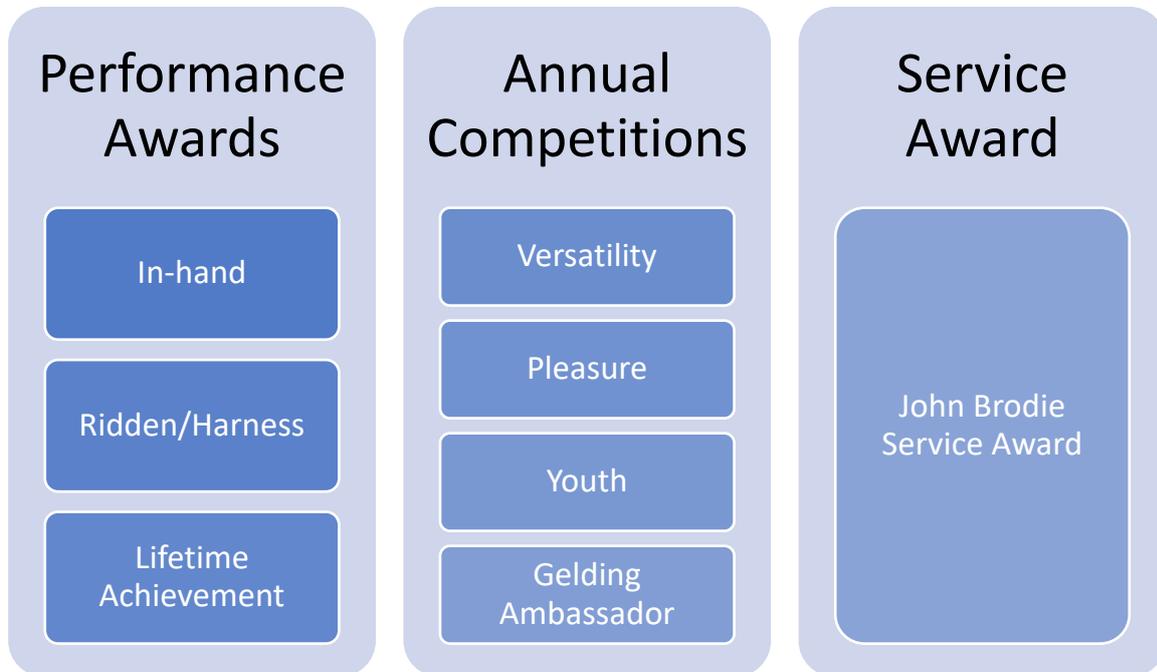




NZGCA Performance Awards



The NZGCA coordinates three types of awards which are run annually: Performance awards, Annual competitions, and a Service Award. These awards run from 1st April until 31st March each year and cover a wide range of equestrian performance disciplines and non-competitive aspects of life with Gypsy Cobs and Drum Horses. We encourage members to enter as many of these awards as possible to celebrate their love of and life with Gypsy Cobs and Drum Horses.

Performance Awards

These awards run annually and cover the period 1st April to 31st March. Submissions for these awards will be called for after 31st March by the Awards Coordinator. The entries will be collated, and winners announced at the AGM, usually held in May.

In-hand Performance Award

What is it?

An annual competition recognising results from **all** in-hand activities. This award acknowledges outstanding achievement by horses in in-hand competitions over the season.

Categories

There are four award categories based on breed:

- Purebred Gypsy Cob
- Partbred Gypsy Cob
- Drum Horse
- Partbred Drum Horse

Who collects results?

Owners/riders are required to keep a written record of their horse's performance including the date of competition, name of event, name of class, placing in class and number of competitors in the class.

How are points earned?

Points are earned for placings in **any** in-hand events such as classes at showing sections at A&P or similar shows in sections such as Gypsy Cob, Pinto, Sport horse, Golden Horse, Welsh and other breed sections, horse agility, in-hand cowboy challenge competitions.

In-hand Show Classes:

- Turnout/Best Presented,
- Suitability Classes,
- Conformation/Age Classes and
- Paced and Mannered.

Other in-hand events:

- horse agility
- in-hand cowboy challenge competitions

How are points calculated?

Points are awarded according to the discipline, number of competitors in the class and the placing achieved (see the *Performance Awards & Lifetime Achievement Point Score System tables* further down). These results are submitted to the NZGCA at the end of the season and the winners announced at the AGM.

How do participants enter?

Owners/riders submit their results on the Results Record Form found on the NZGCA Website.

How are winners determined?

Points from all classes are added together to determine the total number of points gained by an individual horse over the season. The horse with the highest number of points is the Champion of their breed section, with second place being Reserve Champion.

What do winners receive?

The Champion and Reserve Champion winners in each breed section will receive:

- In-hand Performance Certificate
- Acknowledgement on the Website and FB/Instagram page and in the NZGCA Newsletter

Ridden/Harness Performance Award

What is it?

