



## **New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association**

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### **NZGCA NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

The NZGCA Committee wish to give notice that a Special General Meeting of the New Zealand Gypsy Cob Assn Inc has been called by the President so that the attached remit put forward and recommended by the NZGCA Committee can be considered and voted on by members

The SGM will be held on:

DATE: Sunday 9 August 2020

TIME: 8.30pm

PLACE: FB chat – please email [nzgca123@gmail.com](mailto:nzgca123@gmail.com) to advise if you will be attending so you can be added to the group

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to email the committee on the above email.

Kind Regards,  
Tracy Wilde  
NZGCA Secretary



## **NZGCA : Remit Background**

In 2016 a clause was put into the NZGCA constitution in the form of an amnesty allowing some horses that might otherwise not be able to be registered, to be registered. This clause was:

“For a period of from the 1 October 2016 to 1 October 2017 New Zealand bred horses registered with GVHSNZ or GVHS may be registered as pure or part bred with NZGCA provided they are verified to parents registered with GVHS/ GVHSNZ. This clause expires on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017”.

In 2017 a vote was held, and the clause became permanent enabling horses registered with the GVHS/GVHSNZ to be registered with the NZGCA provided they met DNA requirements as set out in the NZGCA constitution. However, the NZGCA committee have recently become aware the NZGVHS registration process may not meet the strict DNA verification requirements contained in the NZGCA constitution. This has the potential to undermine the integrity of the NZGCA studbook.

Therefore, the committee recommends the NZGCA constitution reverts to the previous position which required all NZ born horses to be DNA verified to NZGCA registered horses (or comply with rules for frozen semen and in utero imports). This remit will only affect horses for whom parent verification cannot be obtained. For all horses who meet the stated registration criteria and have parentage verified and a profile is made available to the NZGCA through Massey, registration with NZGCA should not be an issue.

## **Remit**

The proposed remit for consideration is:

The wording in Section 6 of the NZGCA constitution which refers to registration of New Zealand born purebred gypsy cobs and partbred gypsy cobs

....“the Gypsy Cob Parents registered with the New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association Incorporated or any other recognised New Zealand Gypsy Cob/Vanner Breed Society AND the horse must be DNA verified to both of its NZ registered Gypsy Cob parents”.

Will be replaced with

...“the Gypsy Cob Parents registered with the New Zealand Gypsy Cob Association Incorporated AND the horse must be DNA verified to both of its NZGCA registered Gypsy Cob parents.”



## NZGCA voting paper for Remit 2020

I \_\_\_\_\_

(members name)

☐ Approve the remit

☐ Do not approve the above remit

(Please clearly tick the statement you **agree** with).

Signed:

Date:

All votes are to be returned to the secretary via email to [nzgca123@gmail.com](mailto:nzgca123@gmail.com) or votes may be cast at the fb chat meeting on August 9 2020.

(If you are unable to vote by one of these methods please contact the committee via email for alternatives).