



Photo of a Narragansett Pacer

Vintage Image: Narragansett Pacer. Developed in Rhode Island, they ambled or "Indian shuffled" rather than paced. When flashier breeds became available to America, breeding Narragansetts became unprofitable. However, of all extinct American breeds, none played so large a role as the Narragansett Pacer. This horse helped influence the American Saddlebred, the Tennessee Walker, the Standardbred, the Tiger horse and smooth-gaited horses such as the Missouri Fox Trotter, the Moyle, the Mountain Pleasure and Rocky Mountain horse.