An annual competition recognising results from **all** activities performed under saddle or in harness. This award acknowledges outstanding achievement by horses in competitions under saddle and in harness over the season.

Award Categories

There are five categories for this award: four award categories based on breed, and a special award recognising the Gelding with the most performance points over the season:

- Purebred Gypsy Cob
- Partbred Gypsy Cob
- Drum Horse
- Partbred Drum Horse
- Gelding Performance Award

How are points earned?

Points are awarded for placings in **all** ridden and/or harness classes offered in show schedules or event programmes where competitors compete for placings. There are no exclusions. Examples include: A&P Showing (flat classes and jumping classes such as RTR (Round the Ring) and Working Hunter, Breed Rings: Gypsy Cob, Welsh etc., Pinto & Golden Horse etc.), Dressage, Showjumping, Showhunter, Eventing, Express Eventing, Harness, CTR/Endurance, Cowboy Challenge, Working Equitation, Mounted Games, Stock & Station etc.

Who collects results?

Owners/riders are required to keep a written record of their horse's performance including the date of competition, name of event, name of class, placing in class and number of competitors in the class.

How do participants enter?

Owners/riders submit their results on the Results Record form found on the NZGCA Website.

How are points calculated?

Points are awarded according to the discipline, number of competitors in the class and the placing achieved (see the *Performance Awards & Lifetime Achievement Point Score System tables* further down). These results are submitted to the NZGCA at the end of the season and the winners announced at the AGM.

How are winners determined?

Points from all classes are added together to determine the total number of points gained by an individual horse over the season. The horse with the highest number of points is the Champion of their section, with second place being Reserve Champion.

What do winners receive?

The Champions and Reserve Champions with the most points in each section will receive:

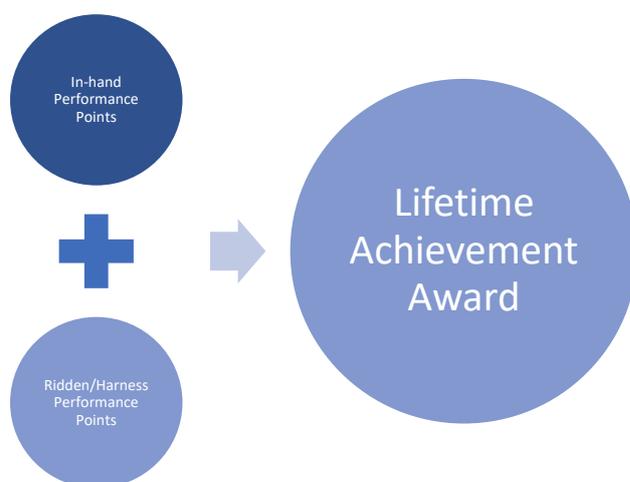
- Ridden/Harness Performance Certificate
- Acknowledgement on the Website and FB/Instagram page and in the NZGCA Newsletter

Lifetime Achievement Award

What is it?

A cumulative award that recognises performance in any in-hand, ridden and/or harness discipline throughout the horse’s lifetime. Achievement certificates are awarded when the required number of points for a particular level are met (see Categories section below). The points earned by any registered horse during its lifetime belong to the horse so that all points earned by any individual horse will count in perpetuity. This allows points to accumulate over the horse’s lifetime and move with the horse should the horse be sold.

Figure 1: Relationship between annual performance competitions and lifetime achievement award



Categories

There are five award levels to be achieved when the corresponding points are obtained:

Points	Lifetime Achievement Level
100	Bronze
200	Silver
300	Gold
500	Diamond
1000	Platinum

Who collects results?

The owner/rider of the horse submits competition results to the NZGCA for the In-hand Performance Award and Ridden/Harness Performance Awards annually. The NZGCA collates these points and keeps a perpetual record of ‘lifetime achievement’ points for the horse over its lifetime. Owners/riders can also submit historical results that have not been previously submitted as a “catch up” at any time.

How are points earned?

Points are earned as for the In-hand and Ridden/Harness Performance Awards. Points are awarded for placings in all in-hand and ridden/harness classes offered in show schedules or event programmes. There are no exclusions.

How are points calculated?

Points are calculated according to the discipline, number of competitors in the class and the placing achieved (see the *Performance Awards & Lifetime Achievement Point Score System tables* further down).

How do participants enter?

Owners/riders submit their results on the Results Record form found on the NZGCA Website.

How are Lifetime Achievement Levels determined?

Points from all in-hand, ridden and harness performance are added together to determine the total number of points gained by an individual horse over each season. These points are recorded and a running total for each horse is collated by NZGCA to determine the Lifetime Achievement Award level. To achieve Diamond Status, 150 of the 500 points must be from results under saddle/harness. After Diamond status has been achieved, all additional points must be earned from ridden/harness events. No further credit will be available for in hand points as the Platinum level is designed to recognise those outstanding individuals performing under saddle or in harness.

