The [**Icelandic horse**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Icelandic_horse) is a [breed of horse](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horse_breed) developed in Iceland. Developed from ponies [brought to Iceland by Norse settlers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Settlement_of_Iceland) in the 9th and 10th centuries, the breed is mentioned in Icelandic literature and historical records.