

Andalusian Stallion

Standing on his hind legs, this rare Andalusian stallion is fearless. His ears are turned back while his noble looking head is held high. His all black coat glistens in the late afternoon sun. His face displays a strong confidence with his nostrils flared, his veins bulging from his cheek bones, and his fiery black eyes burning holes into the souls of those who stare into them. His neck muscles are tensed and thickened with adrenalin.

His black mane is thrown into the wind like a flag rippling in the winds of a tornado. His muscular front legs are brought up to his chest displaying his flashing grey hooves that could crush a man's skull with one blow. His backbone and underbelly are held almost straight up and his hind quarters are tensed. His back legs are spread apart for balance. His back hooves are pressed into the earth; therefore, his hooves cause deep gouges from the weight of his body on the soil.

His black tail is held straight down and every once in a while a burst of wind catches it and then it floats down back into place like an elegant piece of silk falling from the sky. His bravery and strength are what made his breed prized as a warhorse.



Questions

1. What colour is the horse being described in the text?
2. How do we know that the horse is this colour? Use three examples from the text to support your answer.
3. What part of the horse's body is being described in each paragraph? Use quotations from the text to support your answer.
4. Write a paragraph on all the reasons you can find why the Andalusian horse is a prized warhorse.

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