

The Gypsy Cob

The Gypsy Cob also known as the Traditional Gypsy Cob; Irish Cob, Gypsy Vanner, Gypsy Horse, is a solid built horse of cob confirmation.

The Gypsy Horse was bred by the Romanichal Travellers of Great Britain to pull the Vardoes (Gypsy Wagons).

Romanichal Travellers had arrived in the British Isles by 1500 AD, but they did not begin to live in vardoes until around 1850

In the 1850's , travelling people in the British Isles used this horse to pull vardo's, which they lived and travelled in.

In the formative years of the Gypsy Horse, the Romanichal bred not only for specific colour, profuse feather, and greater bone, but also for increased action and smaller size. The breed mostly used by the Romani to not only set size but also features and characterics was the Dales Pony, described as thick, strong and an active puller. The Dales Pony preserved strong bone and feather derived from the Shire and Clydesday but on a smaller scale and therefore more economical package. The Dales, and to a lesser extend the Fell Pony interbred with the Shire and Clydesdale, which provided a basis of today's Gypsy Cob.

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Picture Caption: Other names - Cob; Gypsy Vanner; Gypsy Horse; Irish Cob; Tinker Horse



Picture Capture: Historic image of a traveller family, vardo, and horse.

History of the Gypsy Wagon

This caravan bears the key features associated with a van built by Samuel Dunton of Reading, Berkshire, England in the 1910s and is sometimes referred to as the "Dunton Reading Wagon".

The highly decorative appearance of gypsy caravans reflects the historical association of various "travelling people" in England, loosely known as "gypsies" for their lifestyle rather than their ethnic origins.

In the early to mid 1800s, these travelling people included showmen and circus folk and their families, for whom coachbuilders built colourful wagons to attract attention and custom as they moved from town to town in their peripatetic existence.



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The Latest Breaking News.....

Ticks on our Equine Friends

Ticks are not insects, but a relatives of spiders and scorpions. They can be difficult to control and can cause health problems for your equine friend.

Horse-Specific Ticks

Many different tick species exist, but only a few are specific to horses. The tropical horse tick (*Dermacentor nitens*) and the moose tick or winter tick (*Dermacentor albipictus*) are one-host species that can spend their entire life span on a horse. On the other hand, multi-host ticks, such as dog or deer ticks, can also be found on horses and are opportunists that can live on multiple animals during their life span.

Horse ticks prefer to live the horses ear canal or nasal passages, mane and tails, lower abdomen area and inner legs causing your horse to rub and scratch from skin irritation. Ticks can carry infections that may be transmitted to horses, such as Lyme disease.

Preventive Horse Care

Doing environmental management on the property may be an option but perhaps not for some. Property and environmental management provides some relief however, knowing how treatment for your horse is the next step.

Spot on applications for tick repellent action is an option, with many products now available. Most products will provide relief for approximately 14 days, and then need to be reapplied. Always seek veterinarian advice if unsure of products, as some products may have residual side effects.

Be sure to apply sprays and products as recommended ie: dosage, and frequency. Don't mix match products without checking with your veterinarian to ensure they can be used together.

Check your horse daily!



Picture Caption: How to protect your horse



Picture Caption: Brought to you by the All Breeds Show Society Inc. Sponsored by The Australian Gypsy Horse Society

The Cobs Express....

Gypsy Cob Spectacular 2024 is here!!

Brought to you by the All Breeds Show Society Inc, this event is not to be missed.

This will be exciting event, bringing Australia's largest, feature show for pure and part bred registered Gypsy Cobs

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Picture Caption: An event for your Victorian Diaries

The AGHS has Sponsored.....

The latest updates



A lack of responses from Gypsy Cob exhibitors, meant that our sponsorship for 2024 has been carried on to next year. Hopefully a greater response is received for the AGHS section at next year show.

Picture Capture: SA All Breeds Show 2024

PRSBA SA Summer Show 2025, has already been sponsored by the AGHS.

The day being a success, with 119 exhibits, 176 horses entered, 9 judges, 10 ring stewards and 62 sponsors.....wow what a day!



The scoop of the day

The latest updates - The Heavy Horse Spectacular

Sponsoring The Heavy Horse Spectacular again for another year, both financially as well in prizes, we are thrilled to be behind the Gypsy Cob classes at this event.

Held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre over two days 17th - 18th February 2024, what an amazing venue.



Picture Caption: The Heavy Horse Spectacular - Sponsored by AGHS 2024



Picture Capture: Don't miss our feature in the March Issue

The latest breaking news of the day

Don't miss our feature in the Horse deals March issue 2024

We would like to thank all of you for responding to our request for photos, and for posting up your coblet's photo's for consideration to be included in our feature of the Horse deals March issue.


Whilst we wish we could include you all, we just couldn't, but hope you are pleased with what we did come up with.

Remember, we all thrive on the same passion and love we have for our Cobs, so sharing your photos on our post's is appreciated, as we all get the enjoyment of appreciating what gives us so much enjoyment!



Keep snapping those photo's!!

Gypsy Cobs For Sale



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

Picture Caption: To make your document look professionally produced, Word provides header, footer, cover page, and text box designs that complement each other.

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

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



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1. Foals need to be foal recorded with AGHS
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