

Native Curly Heritage Regalia Class In Hand (walk), Halter (trot), Lead line, Under Saddle

Native/Warrior line horses/ponies- Provide pedigree to show Native or Warrior line somewhere in pedigree, dress horse in typical traditional horse tack. Include head decoration, saddle blanket and chest traditional martingale. Other options are saddle, saddle bags and rump drape. You may also decorate your horse with paint designs. Our Warrior line horses came from Eli Bad Warrior of the Cheyenne River Sioux reservation, so choosing Sioux traditional tack is very welcome but other tribes tack can also be used. State what tribe's tack regalia design you are using when doing your presentation and meaning of symbols. Sioux horse symbols <https://youtu.be/43rv95H5Yul> Sioux regalia examples:



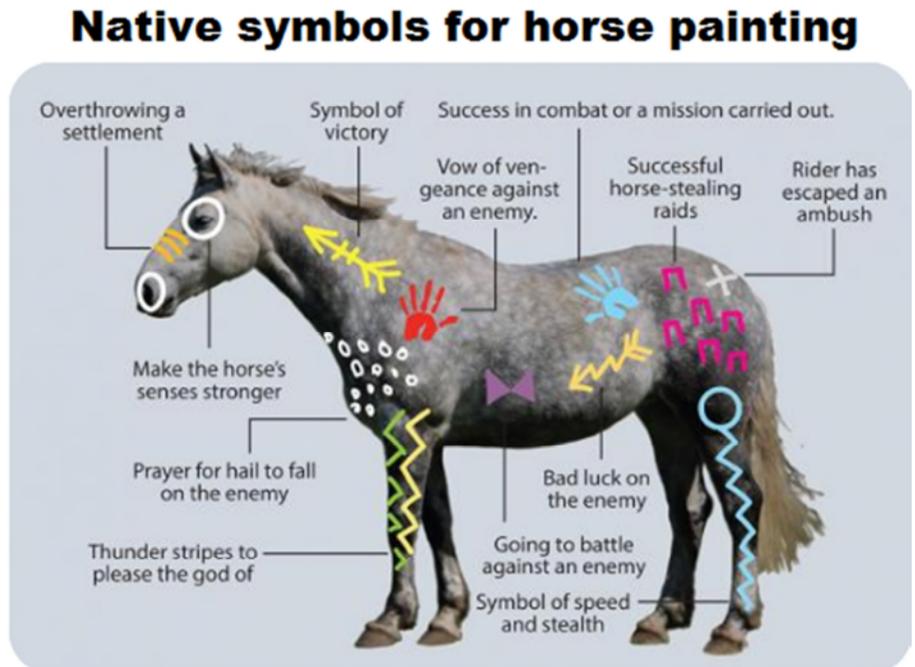
Curloosa/Aishihik/ Appaloosa line –Horses/ponies Provide pedigree to show these lines. Aishihik go back to Blossom (Mead's *Appaloosa*), Yellow Hornet being the most common ancestor. The Appaloosa colored horse is deeply linked to the Nez Perce tribe. Choosing their traditional tack would be very good choice, but any tribe can also be used for regalia tack. Include head decoration, saddle blanket and chest martingale. Other options are saddle, saddle bags and rump drape. You may also decorate your horse with paint designs. Nez Perce



traditional regalia examples:

State what tribe's tack regalia design you are using when doing your presentation and the meaning of the symbols. Nez Perce <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82uVUL6uow>

Open Curly type- Any Curly line horse or pony can be used in the Open Native Heritage class. Any tribe regalia can also be used. Include head decoration, saddle blanket and chest traditional martingale. Other options are saddle, saddle bags and rump drape. You may also decorate your horse with paint designs. Comanche war style tack is welcome like Dr Mitch Wilkinson makes. State what tribe's tack regalia design you are using when doing your presentation and meaning of symbols. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cig5AToWNvA> Crow Fair Parade, Example of Crow regalia:

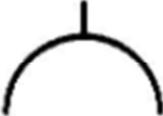
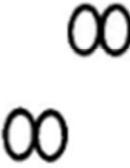
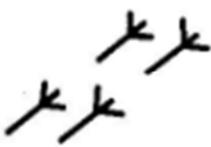
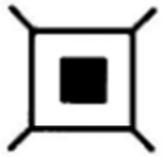
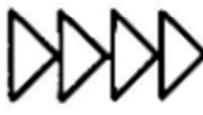
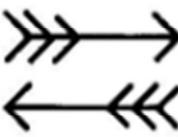


Making your traditional tack: Although vintage pieces are made of leather, rawhide and beads or quill work, you may use any materials to create your Native tack- Native fabric, you may glue beads on felt or use paint for designs, ribbon, cardboard for a saddle design to display, etc. can be used. Be creative. Put a Native design blanket over a saddle, etc. Decorate a halter or bridle and reins. You can look up symbols used by certain tribes and what they mean. The goal is to have fun and look authentic in design without costing too much. Enjoy the project and let your Curly experience Native tack to take them back to their roots.



Quilled Sioux Nakota Horse Mask from Alberta, CA.

Example of some Native American symbols:

 moon	 morning	 noon	 evening	 lightning
 rainbow	 teepee	 blossom	 rain	 campfire
 hunt	 happy	 spring	 fast	 deer
 bird tracks	 man	 woman	 river	 summer
 sun	 sad	 camp	 horse tracks	 mountain
 friendship	 good luck	 good crops	 war	 bear

<http://www.nativetech.org/> Instructions for doing Native Crafts

<https://www.crazycrow.com/onlinestore> Native Crafts supplies store

Pony Paints, Safe to use horse paint- <https://www.chicksaddlery.com/pony-paint-liquid-chalk>