of a newly minted \$20 gold piece) must have white or flaxen mane and tail.
- White** Pure white-may have white or pink eyes and pink skin (these are called Albinos).
- Cremello** Lightest dun-body hairs seem a uniform cream color. It can have a cremello or white tail.
- Grey** Some greys are born almost black with more and more white hairs, appearing with age until nearly white. Mane and tail can be silver, grey, white, black or flaxen.
- Roan** two classes-red produced by intermingling of red, white and yellow-flaxen or red and white mane and tail. Blue produced by intermingling of black and white hairs. Mane and tail can be any shade of grey.
- ❖ **Red Roan** - mane & tail flaxen red white
  - ❖ **Strawberry Roan** - flaxen or white mane and tail.
  - ❖ **Red Bay Roan** - black dorsal stripe and black points.
  - ❖ **Blue Roan** - black points, black mane and tail
- Dapple**
- ❖ **Chestnut Dapple** - mouse with flaxen mane and tail
  - ❖ **Silver Dapple** - silver, flaxen, white or silver mane and tail

The above colors are the colors that ASPC/AMHR accepts for the registration of Shetland Ponies and Miniature Horses. We are determining color by phenotype (visual characteristics of the color of the animal) not by genotype (genetic make up of the color of the animal).