AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE
COLOR MARKINGS
REFERENCE CHART

Following are examples of markings and 12 colors recognized by the American Quarter Horse Association. Notice that there may be extreme variations within a color category.

RECOGNIZED COLORS

- There are 12 colors found in horses. Notice there may be extreme variations within a color category.
- The horse is not only recognized for its distinctive color, but also for its markings. The markings are unique to each horse and can vary widely.

Common colors and markings include:
- Palomino
- Buckskin
- Roan
- Tobiano

These colors can be further divided into subcategories based on additional markings or patterns, such as:
- Dun
- Overo
- Pinto

Each color has its own specific characteristics and patterns, which can be observed in the images provided in the chart.

For a more detailed understanding of these colors and markings, please refer to the American Quarter Horse Association's official color and marking chart.

[Image of a horse with various colors and markings demonstrated on the chart.]