

Body colours of horses

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- **Albino :**

Skin is **un-**
pigmented and
covered with white
hairs



- **Bay brown** :
Predominant colour
is **brown with bay
muzzle**, black limb'
mane and tail.



- **Black :**

The **black melanin pigments** in general is seen throughout the coat of the body, limbs, mane and tail



- **Black brown :**

The predominating colour is black with muzzle and sometimes flank have brown or tan colour.



- **Brown :**

It is **Mixture of black and chocolate** colored hairs on the body coat, limbs, mane and tail are black.



- **Grey**

Skin is black **with admixture** of black white hairs.



- Study grey :

Black hairs are predominant in the neck, head, shoulder and rump.



- **Chestnut**

Body and legs are covered by **yellow colored hair**.

The shades vary from bright chest to **gold red**, dark chestnut to liver which is darkest of all.

The mane and tail are chestnut, sometimes lighter and sometimes darker than body colour but never black.





- Skewbald

The body coat consists of large irregular patches of white and any other colour **except black.**



- Piebald

(black and white) :

Body coat consists of large irregular big patches of black and white.





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