

# THE PRIDE OF PORTUGAL



*Long ago, horse breeds from all across Europe were known by the region where they were bred. The Lusitano takes its name from Lusitania, an Ancient Roman name for the region that is known today as Portugal.*

Portuguese breeders are passionate horse people and known to be very good riders. Many farms have been owned by the same family for over a century, and some for as long as 400 years. They pass their horse knowledge on to their children.

Generation after generation of these breeders have had the same goal and that is to produce the best horse possible! For many in Portugal, and other regions too, they think that they have. It's called the Lusitano Horse.

## TWIN BROTHER

Lusitanos share their history with the Andalusian. These Portuguese and Spanish horses were bred together for a long time. Now separate, they look similar but have

slightly different face shapes and features. Lusitanos have longer nostrils and triangle-shaped eyes.



*Lusitano (left) and Andalusian (above).*

# LUSITANO