

Racing and Breeding in Mainland Part I

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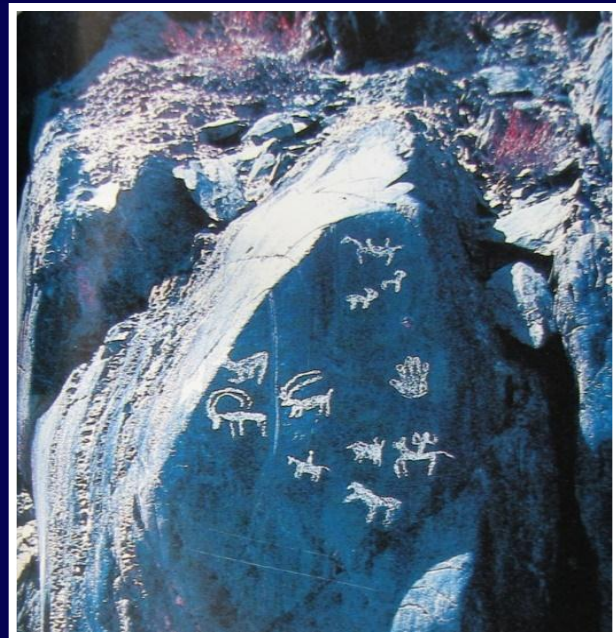


1. The history (1)



1.1 The origin of the Chinese horse domestication

Before the 2100 B.C., there was a written record of horse domestication in China. It is supported that the evidences of rock paintings and carvings made by ancient people in China, reflect the truth of horse utilization in the 1300 B.C.



Some sheep and two herdsmen are on the rock painting, named as "grazing" in the Kunlun Mountains of Xinjiang Province . (Photographer: Duo lu shen)



1. The history (2)

1.2 China is one of first owning horse racing history in the world.

Horse is one of the earliest domesticated animals by humans. The Ancients was breeding horses at 4200 years ago.

The people use horses to drive in Shang Dynasty (1600-1046,B.C.) and also, the saddle horse with clay indicates the advanced husbandry around the area of Yellow River.



Excavated Carriage (1250-1050,B.C)



1. The history (3)

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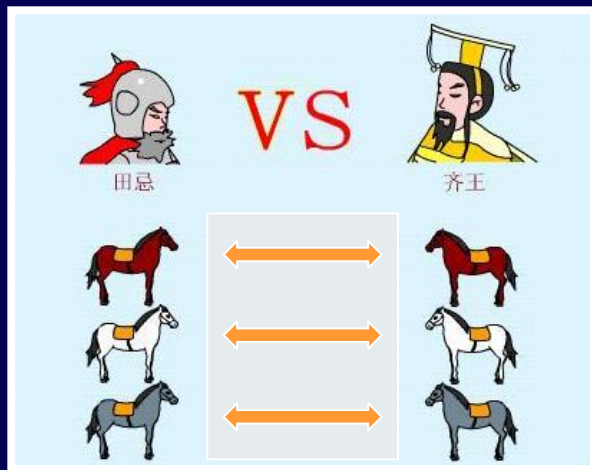


**The rock paintings in Alashan in Bronze Age illustrating ancient horse Racing.
(1200,B.C)**



1. The history (4)

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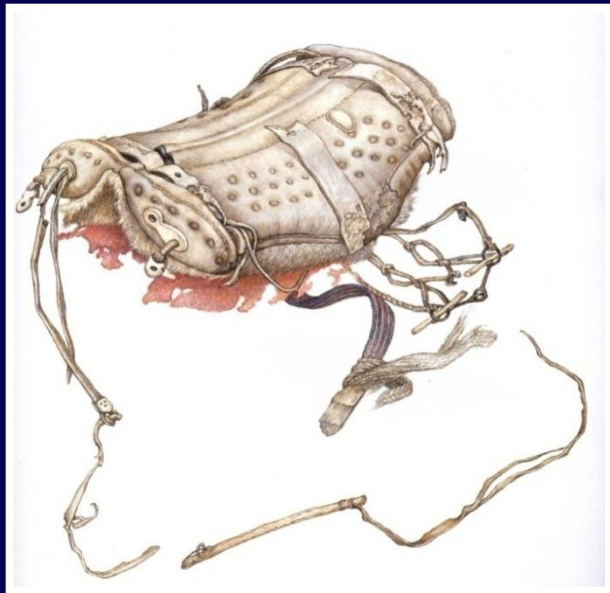


The story of Tianji's horse Racing occurred between 356-320 B.C.



