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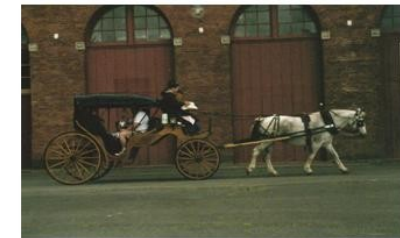
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- **Salem Holiday Parade**
(December) Salem, OR



POWERED BY PERCHERON



Like many old breeds, the Percheron ancestors were crossbred between the "Forest Horse" native to northern Europe and the Arabians brought to Europe by the Moors. Percherons were historically used as battle mounts during the Middle Ages, and retain the heavy structure this required. In North America the Percheron was used extensively for draft work and transportation in the Spanish and French colonies of Florida and the Louisiana Territory. After the invention of gunpowder, heavy war horses were no longer needed, so the Percheron was used to draw heavy French stagecoaches. With the invention of the railroad, Percherons were no longer needed for this function and switched to farm duty and similarly strenuous duties.

It is possibly because of this evolution that the modern Percheron is such a versatile and adaptable horse. Today, Percherons serve as logging horses but also are valued as pleasure driving horses, riding horses, and as competitors in both regular horse shows and in draft horse showing.

The Percheron is expected to be of good temperament and be an easy keeper. The breed is reputed to be proud, alert, and intelligent. They are generally very gentle horses, well-suited for driving, and are strong and willing workers. The Percheron is readily adapted to varying climates and conditions. They have the strength to pull heavy loads and the graceful style to pull a fine carriage. Percherons can be ridden and some have even been trained to jump.

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