

The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum

The Museum has a *variety of different things to offer*. As you enter the museum you'll see bronzes of American Quarter Horses.

The grand hall holds Hall of Fame plaques in the order of the year the Hall of Fame Members were inducted as well as a photo of them.

The education *gallery is an interactive way to learn about Quarter Horses*. It offers you real examples of tack and grooming supplies and you can watch a *conversation between "Doc and Two Bits"*.

On the second floor, you will see the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame exhibits and timeline. The timeline begins at the top of the stairs. There are also *other special exhibits upstairs* such as the Best Remuda Award winning ranch exhibit.

Throughout the museum there are interactive screens which will help you look up quarter horse champions and their winning runs.

Be sure to *visit the Outfitters store* while you're here...you'll find small bronzes, official AQHA logo merchandise, books, videos and other great horse lover gifts!

What is a Quarter Horse?

How did it get its name: Fastest quarter of a mile runner around.

What does a Quarter Horse look like? There are two types of Quarter Horses:
The Racing Type-Long, Lean, and Fast! These horses are more extended through their neck and shoulders. Typically they have longer legs and stand taller at the point of the shoulder than 15 hands (the average). Most racing - type Quarter Horses are comparable to the look of a Thoroughbred.

The Bulldog Type- Short, Stocky, Lots of Muscle! These horses generally stand shorter at the point of the shoulder. Their necks are shorter and thicker. Bulldog type horses are more commonly used in ranch remudas, cutting and other cattle involved events.

An Average Quarter Horse is 15 hands tall.

1 hand = 4 inches

You measure a horse from the withers to ground

What makes a Quarter Horse a Quarter Horse?

- Conformation
 - Muscle
 - Size
 - Balance
 - Structure
 - Over all "pretty"
- Colors and markings
- Attitude
- Ability