1. The history (5)

1.3 China is one of the countries, making great contributions to horse utilization.



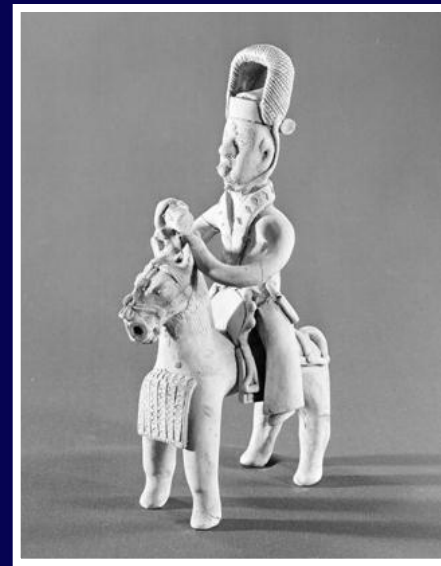
Invention of Saddle during the Warring States Period (330 B.C.)



1. The history (6)

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Stirrup was invented and primitively used in China. The earliest stirrup-like item was found with a pottery horse and a rider in an ancient site of Changsha city, Hunan province, which was built in Xi Jing Dynasty(266-316 A.D.). The only one triangle stirrup hang near by the saddle on the left side of horse.



The pottery horse of Changsha city made in Xi Jing Dynasty
(302 B.C.)



1. The history (7)

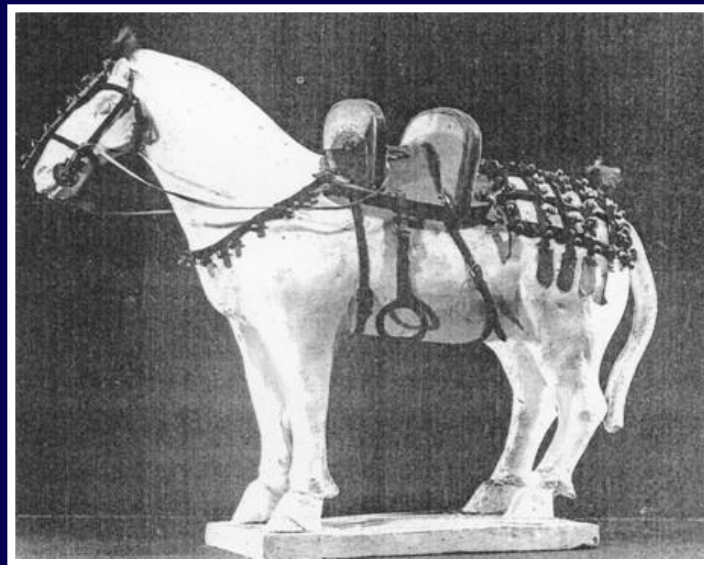
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Stirrup in the ancient site of Xiaotun of An Yang in Jing Dynasty



Sufei Feng's stirrup in an ancient site of Bei Piao County in North Yan dynasty (407-436 A.D.)

