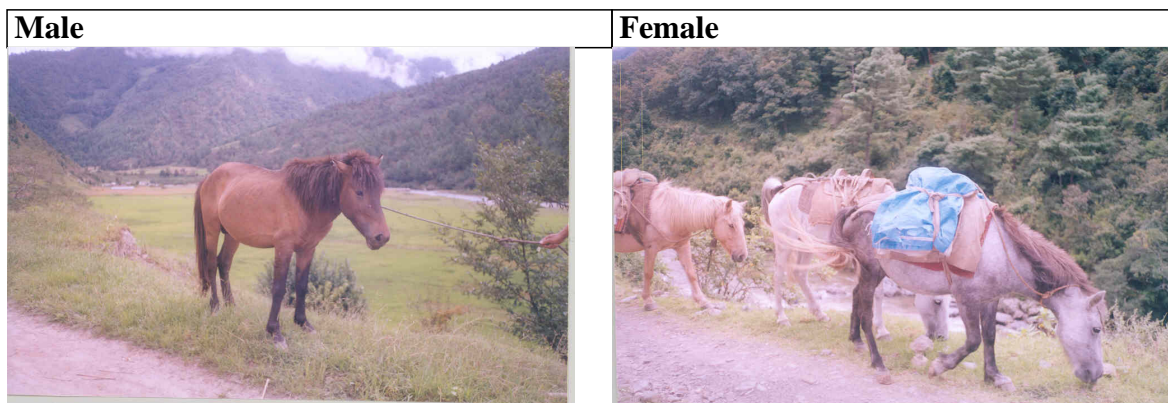


Breed Descriptor of Bhutia (Horse)



Breeding Tract			
State: Sikkim	Sikkim		
State: West Bengal	Darjeeling		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	88. - 90.		
Latitude (deg.)	27. - 28.1		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin	This breed resembles Tibetan pony and is a larger version of Spiti.		
Major utility	Work - pack, riding		
Comments on utility	These are mainly used as pack and riding animal on hilly terrains.		
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	4908	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
Management			
Management system	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Predominant body colours are gray and bay.		

Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	strong legs, and long hairs on neck and tail.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	132.0	130.0	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	320.0		
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Any Peculiarity of the breed	Height at withers is from 130 to 132 cm and body weight 275 to 360 kg.		