



Hobby Terminology and Abbreviations

What does it all mean?

If you are new to the hobby, I'm sure you have come across terms and abbreviations that might confuse you. This page should help.

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A

AA or AAA- Animal Artistry (Alchemy)

AR- Artist Resin, models sculpted by an artist and sold in limited editions. Made out of resin. They may be painted by the artist, the buyer or the buyer commissions an artist. They are sold both painted or unpainted.

ASB- American Saddlebred

B

BF- Breyerfest Held by Breyer every July in KY. There is sales, special run models, events and more!

BHR- Black Horse Ranch

Bisque- unpainted china horse.

BNA- Big Name Artist

Breyer- A company that produces model horses.

C

CAF - Classic Arabian Foal

CAM - Classic Arabian Mare

CAS - Classic Arabian Stallion

CG - Custom Glaze.

Clinkie- general term for chinas/porcelain models.

CM - customized model A model that is changed from it's original state to create a new model. This could include adding a new mane or tail, repositioning legs, neck or more.

COA - Certificate of Authenticity

Conga- A collection of 2 or more of the same mold.

D

Disc- Discontinued

Drastic Custom- A model that has been drastically changed from it's original form.

E

Etchie- a plastic model etched w/ a knife to give a realistic portrayal of the coat hair.

F

FAF - Family Arabian Foal

FAM - Family Arabian Mare

FAS - Family Arabian Stallion

FCM - factory customized model. A factory model that is changed from it's original mold. These may be mass produced or One of a kind models.

G

G1, G2, G3- Generation 1, 2 or 3 refers to the different groups of Stablemate horses produced by Breyer.

G1- the original, HR horses... Thoroughbred Mare, Morgan Stallion, Seabiscuit

G2- Kathleen Moody horses and Sarah Rose foals.... Trotting Foal, American Saddlebred

G3- the new Jane Lunger horses.... Friesian, Canterng Warmblood

H

HA - Horsing Around. A hobby magazine & business In England that sells resins, chinas, and much more.

HIN - Holiday Inn North. In Lexington, KY. One of the hotels That many stay at for Breyerfest. It is also the location of the Swap Meet and room sales.

H-R or HR - Hagen Renaker A company that manufactures Chinas.

HTF - hard to find

I

ISH - Ideal Stock Horse. Sculpted by Carol Williams this model is the plastic version of the QH Stallion 1 produced by the Peter Stone Company. There is a difference between the two, where the resin version is bulkier and more detailed.

J

JAH - Just About Horses. Official publication of Breyer!
Bi-monthly releases, containing hobby tips and information.

K

none

L

LB - Little Bit
LE - limited edition
LP - Lady Phase
LS - live show
LSQ - live show quality . Models free of blemishes, dings
Visible breaks. Models that are painted well and sculpted well.
Models that you would not hesitate to show at a live show where
A judge will judge it against other models.

M

MEPSA - Model Equine Photo Shows Association
MFT - Missouri Fox Trotter
MIB - mint in box
MIP - mint in package
MOC - mint on card
m/t - mane/tail
MXC - Model Exchange; auction site

N

NAMHSA- North American Model Horse Show Association
An organization for showing model horses.
NAN - North American Nationals. The championship show
For NAMHSA. Every even year it is held in KY during the same
Week as Breyerfest. The odd years it rotates around the country.
NIB - new in box
NL - North Light , A company that makes original finish resin
Horses.
NR - no reserve
NRFB - never removed from box

O

o/b / OB - owned by
OBO - or best offer
OF - original finish. Referring to factory produced plastic,
resin and china horses.

OFF - Original finish Plastic
OFC- Original finish China
OOAK - one of a kind
OS - original sculpture

P

PAF - Proud Arabian Foal
PAM - Proud Arabian Mare
PAS - Proud Arabian Stallion
PH- Pour Horse (Pottery)
POA - Pony of the Americas
PPD - postage pre-paid
Prepping- The process required for customizing a plastic model
or a resin. Sanding logos from Breyers or Stones,
Removing seams from a model, filling holes.
PS - Peter Stone (model horse company)
PSQ - photo show quality. A horse that
is shelf quality with rubs, marks, or blemishes
that make it unsuitable for live showing.

Q

QH - Quarter Horse

R

Reeves International- the company that owns Breyer.
ROA - rip-off artist. A person who does not
Follow through with trades, sales, purchases.
RR - regular run
RRH - repainted, remade, and rehaired
RQH1 - Rio Rondo Quarter Horse 1. A resin
Horse sculpted by Carol Williams. They were all
Painted by her as well.
RW -Royal Worcester

S

SB - Saddlebred
SLT - State Line Tack, Occasionally has
Special runs.
SM - Stablemate
SR - special run
STB - Standardbred

T

TB - Thoroughbred

THHN - The Hobby Horse News, a hobby magazine

TOPSA - The Totally Online Photo Show Association

Trad - traditional-sized model

TR - test run

TRU - Toys R Us

TS - Tent Special from BreyerFest

TSC - Tractor Supply Company

TT - top ten

TWH - Tennessee Walking Horse

U

UP or U/P - unpainted

V

VG/VGC - very good condition

VHTF - very hard to find

W

WB - warmblood

Woodie - woodgrain

WP - western pleasure

WPH - Western Pleasure Horse

WTB - wanted to buy

X

none

Y

none

Z

none