



### **Javakhuri harness horse**

*Javakhuri draught horse* is not independent sort; it is received by crossing the Crimea and Doni mares to the Russian working horse. The forming of cross-breed of Javakhuri draught horse began in 1841-1845, when sectarians were removed from Russia to Georgia. They brought the harness horse which was crossing of Crimea and Doni mares to Russian working horse. This crossing was middle-high, big-boned, with well-developed muscle system, strong and firm. These horses were good for traveling and for cab-draught. Since 1938 the following sorts of male horses (Arden, Brabanson, Persheron) were used in the formation of this horse. New sort group was formed by the result of this, which was adapted to stern natural conditions. There are three type of Javakhuri draught horse: hard-draught, middle-draught and light.

Javakhuri draught horse is smart and characterized by light steps, good trot, vigorous temperament, it is obedient and endures the hard work, has a firm constitution; it is color is mainly bay, black and grey. Most of them have peculiar signs on head and extremities. Intensive reproduction of breeding livestock is necessary for breeding–multiplication of Javakhuri draught horse.

| <b>Indicators</b>           | <b>Horse</b> | <b>Mare</b> |
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| <b>Height in the wither</b> | 146.1        | 141.2       |
| <b>Skew length of body</b>  | 155.4        | 149.4       |
| <b>Breast circle</b>        | 173.8        | 167.8       |
| <b>Metacarpus circle</b>    | 22.1         | 20.7        |