

## BREED CONFORMATION DESCRIPTION

**Breed** Missouri Fox Trotter

**Height** 14-16 hands

**Weight** 900 – 1200 pounds

**Hair Coat** The horse's Coat should be shiny with a healthy luster

**Colors** All color combinations are acceptable

**Head** The head should be symmetrically shaped and of moderate length (equal

or shorter than 1/3 of body length). The distance from the outside of one eye to the outside of the opposite eye should be equal to one-half the length of the head. The eyes should be large, wide set and soft conveying a tractable demeanor. Jawbones should be prominent with adequate width between jawbones where they join at the throat. The head should

taper to a refined muzzle.

Neck The neck should be sufficiently long, approximately 1/3 of the body

Length.

**Body** The body should be balanced and have long sloping shoulders with an

angle of 45-50 degrees, a short (to moderate length) back reaching into the withers, an adequate length croup with a slight downward tilt, a wide deep chest and moderate, not too long legs with moderate muscling.

**Foundation** The Foundation should have correctly formed limbs with adequate size

bones and joints. Hooves must be adequate for the size of the horse, well

shaped and hard. The toe direction of the hind legs may be slightly pointed outward (as long as the outward turn comes from the hips and

not the hocks or below).