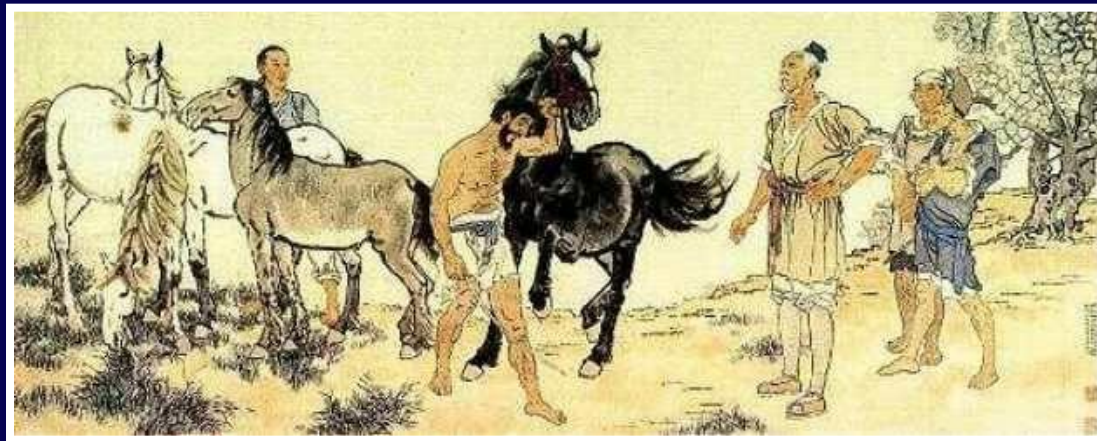


Restored illustration of harness in Xiaoming Tun of An Yang in Jing Dynasty



1. The history (8)

1.4 China, the country developed the earliest methodology on horse judging.



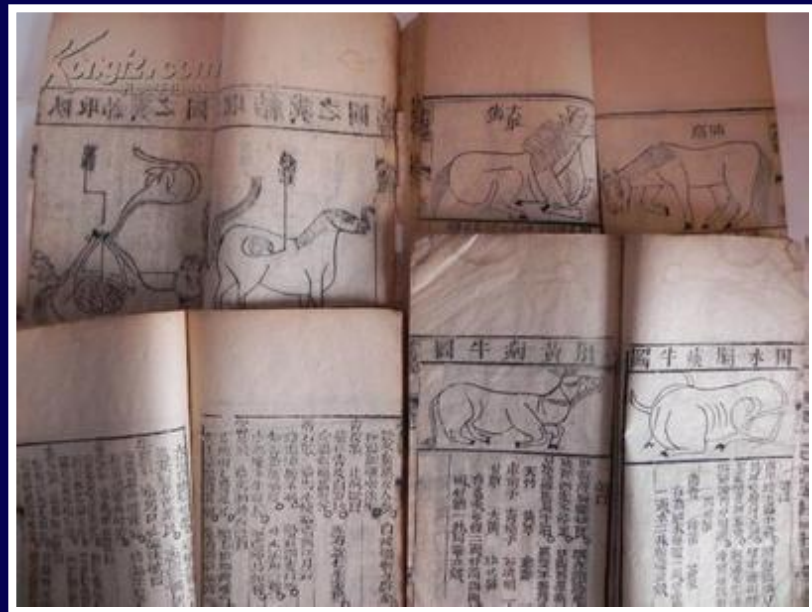
In the Spring, Autumn and the Warring States Periods, horse judging was well-developed. The emergence of *Horse Judging Classics*, a famous work of Bo Le, who is a talent of horse judging, and other famous experts indicate the first great development of horse judging in China.



1. The history (9)

1.5 Equine Veterinary

In China, the famous work--- *Yuan Heng's Collection on the Treatment of Equine Diseases* was published in 1608. The acupuncture described in the book is still used nowadays and spread into the world.



Yuan Heng's Collection on the Treatment of Equine Diseases (1608)



2. The current situation (1)



2.1 Breeds and population

Breeds in the mainland

29 indigenous breeds

13 new established breeds

more than 10 imported breeds

Population

In 2012, 6.335 million horses in the mainland of China, ranking second in the world.

Province	Population	Province	Population	Province	Population
Total	633.5	Zhejiang	—	Chongqing	1.8
Beijing	0.2	Anhui	0.1	Sichuan	89.6
Tianjin	0.1	Fujian	—	Guizhou	76.8
Hebei	18.4	Jiangxi	—	Yunnan	71.4
Shanxi	1.5	Shandong	3.0	Tibet	33.4
Inner Mongolia	75.9	Henan	12.2	Shanxi	0.7
Liaoning	22.9	Hubei	0.7	Gansu	14.4
Jilin	37.1	Hunan	4.3	Qinghai	20.1
Heilongjiang	25.9	Guangdong	0.1	Ningxia	0.2
Shanghai	—	Guangxi	35.6	Xinjiang	86.8