Points	Lifetime Achievement Level	Points earned from:
100	Bronze	Inhand + Ridden/Harness
200	Silver	Inhand + Ridden/Harness
300	Gold	Inhand + Ridden/Harness
500	Diamond	Inhand + Ridden/Harness*
1000	Platinum	Ridden/Harness**

*To achieve Diamond Status, 150 of the 500 points must be from results under saddle/harness.

** To achieve Platinum status, the additional 500 points from Diamond level must be from results under saddle/harness.

Previous results: Owners/riders may submit a portfolio of their horse's previous results to NZGCA at any time to 'catch up' to the current season. However, any points earned prior to the 2022-23 season must be calculated using the historical score system and consider the relevant class/event exclusions (this is available from the awards coordinator). Similarly, any Partbred Gypsy Cobs with 25%-50% Gypsy Cob blood may also submit points earned prior to the change in NZGCA registration rules in 2021-2022 season. Please contact the NZGCA Awards Administrator for more information on this process.

What do entrants receive?

On achieving a new level, the current owners of the horse will receive:

- Lifetime Achievement Certificate
- Acknowledgement on the Website and FB/Instagram page and in the NZGCA Newsletter

**NZGCA Performance Awards & Lifetime Achievement
Point Score System
From 1st April 2022**

Showing (In-hand and Ridden)						
Number in Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 4	3	2	1	0	0	0
5 - 6	4	3	2	1	0	0
7 - 8	5	4	3	2	1	0
9 - 10	6	5	4	3	2	1
11 - 15	7	6	5	4	3	2
16 - 20	8	7	6	5	4	3
Over 20	9	8	7	6	5	4
Supreme Champion = 3, Champion = 2, Reserve Champion = 1,						
Showing: Includes all Flat & Hunter/RTR jumping classes at A&P Shows, Stock & Station, Pack Horse classes, Ribbon Days/Gymkhanas. Points are awarded per class.						

Eventing / Horse Trials / CTR / Endurance / Working Equitation / Cowboy Challenge / Le Trek						
Number in Event/Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 10	40	30	20	10	5	1
11 - 20	50	40	30	20	10	5
21 and over	60	50	40	30	20	10
Multi-section events include: Eventing, Horse Trials, CTR, Endurance, Working Equitation, Cowboy Challenge, Le Trek. Points are awarded for Overall placing. Team points: Winning Team = 2, Runner Up Team = 1						

Show jumping & Show hunter						
Number In Event/Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 5	5	3	1	0	0	0
6 - 10	7	5	3	1	0	0
11 - 15	9	7	5	3	1	0
16 - 20	11	9	7	5	3	1
21 - 25	13	11	9	7	5	3
Over 26	15	13	11	9	7	5
Show jumping and Show Hunter: Points awarded per class Team points: Winning Team = 2, Runner Up Team = 1						

Dressage						
Number In Event/Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 14	20	15	10	5	1	0
15 - 24	25	20	15	10	5	1
24 - 35	30	25	20	15	10	5
over 35	35	30	25	20	15	10
Dressage: Points awarded per class Team points: Winning Team = 2, Runner Up Team = 1						

Combined Driving						
Number In Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 2	10	8	0	0	0	0
3 - 4	12	10	8	6	0	0
5 and over	14	12	10	8	6	0
Combined Driving: Points awarded for placings in each section: dressage, cones, marathon AND overall. Team points: Winning Team = 2, Runner Up Team = 1						

Harness Showing						
Number In Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 2	5	3	0	0	0	0
3 - 4	7	5	3	1	0	0
5 and over	9	7	5	3	1	0
Supreme Champion = 3, Champion = 2, Reserve Champion = 1 Harness Showing: Points awarded per class						

High Performance Bonus Points
<p>10 Bonus Points are awarded for each top 6 placing achieved in each class in the following disciplines:</p> <p>Pony Club: Any North Island or South Island Championships and National Competitions</p> <p>Dressage: Level 5 or above with a HOY qualifying score or above (Level 5: 60%)</p> <p>Eventing: Partbred Gypsy Cob/Drum/Partbred Drum: 1* or above. Purebred Gypsy Cob: 95cm or above</p> <p>Show jumping: Partbred Gypsy Cob/Drum/Partbred Drum: Pony 1.10m and above, Hack 1.20m and above. Purebred Gypsy Cob: 90cm and above.</p> <p>Show hunter: Pony: Championship/Classic class in relevant category at a HOY qualifying show. Hack: Open, Classic or Championship (1.10m and above) class at a HOY qualifying show.</p> <p>Endurance/CTR: 40km and Above</p>