



## **SOUTH ISLAND GYPSY COB SHOW**

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

**Saturday, 11th December 2021  
Melton Park, 4 Melton Park Lane, West Melton**

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Entries close 1 December 2021**

1. This show is for Pure or Partbred Gypsy Cobs 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 1<sup>st</sup> August. Age of Rider/Handler as of date of the show
4. Height Certificates are not required.
5. 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.

### **Colts & Stallions**

6. ALL Colts/Stallions – 12 months & over **MUST** be shown in a bridle & bit.
7. To wear 2 official 'S' identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle/halter at all times, with the exception of foals.
8. Handlers & Riders must also wear two RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring
9. An attendant 17 years or over in addition to the handler/rider to remain on standby at all times
10. 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
11. No colts/stallions are to be left unattended or tied to floats/trucks at anytime while on the show grounds
12. 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

**Colts/stallions will be eliminated with no refund given if the above rules are not adhered**

13. 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.
14. 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.

15. No Dogs permitted on the grounds, failure to comply will result in disqualification with no refund.
16. The NZGCA Committee reserves the right to alter/delete the programme as they see fit.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. NZGCA accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to Property, Horse, Handler/Rider or Spectator
20. 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.
21. A limited number of yards are available for the day at the SI Show, these will be issued in order of mares & foals then youngstock, and then others if available. You will be advised at close of entries if a yard is allocated to you. The National Equestrian Centre at McLeans Island is a 10 minute drive from Melton Park and has ample stabling, yarding and camping facilities. Bookings can be made directly with them. **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](http://www.nzgca.co.nz) or contact the Secretary/Registrar, Tracy Wilde on [secretary@nzgca.co.nz](mailto:secretary@nzgca.co.nz)