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WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PALOMINOS

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!

PALOMINO
HORSE BREEDERS OF AMERICA



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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Horsing Around



TEST YOUR PALOMINO KNOWLEDGE!

Are these statements
TRUE or **FALSE**?

1

T or F

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

2

T or F

All Palominos have
brown eyes.

3

T or F

White markings are
allowed on a Palomino's
face and feet.

4

T or F

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

5

T or F

Palominos have dorsal
stripes down their back.

6

T or F

Palominos have
pink skin.

7

T or F

Horses and ponies can
be Palominos.

8

T or F

Palominos are also
referred to as Buckskins.

9

T or F

Gold-colored
Thoroughbreds are rare.

10

T or F

Palominos are a color
breed.

Blaze star



For 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
Quarter 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

15	13	33	36	36	18	13	

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

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

$$8 + 5 = \underline{\quad\quad\quad} \text{ (R)}$$

$$45 - 9 = \underline{\quad\quad\quad} \text{ (G)}$$

$$3 + 12 = \underline{\quad\quad\quad} \text{ (T)}$$

$$11 \times 3 = \underline{\quad\quad\quad} \text{ (I)}$$

$$2 \times 9 = \underline{\quad\quad\quad} \text{ (E)}$$

SEARCHING FOR GOLD

THERE ARE 10
PALOMINOS
HIDING IN THIS
PADDOCK OF GOLD!

CAN YOU FIND
10 NUGGETS
OF "GOLD".

D	L	O	G	O	L	L
G	G	O	L	D	G	D
G	D	O	L	O	G	O
O	G	O	L	D	O	D
L	O	D	L	D	L	L
D	O	O	G	O	D	O
L	G	O	G	O	L	G

LOL With Palominos

WHAT KIND OF HORSE IS YOUR
BEST FRIEND?

A PAL-O-MIN-O! HA!



RIDDLE ME THIS...

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

A: 25% chance Chestnut
25% chance Cream
50% chance Palomino



DID YOU KNOW?

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

A PERFECT MATCH!

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.

A

Ran
Plea
Ju
Tr
Rod
Par
Re

B

ining
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Answers

Horse Smarts:

1-F; 2-T; 3-T; 4-T;
5-F; 6-F; 7-T; 8-F;
9-T; 10-T

Perfect Match:

Ranching,
Pleasure,
Jumping, Trail,
Rodeo,
Parades,
Reining

Celebrity Guest:

Trigger

Digging for

Gold:

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

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