



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

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: 9.30am – 1pm

Inhand and ridden obstacles and games

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY -

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.

Saturday – Ring 1 Purebred Gypsy Cob 9am

Class: 1 Inhand Best Presented Purebred Gypsy Cob and Handler

BN	Horse	Rider
10	Thief of Hearts Top Gun	Sarah Carter Hall
11	Chadwell Aoefa	Lisa Gately
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
32	Gallifray Ashldr	Sara Buchanan
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough

Class: 2 Inhand Best Paced Purebred

BN	Horse	Rider
10	Thief of Hearts Top Gun	Sarah Carter Hall
11	Chadwell Aoefa	Lisa Gately
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm	Debbie Lister
32	Gallifray Ashldr	Sara Buchanan
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
35	Koru The Mighty Red Angus	Noa Smythe
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough

Class: 3 Inhand Best Mannered Purebred

BN	Horse	Rider
10	Thief of Hearts Top Gun	Sarah Carter Hall
11	Chadwell Aoefa	Lisa Gately
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm	Debbie Lister
32	Gallifray Ashldr	Sara Buchanan
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough

Class: 4 Inhand Purebred Gypsy Cob foal or yearling

BN	Horse	Rider
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm	Debbie Lister

Class: 5 Inhand Purebred 2 and 3 year old

BN	Horse	Rider
10	Thief of Hearts Top Gun	Sarah Carter Hall
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden

Class: 6 Champion and Reserve Purebred Youngstock Inhand Gypsy Cob

Sponsored by: Southstar Equine

Class: 7 Inhand Purebred Adult Mare, 4 years and over

BN	Horse	Rider
11	Chadwell Aoefa	Lisa Gately
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
32	Gallifray Ashldr	Sara Buchanan
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan

Class: 8 Inhand Purebred Adult Stallion or Gelding, 4 years and over

BN	Horse	Rider
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
35	Koru The Mighty Red Angus	Noa Smythe
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough

Class: 9 Inhand Champion & Reserve Purebred Adult Gypsy Cob

Sponsored by: Thief of Hearts Gypsy Cobs

Saturday – Ring 2 Partbred Gypsy Cob: 9am**Class: 10 Inhand Partbred Best Presented Gypsy cob & Handler**

BN	Horse	Rider
2	Gallifray Emily	Margot Wilde
3	Whitehall Oregon	Katherine Frost
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
23	Silas Stormborn	Bev Roberts
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish	Deb Garner
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 11 Inhand Best Paced Partbred Gypsy Cob

BN	Horse	Rider
2	Gallifray Emily	Margot Wilde
3	Whitehall Oregon	Katherine Frost
7	Chadwell Tiernan	Paigan Lemberg
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
22	Cherrywood Cosmopolitan	Margot Wilde
23	Silas Stormborn	Bev Roberts
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish	Deb Garner
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 12 Inhand Best Mannered Partbred Gypsy Cob

BN	Horse	Rider
2	Gallifray Emily	Margot Wilde
3	Whitehall Oregon	Katherine Frost
7	Chadwell Tiernan	Paigan Lemberg
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts

16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
23	Silas Stormborn	Bev Roberts
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish	Deb Garner
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 13 Inhand Partbred Gypsy Cob Foal & Yearling

BN	Horse	Rider
7	Chadwell Tiernan	Paigan Lemberg
23	Silas Stormborn	Bev Roberts

Class: 14 Inhand Partbred Gypsy Cob 2 and 3 year olds

BN	Horse	Rider
2	Gallifray Emily	Margot Wilde
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish	Deb Garner
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie

Class: 15 Champion and Reserve Inhand Partbred Youngstock Gypsy Cob

Sponsored by: Olivebrook Gypsy Cobs

Class: 16 Partbred Gypsy Cob Mare, 4 years and over (natural presentation)

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender

Class: 17 Partbred Gypsy Cob Gelding or Stallion, 4 years and over (natural presentation)

BN	Horse	Rider
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 18 Champion & Reserve Champion Inhand Partbred Adult Gypsy Cob Natural Presentation

Sponsored by: Quality Garlands

Class: 19 Partbred Gypsy Cob Mare, 4 years and over (plaited presentation)

BN	Horse	Rider
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender

Class: 20 Partbred Inhand Gypsy Cob Stallion or Gelding, 4 years and over (plaited presentation)

BN	Horse	Rider
3	Whitehall Oregon	Katherine Frost
22	Cherrywood Cosmopolitan	Margot Wilde
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie

Class: 21 Champion & Reserve Inhand Partbred Gypsy Cob Adult (plaited presentation)

Sponsored by: Cherrywood Equestrian

Saturday – Ring 1 Drum & Partbred Drum to follow Purebred Gypsy Cob

Class: 22 Inhand Best Presented Drum Horse or Partbred Drum Horse and Handler

BN	Horse	Rider
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner
37	Mahutonga Chester	Melissa Jeffrey

Class: 23 Inhand Best Paced Drum Horse

BN	Horse	Rider
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner
37	Mahutonga Chester	Melissa Jeffrey