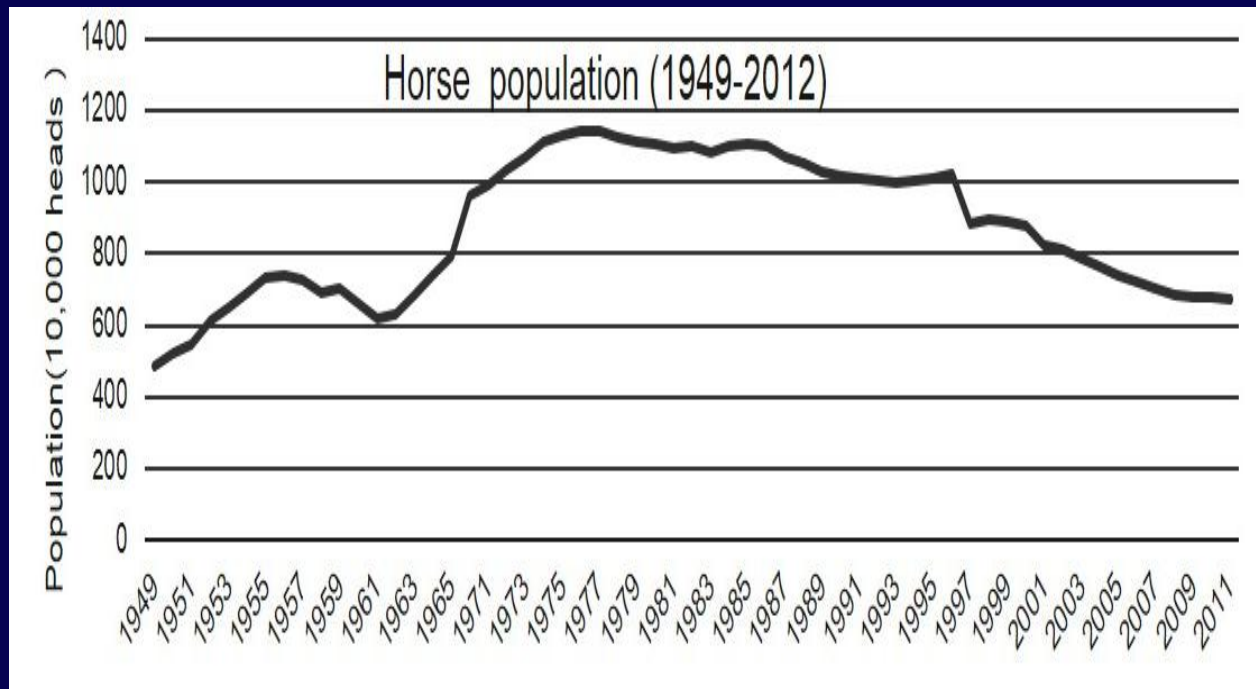


2. The current situation (2)



2.1 Breeds and population

Profile of 65
years
populaton





Some horse breeds in China





2. The current situation (3)



2.1 Breed and population

③ Thoroughbreds in the mainland.

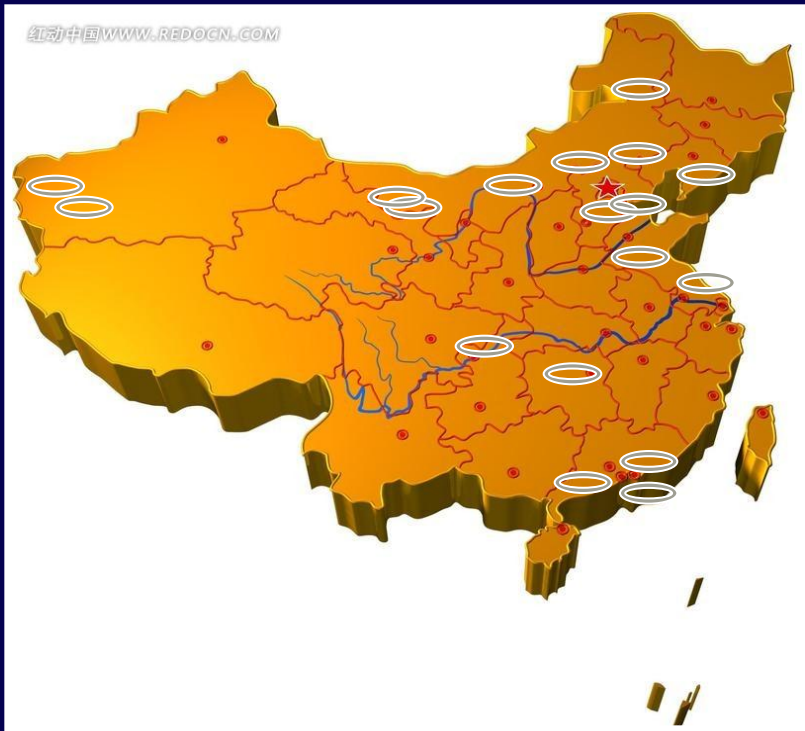
There are about 3,000 Thoroughbreds in the mainland, and about 400 of them were registered with China Stud Book.



