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Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Ponies, Asses, and Mules L. The distinction between ponies and horses is made almost entirely on a basis of size of the animals. In general, all horses, regardless of type or breed, that are less than 14 hands high are classed as ponies. The small size of ponies may be attributed largely to the adverse climatic conditions, the scanty supply of feed, and the inbreeding to which the animals were subjected for many generations. Distinct types of diminutive horses, or ponies, are found in almost all countries. Thus, in the western part of Asia, there are the Arab and its near allies, the Turk, the Barb, and the Persian ponies; in the eastern part of Asia, the Mongolian, the Japanese, the Korean, the Burma, and the Manipura ponies; in the northern part of Europe, the Russian and the Scandinavian, or Norwegian, ponies; in the British Isles, the Shetland, the Welsh, the Exmoor, the Dartmoor, the New Forest, the Scotland, the Galloway, and the Connemara ponies; in Iceland, the Celtic pony; and in America, the bron cos that were originally found in...



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