

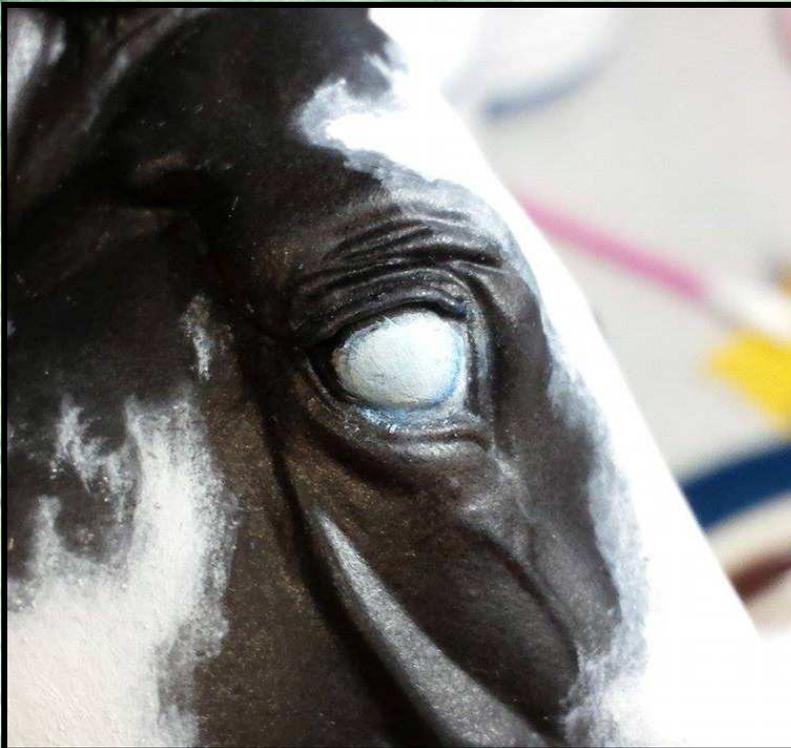
# Painting Blue Eyes with Earth Pigments and Acrylic Paint

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1. Paint the eyes white with white paint mixed with a touch of Americana Neutral Grey. Matte spray between layers if a second layer is needed.

2. Place a very tiny amount of **Milori Blue** Earth Pigment on a ceramic plate. With a very small round paint brush, pick up a small amount of water to get the blue pigment wet. Use this pigment to paint a very fine line on back and front of the eye ball. You can use a sharp pointed Q-tip to wipe away the pigment to make the line thinner.

Don't matte spray yet.



3. Use pigment 67 or mix titanium white pigment with Primary Blue pigment to a very light blue.

Paint the eye ball between the two darker blue circle edges. Brush the pigment on dry. Blow off excess pigment.

Matte Spray

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## Reference Photos



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4. With a very small round paint brush, use Americana black paint or other quality black paint to paint the pupil. Don't make the pupil too big.

5. With wet Milori Blue pigment and a very small round brush, use the blue to detail around the edge of the pupil. With the wet pigment on the brush, just barely touch the eye. The pigment will look lighter and darker with very fine detail. It's helpful to use a magnifying ott light. Make sure you leave light blue color around the darker blue. Use a sharp pointed Q-tip to wipe off pigment if needed.

6. Before matte spraying you can also use pink earth pigment 50, to color the front corner of the eye.

Matte spray. After the eye is dry, paint the edges of the eye lid if needed, then gloss the eye.

