



Taupo Equestrian Supplies
North Island Gypsy Cob and Drum Horse Show
21 & 22 February 2026
National Equestrian Centre, Taupo

Saturday 21 Feb: 9am

Full Show Schedule

Prize money for 12 classes

Saturday Evening: From 5.30pm

Cobs and Cobtails (drinks & nibbles at the cottage. Bring a chair and what you're drinking)

Hobby horse competition

Sunday Funday 22 Feb: 9am – 1pm

Inhand and ridden obstacles and games

FREE for NZGCA members

Non-Members Entry fee \$20

All relevant ground fees and yarding fees still apply

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Entries close 17 February 2026 (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. NZGCA performance cards **must** be carried for ridden classes. No performance card, no entry to the ring.

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) or bibs 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 led or ridden by riders/handlers 14 years & over. Stallions over 148cm must be led or ridden by a rider/handler 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. Colts/stallions will be eliminated with no refund given if the above rules are not adhered

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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/combine classes in 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 to be maintained and left as per NEC requirements.
 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

Saturday 21 February

INHAND CLASSES

PUREBRED GYPSY COB Ring 1 - 9am

- 1 Best presented Purebred Gypsy Cob and Handler
- 2 Best Paced Purebred Gypsy Cob
- 3 Best Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob

- 4 Purebred foal and yearling
- 5 Purebred 2 and 3 year olds
- 6 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Youngstock Inhand Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 4 & 5. 2nd placegetters to standby

- 7 Purebred Adult Mare, 4 years and over
- 8 Purebred Adult stallion/gelding, 4 years and over
- 9 **Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Adult Inhand Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 7 & 8. 2nd placegetters to standby

PARTBRED GYPSY COB Ring 2 – 9am

- 10 Best Presented Partbred Gypsy Cob and Handler
- 11 Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob
- 12 Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob

- 13 Partbred Gypsy Cob, foal and yearling
- 14 Partbred Gypsy Cob 2 and 3 year olds
- 15 **Champion & Reserve Champion Partbred Youngstock Inhand Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 13 & 14. 2nd placegetters to standby

- 16 Partbred Gypsy Cob Mare, Four years and over (natural presentation)
- 17 Partbred Gypsy Cob gelding/stallion, Four years and over (natural presentation)
- 18 **Champion & Reserve Champion Partbred Adult Inhand (Natural Presentation) Gypsy Cob Partbred**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 16 & 17. 2nd placegetters to standby

- 19 Partbred Gypsy Cob Mare, Four years and over (plaited presentation)
- 20 Partbred Gypsy Cob gelding/stallion, Four years and over (plaited presentation)
- 21 **Champion & Reserve Champion Partbred Adult Inhand (Plaited Presentation) Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 19 & 20. 2nd placegetters to standby

DRUM HORSE (Drum Horses to follow Purebred Gypsy Cobs)

Ring 1 – Follows Purebred Gypsy Cobs

- 22 Best Presented Drum Horse or Partbred Drum horse and Handler
- 23 Best Paced Drum Horse
- 24 Mannered Drum Horse
- 25 Drum Horse Youngstock: 3 years & under
- 26 Drum Horse Adult: 4 years & over
- 27 **Champion and Reserve Champion Drum Horse**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 25 & 26, 2nd placegetters to standby
- 28 Best Paced Partbred Drum Horse
- 29 Best Mannered Partbred Drum Horse
- 30 Best Partbred Drum Horse
- 31 Best Registered pinto

COMBINED CLASSES

- 32 Best Adult Handler (17 years and over)
- 33 Best Youth Handler (16 years and under)
- 34 Best mane and tail (plaited or natural- judged on presentation)
- 35 Best head (Head that conforms most closely to the breed standard)
- 36 Best combination

RIDDEN CLASSES

To follow on from In-hand Classes: (reasonable time will be allowed between inhand and ridden sections).

Purebreds to follow Drum Horses in ring one, Partbreds Ring two.

- 37 Best presented Horse and Rider (pure, part and drum)
- 38 Best registered pinto

DRUM HORSE

- 39 Best Paced & Mannered Drum Horse
- 40 Novice 0-5 wins Drum Horse
- 41 Open Drum Horse
- 42 **Champion & Reserve Ridden Drum Horse**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 40 & 41. 2nd placegetters to standby

PUREBRED GYPSY COB (to follow Drum Horses)

- 43 Best Paced & Mannered Purebred Gypsy Cob
- 44 Novice 0-5 wins Purebred Gypsy Cob
- 45 Open Purebred Gypsy Cob
- 46 **Champion & Reserve Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 44 & 45. 2nd placegetters to standby

PARTBRED GYPSY COB

- 47 Best Paced & Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob
- 48 Novice 0-5 wins Partbred Gypsy Cob
- 49 Open Partbred Gypsy Cob
- 50 **Champion & Reserve Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob**
Judged from 1st placegetters in classes 48 & 49. 2nd placegetters to standby

COMBINED CLASSES

(Classes 51 & 52 are for riders under 12. Combinations can only enter one class between 51-54)

- 51 Best Lead Rein Combination
- 52 Best First Ridden Combination (no cantering)
- 53 Best adult rider 17 years and over
- 54 Best youth rider 16 years and under

- 55 Suitability for Dressage
- 56 Suitability for Hunting

Sunday 22 February 9am

- 61 Obstacles / Games Inhand
- 63 Obstacles / Games ridden

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

If you are bringing an extra horse but not entering it in the show. Please enter the horse as normal and select class No 60.

This will allow you to add ground fees, yarding / stables for your extra horse but it will not be entered into the show.

Please note: Ground fees per horse – only if you are riding. \$25 for one day, or \$32 for two days.

Limited cabins available. First in first served. \$50 per cabin.

Please email secretary@nzgca.co.nz

Cabins booked directly with NEC will not be valid.

