

What Color is That?

To a "non-horsey person". horses may seem to come in just an endless variety of colors but each color actually has a special name which describes it, (making it easy for horse people to identify different horses and talk about what different horses look like!).

(Some of these terms vary in different parts of the world, this is not a complete list of colors - just a sample!)

Can you match these names to the correct color descriptions?

A. BAY	1. reddish brown coat with same, (or lighter) mane and tail
B. BLUE ROAN	2. golden coat with white mane and tail
C. BUCKSKIN	3. white horses are referred to as this
D. CHESTNUT	4. black and white patches
E. CREMELLO	5. mixture of chestnut and white hairs
F. DAPPLE GREY	6. reddish brown with black mane and tail
G. GREY	7. pale cream colour with cream mane and tail
H. PALOMINO	8. another name for chestnut
I. PIEBALD	9. brown and white patches
J. SKEWBALD	10. cream/caramel coat with black mane and tail
K. SORREL	11. white or grey with 'rings' of darker grey hair
L. STRAWBERRY ROAN	12. a mixture of black and white hairs

A->6, B->12, C->10, D->1, E->7, F->11, G->3, H->2, I->4, J->9, K->8, L->5.

ANSWERS: