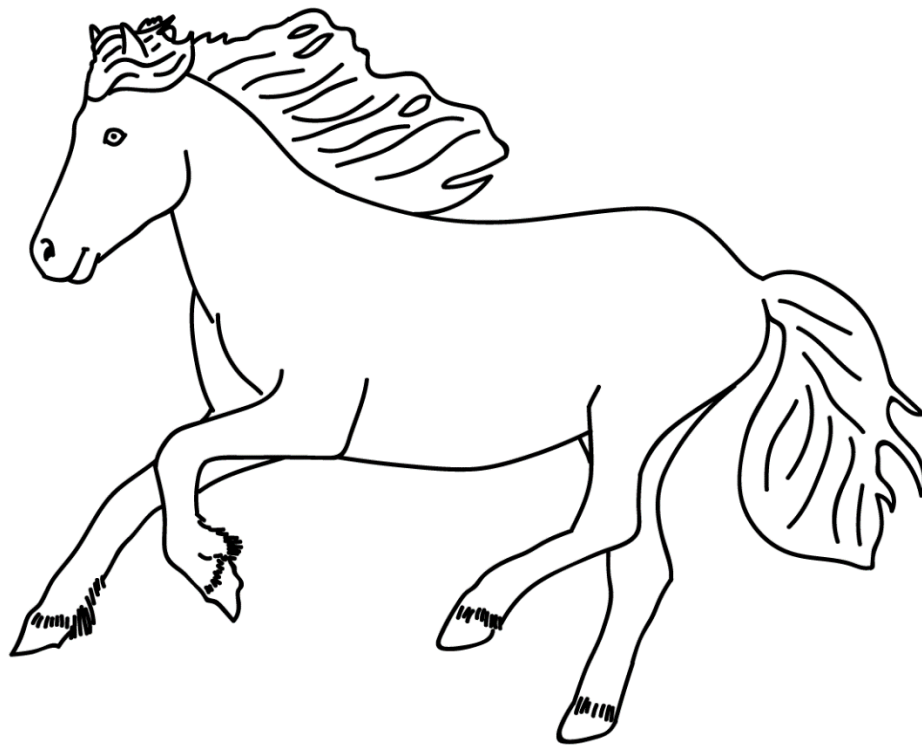


North Carolina State Horse: Colonial Spanish Mustang

The Colonial Spanish Mustang was adopted by the North Carolina General Assembly as the Official State Horse of North Carolina in 2010. The horses have lived for more than four centuries on the coast of North Carolina and are believed to have descended from a breed used by Spanish Conquistadores. Today the horses live on Shackleford Banks on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and they are protected by federal law.



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