

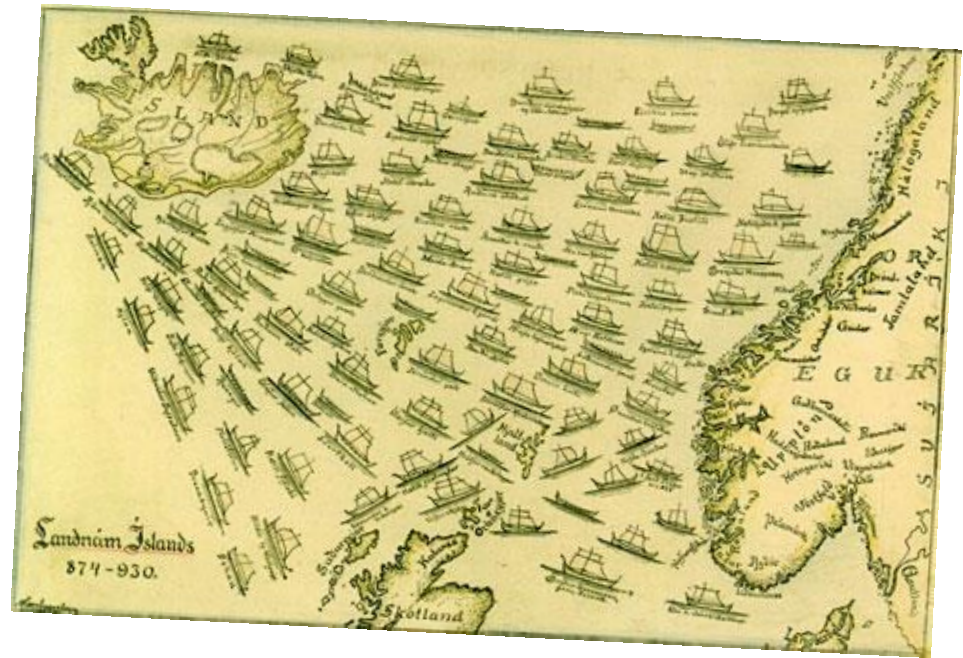
# Icelandic animals

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# The species of animals

- Unchanged species of animals since the settlement in 874.
- Law and regulations.
- Animals before the settlement.





# Fox

- Only wild mammal before the settlement.
- Adjusted to cold air.
- Shed in the spring and in the fall.
- Different colored fur.
- Live on the highlands.

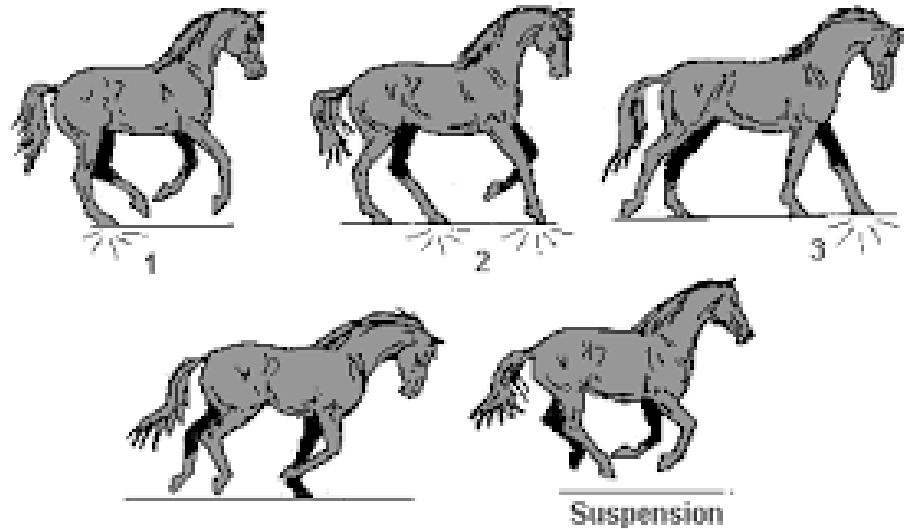


# Icelandic horse

- The horse comes from many places.
- The horses live 35-40 years.
- Time of pregnancy is 11 months.
- Coats change during the winter.
- The young horses are first ridden at the age of four.

