

very stylish, graceful animal possessing, as the name indicates, five distinct gaits. The walk, trot, canter, fox trot, running walk or slow pace, and the rack. They vary in height from 15.1 to 16.1 hands and in weight from 950 to 1,200 lbs.

The three gaited horse is used for a number of purposes, including pleasure driving, racing, hunting, in the cavalry, and for polo playing. Most of them are pure thoroughbreds, or carry some thoroughbred blood. Some are the progeny of five gaited horses which do not require the gaits. Three gaited horses are of so many types that they are also found so little in Western Canada that a thorough discussion of each type here would be out of place.

All except the polo pony should be from 5 to 6 hands high, and weigh from 900 to 1,200 lbs. according to the



Fig. 11—A Three-gaited Saddle Horse.