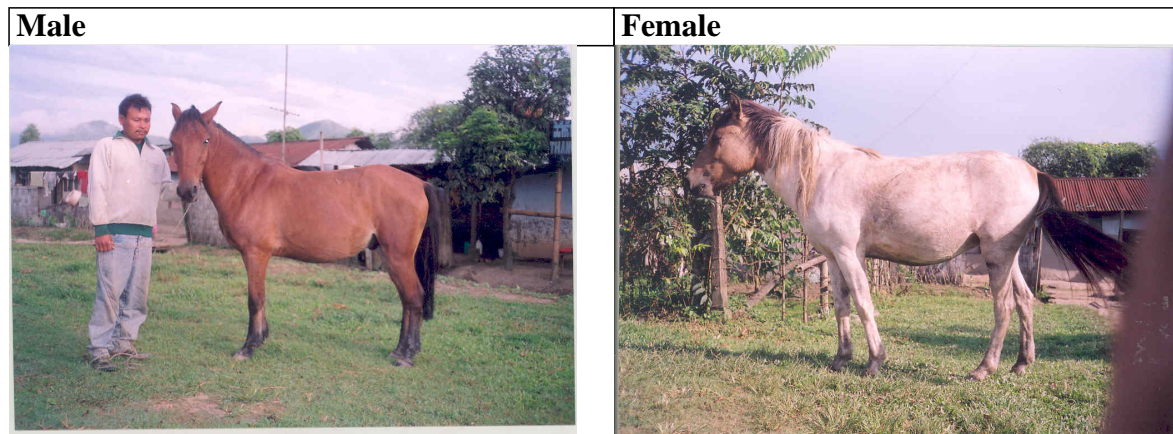


## Breed Descriptor of Manipuri (Horse)



<b>Breeding Tract</b>			
State: Assam	Assam		
State: Manipur	Manipur		
<b>Location</b>			
Longitude (deg.)	92. - 94.5		
Latitude (deg.)	24. - 26.		
<b>General Information</b>			
Synonyms			
Origin	Their descent is from Asiatic wild horse and Arabian horses. Derived its name from the area of its origin i.e. Manipur.		
Major utility	Work - riding; Socio-cultural - game (Polo)		
Comments on utility	These alert ponies are known for their beauty, fastness and hardiness.		
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment			
<b>Population</b>			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2008	2327	Source: Thiyam Ranadhir Singh. 2008. Ph.D. Thesis, WBUAFS, Kolkata
	2013	171	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
<b>Management</b>			
Management system	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		

Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
<b>Morphology</b>			
Colour	Common body colours are bay, dark bay, brown, reddish brown, grey, chestnut and roan		
Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	Ears are alert and almond shaped. Head is light and well proportioned with a straight profile. Neck well formed with a full mane. Legs well built and sturdy, and foot has tough hoof. Muzzle is slightly wider and nose is a bit convex.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	129.1	129.0	
Body Length (avg. cm.)	129.2	129.9	
Heart girth (avg. cm.)	143.7	143.4	
Body weight (avg. kg.)	300.0	300.0	
Birth weight (avg. kg.)	28.5	26.5	
<b>Performance</b>			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first parturition (months)	48.0		
Parturition interval (months)	12.7		
Any Peculiarity of the breed	They are similar to South-East Asian ponies and are famous for polo and riding purposes. It has a fairly elegant appearance as a result of Arab blood.		