2. The current situation (4)



2.2 The distribution of racecourses in the mainland



There are 16 racecourses in China proximitly, located mainly in Beijing, Inner Mongolia, Xinjiang, Wuhan, Jinan, Nanjing and Guangzhou .



2. The current situation (5)



2.3 Horse racing in the mainland

① The catalogs and grades of Thoroughbred racing

Catalogs: Flat racing.

Grades: different grades classified with ages and performance.

- Breeders' Cup (Thoroughbred racing, Xinjiang)
- Breeders' Cup (Thoroughbred racing, Inner Mongolia)
- Endurance racing (Mongolia horse, 30.5km)
- Endurance racing (FFI, 40-160 km)





2. The current situation (6)



2.3 Horse racing in the mainland

② Minority nationality traditional racing

- Nadaimu Festival racing
- Endurance racing
- Traditional flat racing (pacing or trotting without harness)



Traditional racing



2.

2.The current situation (7)



2.4 Organizations of CHIA

➤ Founded in 2002, leader of conducting China horse industry, belongs to Ministry of Agriculture Branches:

Equine Technical Committee, CHIA

Equine Nutrition Committee , CHIA

Equine Breeding Committee , CHIA

Equine Veterinary Medicine Committee , CHIA

China Stud Book, CHIA

Horse Racing Committee, CHIA

Equine Farm Stud Committee, CHIA

Another Committee such as Polo and Saddlery (Preparing)



Right : Changxin Wu , former president of CHIA

Left : Youling Jia, president of CHIA



2. The current situation (8)



2.5 CHIA's business scope

- 1) To formulate registration rules for Thoroughbreds and other horse breeds in the mainland.
- 2) To carry out equine research and training on the preservation, breeding, nutrition, veterinary care and to provide technical consultancy service for the membership.
- 3) To organize and coordinate with the horse exhibitions, auctions ,ratings, importing and exporting trades, management and registration of horse racing, and to carry forward the national culture for improving the equine culture level in the mainland.



2. The current situation (9)



2.6 China Stud Book, CHIA

Certificate Authority: Ministry of Agricultural and Ministry of Civil Affairs

Date of registration: Aug. 2nd, 2002

Business scope: to undertake the registration of Thoroughbreds in the mainland in accordance with registration rules of the International Stud Book Committee (ISBC).

The difficulties: racing organizers in the mainland have no requirements for registration on participating horses. Thoroughbred racing in the mainland is held without following the international racing rules.



2. The current situation (10)



2.7 Rules and Regulations

CHIA have to do some rules and regulations:

- Rules for Thoroughbred racing
- Rules for endurance racing
- Rules for Breeders' Cup
- Legal and regulations framework of horse racing in the world
- Regulations for organization and management of Thoroughbred racing



3. Prospect



- 3.1 To attend ARF and join the international racing organization.
- 3.2 To organize horse racing with integrity and by following the international breed registration rules.
- 3.3 To integrate resource of horse owners and organizations in the mainland and international horse organizations.
- 3.4 To push forward local racing, improve the development of horse racing in the mainland, and conduct the 1-4-3 (100 billion GDP, 40 billion tax, 3 million workers) project of horse industry in the mainland.
- 3.5 To host ARC in the mainland in the future when it is suitable.
- 3.6 To make more contributions to horse racing industry in China and the world and to provide more services to horse owners and horse fans in the mainland.



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