

Standard-Bred and Thoroughbred classes are bred wholly for speed, the gait of the latter being a gallop and of the former the trot or pace.

In addition to these groups we have a class of ponies including the following kinds:

**Ponies :**

Shetland.

Hackney.

Welsh.

The first two are used by children for riding and driving, and the last by ladies for park driving.

The bronco is a half-wild pony of Western Canada and United States. It is known as the *mustang* in Mexico and as the Indian pony or *cayuse* in Canada. The bronco is not established or held as a breed, but is being rapidly transformed by mixing with the improved breeds.



FIG. 83. SHETLAND PONY.

The meaning of the name itself has been changed, so that it now stands for any wild or unbroken prairie horse independent of breeding. The bronco is distinguished for good wind, sound digestion, and general hardiness, and no doubt contributes