



NZGCA Lower NI Spring Show Schedule and Entry Form

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

Hobson Horse Coach Indoor Arena
81958 State Highway 2, Pahiatua
Entrance is off Ranfurly Road

Sunday 17th October 2021, 10.00am start.

Entries close Sunday 10 October 2021.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Free entry for NZGCA members. Horses **MUST** be registered & the owner a financial member of the New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association Incorporated at close of entries. .
2. Non NZGCA members will incur an entry fee of \$15 per horse, and placings will not count as a HOY qualifier
3. No registrations required for The Heavy Horse section. This is NOT a HOY qualifier.
For this event 'Heavy horse' is a large, strong heavily built horse. Eg Clydesdale, Drum, Shire etc to mature 15hh +
4. Back numbers are to be supplied by the competitor. NO back numbers available on the day
5. Age of horse is recognised as 1st August. Age of Rider/Handler as of date of the show
6. Height Certificates are not required.
7. 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.
8. ALL Colts/Stallions – 12 months & over **MUST** be shown in a bridle & bit.
9. To wear 2 official 'S' identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle/halter at all times, with the exception of foals.
10. Handlers & Riders must also wear two RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring
11. An attendant 17 years or over in addition to the handler/rider to remain on standby at all times
12. 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
13. No colts/stallions are to be left unattended or tied to floats/trucks at anytime while on the show grounds
14. 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
 - a. **Colts/stallions will be eliminated with no refund given if the above rules are not adhered**
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. No Dogs permitted on the grounds, failure to comply will result in disqualification with no refund.
18. The NZGCA Committee reserves the right to alter/delete the programme as they see fit.
19. 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.

20. The show will be held wet or fine.
21. NZGCA accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to Property, Horse, Handler/Rider or Spectator
22. 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.
23. **ALL manure/hay/rubbish must be picked up and placed in the appropriate muck bins.**