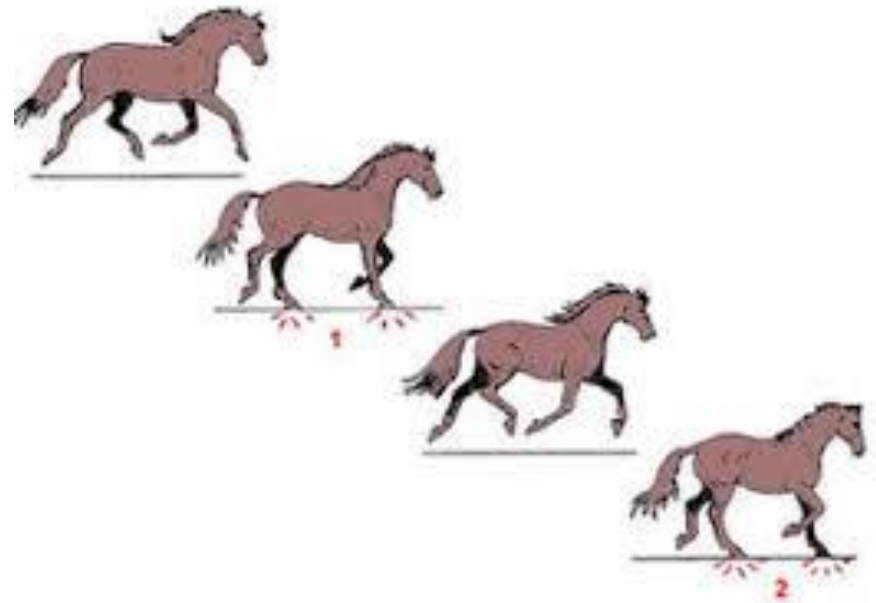


# The five gates of Icelandic horse:



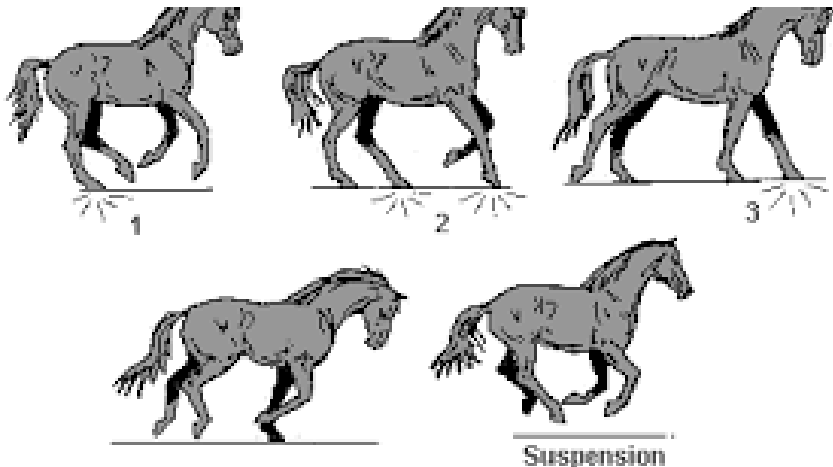
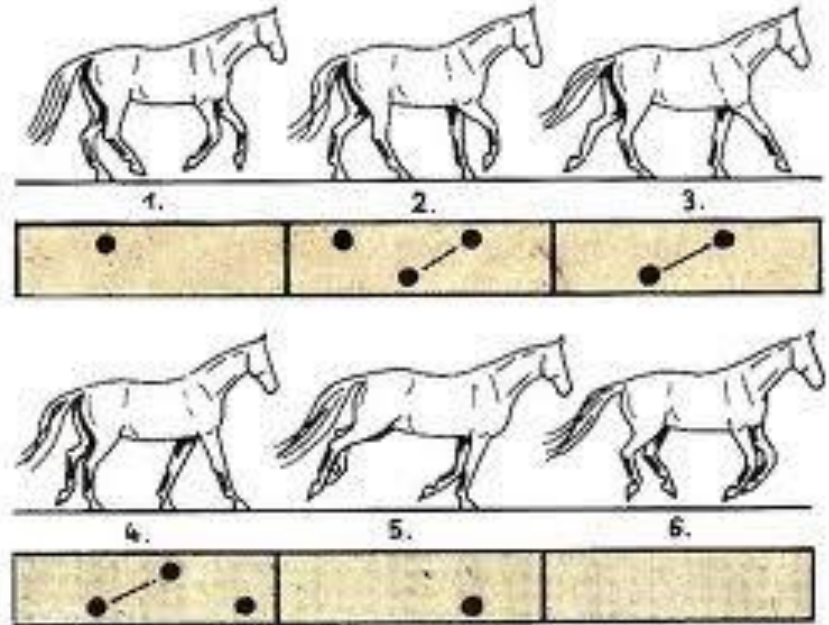
← Walk

Trot →



# The five gates of Icelandic horse:

The flying pace →



← Canter



# The five gates of Icelandic horse:



# Cows and pigs

- Came with the settlers.
- Mixed with breeds from Denmark.
- Cultivation.
- Great Christmas supper.





# Icelandic sheep

- The sheep was brought by the Viking settlers in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> century.
- It is now illegal to import them.
- They mature early.
- The Icelandic sheep's wool.



# Goats and cats

- About 200 goats left in Iceland.
- A good Icelandic goat can milk about 200-300 liters per year.
- The cats breed hasn't changed.





# Icelandic sheepdog

- The Icelandic sheepdog is Iceland's only native dog.
- The Nordic settlers brought it to the country.
- The dog was in danger of extinction.
- The Icelandic sheepdog is a valuable part of the country's heritage.





# Hens and rabbits

- Came with settlers.
- Popular pets.



- Arrived in Iceland in 1930.
- Escaped farms.
- Live wild.
- Common pets.

# Mink

- Came from Northern- America.
- Arrived to Iceland in 1931.
- Mink farms created.



# Reindeers

- Reindeers are the largest land mammals in Iceland.
- Imported from Norway in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- Reindeer hunting is allowed in Iceland.
- Reindeer hunting is one of the most expensive sports in Iceland.





# Thank you!