Class: 24 Inhand Best Mannered Drum Horse

BN	Horse	Rider
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner
37	Mahutonga Chester	Melissa Jeffrey

Class: 25 Inhand Drum Horse youngstock 3 years and under

BN	Horse	Rider
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner

Class: 26 Inhand Adult Drum horse 4 yrs and over

BN	Horse	Rider
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
37	Mahutonga Chester	Melissa Jeffrey

Class: 27 Inhand Champion & Reserve Champion Drum Horse

Sponsored by: International Drum Horse Association

Saturday – Ring 1 to follow Drum Horse

Class: 31 Inhand Best Registered Pinto

BN	Horse	Rider
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
22	Cherrywood Cosmopolitan	Margot Wilde
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon

Class: 32 Best Adult Handler 17 yrs and over

BN	Horse	Rider
7	Chadwell Tiernan	Paigan Lemberg
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm	Debbie Lister
32	Gallifray Ashldr	Sara Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 33 Best Youth Handler 16 yrs and under

BN	Horse	Rider
16	Optimus Prime	Shylah Lamb
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan

Class: 34 Best mane and tail (plaited or natural - judged on presentation)

BN	Horse	Rider
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish	Deb Garner
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 35 Best Head (Head that conforms most closely to the breed standard)

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
16	Optimus Prime	Nikita Wereta
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
27	Mahutonga Quest	Liam Garner
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish	Deb Garner
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm	Debbie Lister
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall

Class: 36 Best Combination

Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons Elizabeth Roberts
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr Lee-Ann van Heerden
24	Jester Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe Georgia Lemon
27	Mahutonga Quest Liam Garner
28	Mahutonga Make a Wish Deb Garner
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm Debbie Lister
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred Amanda Burton
38	Gypsy Capri Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That Summer Korkie
40	Chatto Creek Clooney Grace Burborough
41	Southstar Kit Sarah Carter Hall

Ridden Classes not before 12pm**Class: 37 Best Presented Horse and Rider (pure, part gypsy cob and drum horse)**

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
40	Chatto Creek Clooney	Grace Burborough
41	Southstar Kit	Amy Crawshaw

Class: 38 Best Registered Pinto

BN	Horse	Rider
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
22	Cherrywood Cosmopolitan	Margot Wilde
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon

Partbreds, followed by Drums, followed by Purebreds, followed by novelty classes.

Class: 47 Best Paced & Mannered Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Amy Crawshaw

Class: 48 Novice Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob, 0-5 wins

BN	Horse	Rider
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Amy Crawshaw

Class: 49 Open Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
22	Cherrywood Cosmopolitan	Margot Wilde

Class: 50 Champion and Reserve Ridden Partbred Gypsy Cob

Sponsored by: Andrea Ericksen

Class: 39 Best Paced and Mannered Ridden Drum

BN	Horse	Rider
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
37	Mahutonga Chester	Melissa Jeffrey

Class: 41 Open Ridden Drum Horse

BN	Horse	Rider
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
37	Mahutonga Chester	Melissa Jeffrey

Class: 42 Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Drum

Sponsored by: Mahutonga Stud

Class: 43 Best Paced and Mannered Purebred Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob

BN	Horse	Rider
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt

Class: 44 Novice Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob, 0-5 wins

BN	Horse	Rider
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde

Class: 45 Open Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob

BN	Horse	Rider
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt

Class: 46 Champion and Reserve Ridden Purebred Gypsy Cob

Sponsored by: Karyn Morris

Class: 52 Best First Ridden Combination (no cantering)

BN	Horse	Rider
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan

Class: 53 Best Adult rider 17 years & over

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
22	Cherrywood Cosmopolitan	Margot Wilde
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Amy Crawshaw

Class: 55 Suitability for Dressage

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Amy Crawshaw

Class: 56 Suitability for Hunting

BN	Horse	Rider
9	Chatto Creek Grace	Amy Crawshaw
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Margot Wilde
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
21	Westfield Tara	Lesley Acutt
24	Jester	Dan Johnson
25	Mahutonga Pippen	Mac Kenzie
26	Mahutonga Kupe	Georgia Lemon
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Amy Crawshaw

Sunday funday Inhand.

BN	Horse	Rider
12	Anamcara Earthquake	Debbie Lister
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
17	Chatto Creek Zephyr	Lee-Ann van Heerden
18	Roam	Lisa Mullins
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
30	Thief of Hearts Arctic Storm	Debbie Lister
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
35	Koru The Mighty Red Angus	Noa Smythe
36	Alaska KH	Noa Smythe
38	Gypsy Capri	Summer Korkie
39	Cherrywood Copy That	Summer Korkie
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall
19	Chatto Creek Arthur	Felicity Kingi

Ridden.

BN	Horse	Rider
15	Rosewood Black Ribbons	Elizabeth Roberts
18	Roam	Lisa Mullins
20	Gypsy Valley Indy	Sian Brabender
29	Mello-Drama	Lee-Ann van Heerden
33	Gallifray Harriet Jones	Olivia Buchanan
34	Parkhill Shaken not Stirred	Amanda Burton
36	Alaska KH	Noa Smythe
41	Southstar Kit	Sarah Carter Hall
16	Optimus Prime	Shylah Lamb