

Turkmen horses have served as companions and guides to the Turkmen people for centuries. Historical records reveal that Turkmen horses have been recognized as some of the strongest and most graceful steeds in the world since ancient times. For Turkmens, these horses have been cherished not only as modes of transportation but also as friends and integral parts of the nation's culture.

The most famous among Turkmen horses is the Akhal-Teke breed. This breed is renowned for its elegant appearance, endurance, and speed. The silky, shimmering coat of Akhal-Teke horses sets them apart from other breeds. Furthermore, their exceptional bond with humans and intelligence often leave admirers in awe.

Turkmen horses are not just animals—they are an inseparable part of the nation's spirit and culture. They are celebrated as symbols of happiness and pride. The saying "Horse and dog—man's loyal friends" reflects the profound love the Turkmen people have for their horses. Turkmens treat these horses not merely as transport, but as lifelong companions. The beauty and uniqueness of these horses are highly valued worldwide.

In Turkmenistan, the Turkmen Horse Festival is celebrated annually on the last Sunday of April. This event includes horse races, exhibitions, and other activities that showcase the beauty of these horses. It also pays tribute to the efforts made by Turkmen people to preserve and develop this unique breed. Turkmen horses are the pride of the Turkmen nation. Their elegance, endurance, and special connection with humans make them an integral part of Turkmen culture and history.

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