



New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association

## **Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 season**

The New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association would like to welcome both new members and existing members for the 2021/22 year. We hope that you enjoy being part of the NZGCA. We are a growing association in our 12th year, with an expanding membership base. It is an exciting time to have a Gypsy Cob or Drum Horse as more and more people are starting to appreciate the qualities of these horses and ponies.

The association is RAS affiliated and there are Gypsy Cob classes held within A&P shows across NZ. Drum classes are now being added in some areas as support for these increases. We encourage members to support these sections. Of note from this season GC's with 25% or more GC lineage can compete in GC part-bred classes. We now hold NZGCA Shows in both the north and south island - they are a lot of fun and a good opportunity to meet up with others who also love the Gypsy Cob breed.

Most regions have a group who get together for fun days or events as well as the more formal shows. If you don't know who is in your area, please contact a committee member to find out.

The NZGCA website (<http://www.nzgca.co.nz>) is a useful resource. It contains information regarding competitions, registration, membership, registered stallions as well as information about the breed and more. The competitions that the NZGCA runs are High Points, Lifetime Achievement, Versatility, Youth, Harness, Performance and Pleasure.

Take the time to have a look through the website and please, if you have photos of your Gypsy Cobs, send them in to [secretary@nzcga.co.nz](mailto:secretary@nzcga.co.nz) for the photos page. We would love to showcase you and your Gypsy Cob/s.

NZGCA also has a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nzgca>). We encourage you to share news, achievements and general information about your Gypsy Cobs in this supportive, online community. Please note this is for sharing and discussion, not for raising of issues, problems etc. In these instances, please contact a committee member directly.

If you have suggestions to make about the activities of the association the committee is keen to hear from you. The committee contacts are listed on the website, as are the show dates for the following season. We hope that you enjoy being part of the Association. If there is any assistance that the committee can provide, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Kind regards

The NZGCA Committee