



Recommended Show Schedule

Venue

Date

Start time –

This is a qualifying show for the Gypsy Cob Section at Horse of the Year 2023

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Entries close XXXXX

1. This show is for Pure or Partbred Gypsy Cobs and Drum Horses only. Horses **MUST** be registered & the owner a financial member of the New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association Incorporated at close of entries. NZGCA performance cards must be carried by all ridden competitors.
2. Back numbers are to be supplied by the competitor. NO back numbers available on the day
3. Age of horse is recognised as 1st August. Age of Rider/Handler as of date of the show
4. Ridden horses must be four years old or over (no youngstock in ridden classes)
5. RAS Height Certificates are not required, but NZGCA performance cards must be carried by all ridden competitors
6. **ALL** riders must wear protective head gear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at two or more points at all times while riding, helmets must have the red or yellow Hat Check Sticker.
7. ALL Colts/Stallions – 12 months & over **MUST** be shown in a bridle & bit.
 - All colts /Stallions are to wear 2 official ‘S’ identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle/halter at all times, with the exception of foals
 - Handlers & Riders must also wear two RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring
 - An attendant 17 years or over in addition to the handler/rider to remain on standby and immediately available at all times.

- Pony Stallions must be ridden by riders 14 years & over. Stallions over 148cm must be led or ridden by a rider 17 years of age or older
- NO stallions in the Lead Rein and First Ridden classes.

No colts/stallions are to be left unattended or tied to floats/trucks at any time while on the show grounds – competitors must make themselves familiar with NEC rules around stallions/colts and adhere to these at all times. Colts/stallions will be eliminated with no refund given if the above rules are not adhered

8. An official can order any horse considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the owner/exhibitor/competitor
9. Novice ridden has not had more than 5 wins in a ridden gypsy cob conformation class. **Snaffle bits only.** Novices are eligible to enter Open classes
10. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit, refundable if the protest is sustained & submitted no later than half an hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest.
11. The NZGCA Committee reserves the right to alter/delete the programme as they see fit.
12. Any competitor or spectator found mistreating a horse, competing a horse deemed to be lame by the judge, arguing/fighting or being abusive to other competitors, judges or officials will be eliminated with no refund & asked to leave the grounds immediately. This includes ringside behaviour.
13. In the event of sickness or injury, 75% of total entry fees will be refunded if a qualified Veterinarian or Doctors certificate ONLY is produced to the Show Secretary within 5 working days of the competition. No other refunds will be made.
14. NZGCA accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to Property, Horse, Handler/Rider or Spectator
15. Any Lapels, Badges, Rugs or similar that identify previous awards won are banned from being worn on the rider/handler or horse/pony in or near the ring.
16. Stabling, yarding and camping facilities are to be booked at time of entries, venue is not responsible for these bookings.
17. Partbred Gypsy Cobs may be shown with either a 'natural' or 'plaited/hogged' presentation style:
 - a. *Natural*: Horses are presented in a natural state - mane and tail must be free-flowing with their feather in a natural state. The body/coat may be clipped but there is no clipping below the knees. Some feathering on the legs should be visible. Chin/beard may be trimmed, and ear hair trimmed level with the outside of the ear.
 - b. *Plaited/Hogged*: Horses are presented as a typical show horse. Legs are trimmed free of feather, the mane is plaited or hogged and the tail is

pulled/trimmed or plaited. Makeup and false tails are permitted. Foals and yearlings may have manes shortened but do not have to be plaited.

ALL manure/hay must be picked up and placed in designated area from boxes, yards and around floats, etc in accordance with venue rules.

Registration/Membership forms are available on our website www.nzgca.co.nz or contact: secretary@nzgca.co.nz

INHAND (age as on the 1st August)

Purebred

1. Best Presented Purebred Gypsy Cob
2. Adult Purebred Gypsy Cob, 4 years and over
3. Youngstock Purebred Gypsy Cob, 2 and 3 year olds
4. Youngstock Purebred Gypsy Cob, under 2 years

Champion and Reserve Champion In-hand Purebred Gypsy Cob

5. Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob
6. Best Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

Partbred

7. Best presented Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural)
8. Adult Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural), 4 years & over
9. Youngstock Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural), 2 and 3 year olds
10. Youngstock Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural), under 2 years

Champion and Reserve Champion In-hand Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural)

11. Best presented Partbred Gypsy Cob (Plaited/Hogged)
12. Adult Partbred Gypsy Cob (Plaited/Hogged), 4 years & over
13. Youngstock Partbred Gypsy Cob (Plaited/Hogged), 2 and 3 year olds
14. Youngstock Partbred Gypsy Cob (Plaited/Hogged), under 2 years

Champion and reserve Champion In-hand Partbred Gypsy Cob (Plaited/Hogged).

15. Best paced Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural & Plaited/Hogged combined)
16. Best mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob (Natural & Plaited/Hogged combined)

Drum Horse

17. Best Presented Drum Horse
18. Drum Horse adult, 4 years and over
19. Drum Horse youngstock, 3 years and under
20. Partbred Drum Horse, any age

Champion and Reserve Champion Drum Horse

21. Best Paced Drum Horse
22. Best Mannered Drum Horse

RIDDEN

23. Best Presented Purebred Gypsy Cob, Partbred Gypsy Cob and Drum Horse
24. Novice 0-5 wins Purebred Gypsy Cob
25. Open Purebred Gypsy Cob
26. Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob
27. Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Ridden Gypsy Cob

28. Novice 0-5 wins Partbred Gypsy Cob
29. Open Partbred Gypsy Cob
30. Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob
31. Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob

Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred Ridden Gypsy Cob

32. Novice 0-5 wins Drum Horse
33. Open Drum Horse
34. Best Paced Drum Horse
35. Best Mannered Drum Horse

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Drum Horse