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Hi Kids! It's me Blaze, your trusty Blaze magazine mascot.

Do you have a favorite color? Most people do! It's human nature.

My favorite color is gold! Some scientists who study horses say that we see colors like yellow and gold better than other colors. Maybe that's why I love gold.

Too bad that horses don't come in all of the colors of the rainbow. We're usually black or grey, or a shade of brown, or sometimes white, or a combination of these. So imagine my surprise when I learned that horses come in my favorite color too! They're called **Palominos**!

Palominos have been popular with horse owners for centuries. And not just for their beautiful golden looks. These horses excel in all kinds of riding sports and disciplines.

Visit my new friends at the **Palomino Horse Breeders Association**. They have a lot going on for youth. You can get involved even if you don't own a golden one!

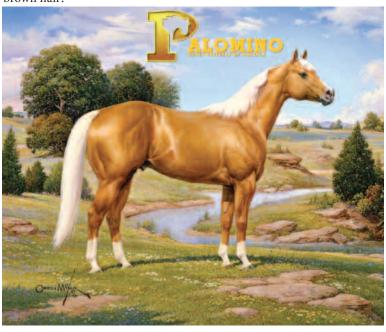
Learn more at www.palominohba.com.

Gotta Gallop
Your Friend Blaze



THE GOLD STANDARD

Some animal species come in just one color. Like dolphins, which are grey. Polar bears are all white. Some have the same combination of colors like tigers or giraffes. But what about other species? We don't ALL have brown hair?



Horses come in different colors. Ever wonder why or how? For the same reason that you may have sandy brown hair, and your brother has blonde. Genetics! Hair color is a trait inherited from your mom and dad.

Horses are often first described by their coat color rather than by their breed. "Oh look at that beautiful Bay and that stunning Sorrel." As the saying goes, "a good horse is never a bad color."

But there are times when color matters. To be registered with the **Palomino Horse Breeders Association**, gold is a must!



Breeding horses for a particular color is not just about "good luck". It's a science and Palomino breeders are really good at it! It's important to them because their breed association is named after the gorgeous gold color of their horses!

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TEST YOUR

PALOMINO

KNOWLEDGE!

Are these statements

TRUE or False?

T or F

The light-colored "Dun" horses are also Palominos.

TorF All Palominos have brown eyes.

T or F White markings are allowed on a Palomino's face and feet.

TorF

The mane and tail of a Palomino must always be white.

T or F

Palominos have dorsal stripes down their back.

TorF

Palominos have pink skin.

T or F

Horses and ponies can be Palominos.

T or F

Palominos are also referred to as Buckskins.

TorF

Gold-colored Thoroughbreds are rare.

T or F

Palominos are a color breed.

Blaze Star



or more than 60 years, the Long Beach Mounted Police from California have pranced on golden horses in shining silver saddles in the Tournament of Roses Parade each New Year's Day morning. The riders dress in colorful costumes and wave red, white and blue American flags as they move down Pasadena's parade route.

Digging For GOLD Game

There's been a mix-up. Words have been added to each of these categories that do not belong. Can you help us find them. Careful, in some cases there may be two!

Color Breeds Appaloosa Paint Pinto Friesian Palomino **Ouarter Horse** Shades of Gold Copper Gold

Near White Toffee Cremello

Famous Palominos Trigger Mr. Ed Spirit Black Beauty

Breeds with Palominos **Quarter Horse** Appaloosa Tennessee Walker Morgan

Thoroughbred

CELEBRITY **GUEST**



If Blaze could choose any horse of all time to come for a visit, she 45-9 =_____ might choose this famous Palomino.

Do the math and fill in the blanks to find out who it is!

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searching for GOLD

THERE ARE 10

CAN YOU FIND 10 NUGGETS of "GOLD"

D	L	0	G	0	┙	┙
G	G	0	┙	D	G	D
G	D	0	Г	0	G	0
0	G	0	L	D	0	D
L	0	D	L	D		┙
D	0	0	G	0	D	0
L	G	0	G	0	L	G

LOL WITH Palemines

WHAT KIND OF HORSE IS YOUR

A PAL-O-MIN-O! HA!



The lightest **Palomino** shade is called Isabella, and the darkest is called Caramel.

RIDDLE ME HIS...

Cross a Palomino with a Palomino and what color of foal will you get?

25% chance Chestnut 25% chance Cream 50% chance Palomino



Palominos excel at many sports. Find out what they' re good at with this build-a-word puzzle. Just join the sets of letters in column A with the sets in B for the answers.

Ran ining Plea mping Ju china Tr ades Rod ail Par sure Re 60



-F; 2-T; 3-T; 4-T; -F; 6-F; 7-T; 8-F; 9-T; 10-T Ranching, Pleasure, Jumping, Trail, Rodeo, Parades, Reining

Celebrity Guest
Trigger
Digging for
Gold:

Color Breeds – Quarter Horse; Shades – Cremello; Famous – Spirit & Black Beauty,





DID Y2U Kn2W? The PALOMINOS color *lightens* and *darkens* with the seasons.

