

The Modern Gypsy Cob

The Gypsy Cob horse these days are used for all types of disciplines, making exceptionally good mounts for riders who lack experience or confidence, due to their docile and kind nature. However, not to be mistaken, the versatility of the Gypsy Cob, and their intelligence, have the ability to take the experienced rider to a high level in disciplines – for example: English or Western pleasure, dressage, driving or hunting.

They are often used for equestrian tourism or as animal therapy due to the unflappable nature.

Our beautiful Gypsy horses are also exhibited at traditional horse shows, sometimes with a beautiful wagon in tow!

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Fascinating Facts of the Gypsy Cob

1. Considered to be one of the Most Beautiful Horses in the world – due to that long flowing hair, impressive movement and kind eyes, it is easy to understand why.
2. The Bred – the goal – to create a small Shire with more feather, color and a sweeter head.
3. Their Name Refers to How they were used – bred to pull wagons. (Also named Romany Horse)
4. They Have Feathering – a characteristic of the breed with an abundance of feathering on their legs, starting on the knee down over the hoof.



5. Registry was founded in the 90's – in 1996 the first Gypsy Vanner Horse come to North America. The Gypsy Vanner Horse Society was established as a registry for this remarkable breed.

6. Some of them have Mustaches – this includes the ladies!
7. Colorful – with a wide variety of colors in the breed and different coat patterns.

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The Latest Breaking News.....

Mallanders and sallanders

A type of scaly itch, also known as hyperkeratosis, being an overproduction of keratin.

Mallanders appears on the back of the knee, where as Sallanders appears on the front of the hock.

What causes it?

Both Mallenders & Sillenders are caused by jyperkeratosi, meaning the horss's body if producing too much keratin, a fibrous protein found in hair, horn, feather and hoof. This causes thick scaly scabs to develop onto the skin, and as a result the skin cracks and splits.

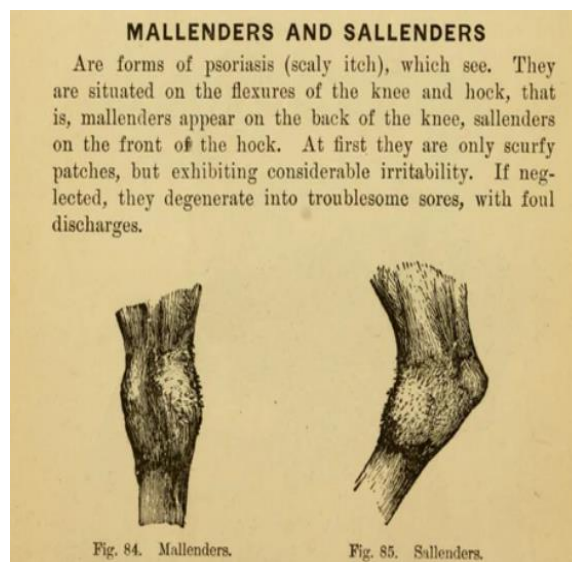
This is not only uncomfortable, but it leaves sufferers vulnerable to secondary infections, if not treated.

It's onset is triggered by damage to the knee or hock caused by mud fever, feather mites or superficial skin injury.

What is the best treatment for Mallenders?

Proven effective treatments are either ivermectin leg wash or moxidectin. However, many horse owners believe that diet may play a role in the severity of scabbing. Carefully assessing and adapting the horse's diet to them, may improve the condition.

Be sure to consult your vet for advice, as incorrectly treated, can cause pain and even lameness.



The Cobs Express....

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Picture: Gatton Heavy Horse Field Day



Look at how amazing they look & Congratulations to all the entries!



Champion Gypsy Cob Stallion or Colt was won by SD Bombay, owned and exhibited by Greenbrook Gyps Cobs. Reserve Champion was awarded to Tricolby Sirocco owned and exhibited by Brenda Lowry. Well done guys!

Thank you to our sponsors the AGHS (Australasian Gypsy Horse Society).

Photo credit Greenbrook Gyps Cobs



Champion Gypsy Cob Mare/Filly was awarded to Jo Bray Kiss 'n' Tell, exhibited by Mikayla Heathwood. Reserve Champion was awarded to Greenbrook Midnight Rose exhibited by Greenbrook Gyps Cobs. Well done guys!

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The latest updates

Supporting the following Shows.....



The AGHS proudly supported the third Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival held on the 16-17 March 2024, held at the Allora Showgrounds.

This show is not just a competition for the community but more of an agricultural history and heritage of the role held by the magnificent workhorses in the development of the Darling Downs.

CONTACT US - If you would like the AGHS to sponsor your local/regional show or even a clinic.



The scoop of the day

The latest updates - The Gatton Heavy Horse 2024

Sponsoring The Gatton Heavy Horse Field Day again for another year, financially we are thrilled to be behind the Gypsy Cob classes at this event.



Picture Caption: Gatton Heavy Horse Field Day 2024 Sponsored by AGHS 2024

Also coming up

The Baroque & Distinctive Breed Association Inc, holding the 2024 5th Annual Rare & Distinctive Breeds Festival.

One for the diary 16th Sept - 22nd Sept 2024



The latest breaking news of the day



HELLO WINTER

Thank you to all our members who posted a photo for the Winter Banner.


We LOVE hearing from you, and love seeing your "Out and About" photos.

Remember these photos can be you just hanging out with your mate in the paddock, a grooming session or trail ride. (Not just show photos).

Inbox the AGHS if you would like us to post a photo of your cob(s), with a introductory of their name.

Keep snapping those precious moments!!

Gypsy Cobs For Sale



Minstrel (Imp) & Kelly Grey, photo credit In Motion Photography

Did you know our website had a listing's page?

Go to [For Sale AGHS \(gypsyhorsesociety.com.au\)](https://gypsyhorsesociety.com.au)



Looking for...#Forsale #to buy.....

To List a horse or foal for sale on the AGHS site page you need to:

1. Foals need to be foal recorded with AGHS
2. Horses over 2 years of age need to be registered with AGHS
3. Provide contact details and photograph for the listing

Please advise when your horse is sold, so we can ensure our webpage remains up to date.

Email to registrar.aghs@gmail.com or post to
PO Box 90, Oberon, NSW, 2787.

Check out page for information on Buying & Selling Gypsy Horses -

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2. Size
3. Quantity
4. Address or PO Box for postage.

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