



SOUTH ISLAND GYPSY COB SHOW
Selwyn Equestrian Centre, Burnham
Saturday, 8 November 2025

This is a qualifying show for the Gypsy Cob Section at Horse of the Year 2026

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Entries close -2nd November 2025 (No late entries)

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
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. **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 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 anytime while on the show grounds 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 – please contact Selwyn Equestrian Centre directly to arrange this.
17. Please make yourself familiar with the Gypsy Cob Showing Rules which can be found <https://www.nzgca.co.nz/nzgca-show-rules>

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: secretary@nzgca.co.nz

INHAND CLASSES – Both rings start at 9am

PUREBRED GYPSY COB

1. Best presented Purebred Gypsy Cob and Handler
2. Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob
3. Best Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob
4. Purebred Gypsy Cob 3 years and under
5. Purebred Gypsy Cob 4 years and over
6. **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Inhand Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 4, & 5, 2nd placegetters to standby
7. Best Handler

PARTBRED GYPSY COB

8. Best Presented Partbred Gypsy Cob and Handler
9. Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob
10. Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob
11. Partbred Gypsy Cob 3 years and under
12. Partbred Gypsy Cob 4 years and over
13. **Champion & Reserve Champion Partbred Inhand Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 11, & 12, 2nd placegetters to standby
14. Best Handler
15. Best Registered Pinto

RIDDEN CLASSES – To start an hour after the last inhand class. Classes will be run in order as below.

16. Best Presented Purebred or Partbred
17. Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob
18. Best Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

19. Novice 0-5 wins Purebred Gypsy Cob

20. Open Purebred Gypsy Cob

21. **Champion & Reserve Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob**

Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 19 & 20. 2nd placegetters to standby

22. Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob

23. Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob

24. Novice 0-5 wins Partbred Gypsy Cob

25. Open Partbred Gypsy Cob

26. **Champion & Reserve Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob**

Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 24 & 25. 2nd placegetters to standby

27. Best Rider

28. Best Registered Pinto

29. Barrel Race