

NORWEGIAN FJORD HORSE REGISTRY

The Norwegian Fjord Horse is one of the worlds oldest and purest breeds. The original Fjord Horse was domesticated over 4,000 years ago. Selectively bred for over 2,000 years, the Fjord traveled with the Vikings throughout the world. Used on hillside farms in western Norway for centuries, this agile, surefooted horse is a trusted worker and family member. Norwegians hold this horse in such high regard, they have chosen it as one of their national symbols.

The Norwegian Fjord Horse possesses a charming, gentle disposition. They are intelligent and very willing to perform a variety of tasks. The strong body and extraordinary power enable the breed to be used for all types of riding, driving, and draft work. Fjords generally range in size from 13.2 - 14.2 hands and weigh between 900-1200 pounds at maturity. The movement of the Fjord horse is forward, straight, and true. Gaits are well balanced and comfortable. The Fjord has a ground-covering walk, a powerful trot, and a free-moving canter.











We are proud the Fjord is making a name for itself as a top competitor in sanctioned equine events. Registered NFHR Fjords perform in FEI level dressage, advanced combined driving events, elite carriage driving, and "A" circuit hunter shows. With their gentle dispositions and sensible natures, Fjords make ideal therapy mounts. Their hardiness and size makes them an excellent choice for various farm work, such as logging or plowing. The Norwegian Fjord Horse is truly a versatile horse for both the serious and pleasure rider and/or driver. Whatever you choose to do, the Norwegian Fjord Horse will truly become a loving partner for life!

To learn more about the Norwegian Fjord Horse and how you can get started with this amazing breed, contact the:

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