



NZGCA Taupo Equestrian Supplies North Island Show
Venue: National Equestrian Centre, Taupo
Date: Sunday 8th December 2024
Start time: 9 am



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This show is for Pure or Partbred Gypsy Cobs and Drum and Partbred Drum Horses 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. Ridden horses must be four years old or over (no youngstock in ridden classes).
5. Height Certificates are not required.
6. NZGCA performance cards must be carried for all ridden classes.
7. **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 be yellow sticker tagged.
8. Colts /Stallions
 - i. All colts/stallions born before the 1st August 2024 must be shown in a bit with the leading strap/reins attached to the bit.
 - ii. 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 (6 months and under).
 - iii. Handlers & Riders must also wear two RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring
 - iv. An attendant 17 years or over, wearing a red 'S' bib, in addition to the handler/rider to remain on standby at all times and
 - v. 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
 - vi. NO stallions in the youth 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 venue 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.

9. 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

10. A 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
11. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit, refundable if the protest is sustained. Protests must be submitted no later than half an hour after the incident that gave rise to the protest.
12. The NZGCA Committee reserves the right to alter/delete the programme as they see fit.
13. 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.
14. 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 five working days of the competition. No other refunds will be made.
15. NZGCA accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to Property, Horse, Handler/Rider or Spectator
16. 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.
17. Stabling, yarding and camping facilities are to be booked with entries, through EvoEvents. If competitors are **riding** on the grounds on Saturday, a ground fee for use of the grounds must be paid via Evoevents.

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

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

#TheWeighToWin will run throughout the day until 2.30pm.

INHAND

Purebred - Ring 1 9am

1. Best Presented Purebred Gypsy Cob
2. Purebred Adult Gypsy Cob, 4 years and over
3. Purebred Gypsy Cob 2 and 3 year olds
4. Purebred Gypsy Cob under 2 years
- 5. *Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred In Hand Gypsy Cob judged from classes 2-4.***
6. Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob
7. Best Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

Partbred – Ring 2 9am

8. Best Presented Partbred Gypsy Cob
9. Partbred Adult Gypsy Cob (Natural) 4 years & over
10. Partbred Youngstock Gypsy Cob (Natural) 2 and 3 year olds
11. Partbred Youngstock Gypsy Cob (Natural) under 2 years
- 12. *Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred In Hand Gypsy Cob (Natural) judged from classes 9-11***
13. Partbred Adult Gypsy Cob (Plaited), 4 years & over
14. Partbred Youngstock Gypsy Cob (Plaited) 2 and 3 year olds
15. Partbred Youngstock Gypsy Cob (Plaited), under 2 years
- 16. *Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred In Hand Gypsy Cob (Plaited) judged from classes 13-15***
17. Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob
18. Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob
- Natural: horses are presented in a natural state- no clipping (apart from body), mane must be free flowing.
- Plaited: Horses legs are free of feather and the mane is plaited or hogged. Foals and yearlings may have manes shortened but do not have to be plaited.

Drum Horse Ring 1 Following Purebred Classes

19. Best Presented Drum Horse or Partbred Drum Horse
20. Drum Horse Adult, 4 years and over
21. Drum Horse Youngstock, 3 years and under
- 22. *Champion and Reserve Champion Drum Horse judged from classes 20 and 21.***
23. Best Partbred Drum Horse
24. Best Paced Drum Horse or Partbred Drum Horse
25. Best Mannered Drum Horse or Partbred Drum Horse

Ring 1 – On completion of all inhand sections

26. Best youth handler under 17 years (Pure/Partbred Gypsy Cob or Drum/Partbred Drum Horse)
27. Best senior handler 17 years and over Pure/Partbred Gypsy Cob or Drum/Partbred Drum Horse)

28. Fashion in the field: Junior (under 17 years)

29. Fashion in field: Senior (17 years and over)

RIDDEN - not before 12pm

30. Best Presented Pure/Partbred Gypsy Cob or Drum Horse

Purebred Ring 1

31. Novice 0-5 wins Purebred Gypsy Cob

32. Open Purebred Gypsy Cob

**33. Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Ridden Gypsy Cob
judged from classes 31 and 32.**

34. Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob

35. Best Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

Partbred Ring 2

36. Novice 0-5 wins Partbred Gypsy Cob

37. Open Partbred Gypsy Cob

**38. Champion and Reserve Champion Partbred Ridden Gypsy
judged from classes 36 and 37**

39. Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob

40. Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob

Drum Horse Ring 1 Following Purebred

41. Novice 0-5 wins Drum Horse

42. Open Drum Horse

**43. Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Drum Horse
judged from classes 41 and 42**

44. Best Paced Drum Horse

45. Mannered Drum Horse

Ring 1 – On completion of all ridden sections

46. Best Lead Rein 12 years and under (Purebred Gypsy Cob, Partbred Gypsy Cob or Drum Horse)

47. Novice Rider (Purebred Gypsy Cob, Partbred Gypsy Cob or Drum Horse): This class is aimed at beginner riders who are not at a level where they can canter confidently.

48. Best youth rider under 17 years

49. Best senior rider 17 years and over

Riders may only enter 46, 47, 48 OR 49.