



Lil is an American Quarter Horse. Her kind is loved as both racehorses and as working farm and ranch horses. She's fast and agile, which means she loves to show her skills in rodeos, horse shows and fairs. She's a descendant of English Thoroughbreds brought to this country in the Colonial days. As early as 1611, horses called "Spanish Barbs" were crossed with English stock. Later descendants were crossed with "Mustangs" from the Plains Native Americans. Mustangs made those Indigenous warriors the toughest mounted warriors the world had ever seen. She's called a "quarter horse" because her kind is so fast at a quarter-mile track, running as fast as 55 miles per hour. "I love living with families and helping kids win fair events," she says. "I'm the most popular breed in this country!"