



SOUTH ISLAND GYPSY COB SHOW

This is a qualifying show for the Gypsy Cob Section at Horse of the Year 2022

**Saturday, 11th December 2021
Melton Park, 4 Melton Park Lane, West Melton**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Entries close 1 December 2021

1. This show is for Pure or Partbred Gypsy Cobs only. Horses MUST be registered & the owner a financial member of the New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association Incorporated at close of entries.
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. Height Certificates are not required.
5. ALL riders must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at two or more points at all times while riding as per RAS rules.

Colts & Stallions

6. ALL Colts/Stallions – 12 months & over MUST be shown in a bridle & bit.
7. To wear 2 official 'S' identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle/halter at all times, with the exception of foals.
8. Handlers & Riders must also wear two RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring
9. An attendant 17 years or over in addition to the handler/rider to remain on standby at all times
10. 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
11. No colts/stallions are to be left unattended or tied to floats/trucks at anytime while on the show grounds
12. An official can order any stallion/colt considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the stallion/colt's owner/exhibitor/competitor

Colts/stallions will be eliminated with no refund given if the above rules are not adhered

13. 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.
14. 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.

15. No Dogs permitted on the grounds, failure to comply will result in disqualification with no refund.
16. The NZGCA Committee reserves the right to alter/delete the programme as they see fit.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. NZGCA accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to Property, Horse, Handler/Rider or Spectator
20. 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.
21. A limited number of yards are available for the day at the SI Show, these will be issued in order of mares & foals then youngstock, and then others if available. You will be advised at close of entries if a yard is allocated to you. The National Equestrian Centre at McLeans Island is a 10 minute drive from Melton Park and has ample stabling, yarding and camping facilities. Bookings can be made directly with them. **ALL manure/hay must be picked up and placed in designated area from boxes, yards and around floats, etc.**

Registration/Membership forms are available on our website www.nzgca.co.nz or contact the Secretary/Registrar, Tracy Wilde on secretary@nzgca.co.nz

INHAND CLASSES – both Purebred and Partbred Sections start at 9am

Inhand Purebred

1. Best Presented Purebred
2. Purebred Adult, 4 years and over
3. Purebred 2 & 3 years
4. Purebred Foal or Yearling
5. Best Paced Purebred
6. Best Mannered Purebred

Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Inhand Gypsy Cob – Garland Sponsored by NZGCA

Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 2, 3 & 4. 2nd placegetters to standby

Inhand Partbred

7. Best Presented Partbred
8. Partbred Draft Gypsy Cob, 4 years & over
9. Partbred Sports Gypsy Cob, 4 years & over
10. Partbred Draft Gypsy Cob, 3 years & under
11. Partbred Sports Gypsy Cob, 3 years & under
12. Best Paced Partbred
13. Best Mannered Partbred

Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred Inhand Gypsy Cob - Garland Sponsored by NZGCA

Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2nd placegetters to standby

RIDDEN CLASSES – 10.30am, Ridden Purebred, Ridden Partbred, Hunter Jumping and Novelty Events

Ridden Purebred

14. Best Presented Purebred
15. Novice 0-5 wins Purebred
16. Open Purebred
17. Best Paced Purebred
18. Best Mannered Purebred

Champion & Reserve Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob - Garland Sponsored by NZGCA

Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 15 & 16, 2nd placegetters to standby

Ridden Partbred

- 19. Best Presented Partbred
- 20. Novice 0-5 wins Partbred
- 21. Open Partbred
- 22. Best Paced Partbred
- 23. Best Mannered Partbred

Champion & Reserve Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob - Garland Sponsored by NZGCA

Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 20 & 21. 2nd placegetters to standby

HUNTER JUMPING

- 24. Hunter jumping (Judged on Style) - 50cm
- 25. Hunter jumping (Judged on Style) - 75cm

NOVELTY EVENTS

- 26. Barrel Race

HANDY COB CLASSES – The Handy Cob course will be open from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Make your way over to the Handy Cob course and do this when it suits you in this time frame.

The Handy Cob course will be a made up of a variety of off road obstacles and will be judged on style, fluidity and the working partnership between horse and rider/handler as a team.

- 27. Inhand Handy Gypsy Cob
- 28. Ridden Handy Gypsy Cob

Champion and Reserve Champion Versatility Purebred Gypsy Cob - Garland Sponsored by Westfield Stud Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred Gypsy - Garland Sponsored by Westfield Stud

To be awarded to the highest scoring Purebred and Partbred Gypsy Cobs throughout the day. Points to be awarded 4 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for 4th, taken from all classes.

At the completion of all classes, there will be a shared lunch with the prizegiving for the Handy Cob Classes, Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Versatility Cob and Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred Versatility Gypsy Cob.

