



New England Gypsy Horse Club

**New England Gypsy Horse Club**  
**NY Gypsy and Open Horse Show**  
**September 9 and 10, 2023**  
**Cobleskill, NY**

**Offering Gypsy, Gypsy Cross, Drum and All Breed Horse Classes**

**GVHS Sanctioned**

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**DOUBLE JUDGED**

**DOUBLE GVHS & GHRA (AMBASSADOR) POINTS**

**DOUBLE RIBBONS**

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NEW ENGLAND GYPSY HORSE CLUB LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

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### Friday BBQ Dinner

The NEGHC invites all members, exhibitors, and exhibitor's families to join us for a BBQ dinner Friday night, \*\*\*\*\* . (Reservations must be made on our website by \*\*\*\*\*).

### Saturday Spaghetti Dinner

The NEGHC invites all members, exhibitors, and exhibitor's families to join us for a spaghetti dinner Saturday night, \*\*\*\*\* . (Reservations must be made on our website by\*\*\*\*\*).

### Show Office Check In Hours

**Friday September 8th- 2PM to 5PM**  
**Saturday September 9th- 8AM to 10AM**  
**Sunday September 10th- 8AM to 10AM**

- Please report directly to the Show Office to check-in before unloading.
- Checkout by 8pm Sunday night.
- *Please contact us prior to August 15th if you need to arrive outside of office hours. We will do our best to accommodate you. Fees may be charged.*
- Thursday September 7th is available to those exhibitors traveling 250+ miles. *Any Thursday arrivals must be approved by [horsejudge125@gmail.com](mailto:horsejudge125@gmail.com) prior to August 15th. A \$50 early arrival fee will be charged per horse plus stall fees. We can not allow any arrivals before 5:00 PM on Thursday.*
- *Any Monday departures must be approved by [horsejudge125@gmail.com](mailto:horsejudge125@gmail.com) prior to August 15th. A \$50 late departure fee will be charged per horse plus stall fees.*

### Fees

- **Class Fees**
  - \$25 for Gypsy, Gypsy Cross & Drum classes (\$20 for NEGHC members who joined by February 28th, 2023.
  - \$10 for Open Classes
  - \$5 for youth classes
- **Stalls**

Stalls assigned through show secretary. All manure must be placed in designated areas.

  - \$20 per stall fee for removal of nails, staples, or any other item affixed to stall.
  - **Tack Stalls**
    - \$15 daily fee
    - \$45 Weekend (Friday to Sunday pm)

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- **Horse Stalls**
  - \$25 daily fee
  - \$60 Weekend (Friday to Sunday pm)
- **Unstabled fee (showing from your trailer)**
  - \$10 daily fee
- **Late Entry Fee**

All entries not received as pre-entries (postmarked by August 15th) will incur a \$20 late fee per horse. Post Entries are accepted on the Day of the Show.
- **Campers**
  - \$40 per day per camper (hooked or not) (Water, dump stations, 30 and 50 AMP hook ups)
  - If you have a trailer that you are sleeping in, then you must pay the camper fee.
- **Office fee**

\$10 per horse
- **Payment**

Paypal (neghcshow@gmail.com), cash, or checks (made out to New England Gypsy Horse Club). All checks and all payments of any kind must be closed by 3pm on Sunday September, 10th.
- **Refunds**

After August 31st, 2023, Refunds (minus office fee and stall fees) will be made only if an authentic veterinary certificate is received by the show secretary no later than 8am September 9th.

**\*When a check is returned for insufficient funds, or an exhibitor has unpaid show balances or expenses, the exhibitor must reimburse the club for all funds and/or expenses incurred *within 5 days* of the initial occurrence and pay a \$25 service fee. If payment is not made within 5 days the exhibitor will be expelled or suspended by NEGHC and will be considered "Not in Good Standing". GVHS and GHRA will be notified.**

## Entry Requirements

- Amateurs must present a GVHS amateur card.
- Current copy of registration papers must be submitted with entries for all Gypsy, Drum and Gypsy Cross horses.
- Liability waivers must be completed with all requested names and signatures and must be submitted with entries.
- **Health Requirements-** In accordance with NYS Equine Health Requirements, the following are required: 1) A current rabies vaccination during the past 12 months. 2) A current, Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA/Coggins) Test in the past 24 months for NYS horses or in the last 12 months for out-of-state animals. 3) Out-of-state horses must have a valid health certificate (valid for 30 days following the date of examination).

## Sponsorship Opportunities

- Sponsorships are available, please contact [neghcshow@gmail.com](mailto:neghcshow@gmail.com) or go to [www.neghc.org/sponsorship](http://www.neghc.org/sponsorship).

## Stabling

- Stalls will be given in order of entries received.
- Stall fee DOES NOT include shavings. Shavings can be obtained for a fee with pre-entries or you may bring your own.
- Horses and exhibitors are only permitted on the grounds after 5pm on Thursday.
- Manure can only be disposed of in designated areas and must remain covered.
- Stalls are rubber matted.
- \$20 per stall fee for removal of nails, staples, or any other item affixed to stall.

### **Veterinarian**

- Veterinarian that services the Cobleskill Area- Equine Clinic at Oakencroft 518-767-2906 8800 Bridge ST, Ravena NY 12143

### **Farrier**

- Farrier on call- Brian Cater 518-231-2836

### **Food Booth**

- Glen's Concessions will be on-site for breakfast and lunch.

### **Directions to Cobleskill Fairgrounds**

- Directions to Cobleskill Agricultural Society - Cobleskill Fairgrounds  
113 Sunshine Dr., Cobleskill NY 12043 (Conveniently located not far from I-88)
- Directions from Northeast/New England States/New York City Area: Take New York Thruway North to exit 25A, which is I-88. Take I-88 to Exit 22 (the first Cobleskill Exit) Turn left after the ramp and turn right onto County Road 1 (also known as Mineral Springs Road). Turn Right onto Grand Street and Fairgrounds is on the right.
- Directions from Binghamton NY/Pennsylvania: Follow I-88 East to Exit 21 (it is also marked for SUNY Cobleskill). Bear to the left to Route 7. Turn right and follow Route 7 to County Road 1 (also known as Mineral Springs Road) go to Grand street, turn left and Fairgrounds is on the right.
- Directions from the Western NY state area: Take New York Thruway East to the Canajoharie exit and then get onto Route 10. Follow it South, turn right onto North Grand Street and it will bring you directly into the village of Cobleskill. At the red light in the center of the village, go straight across Main Street to South Grand Street and the Fairgrounds is on the left after you go under a railroad underpass

### **Local Feed Stores**

- Tractor Supply 518-234-1967 125 Plaza LN Ste 2, Cobleskill NY 12043 (located near Price Chopper shopping plaza on Main Street (Rt 7))
- Kelly Farm & Garden (Agway) 518-234-2332 239 W. Main St, Cobleskill NY 12043
- The Feed Bag 518-234-2527 117 France LN, Cobleskill NY 12043

### **Accommodations**

- All campers must display their paid camper card in the left-hand corner of the vehicle.
- Super 8 by Wyndham 518-254-6994 955 E. Main St, Cobleskill, NY 12043
- Quality Inn & Suites Schoharie 518-295-6088 160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, NY 12157
- Howes Cavern Motel 250-946-8791 230 Discovery Dr. Howes Cave, NY 12092

### **Camper Rules**

- Permits must be prominently displayed on the windshield of the camper.
- All campers must park in the area specified.
- All holding tanks must be closed.
- No dumping of wastewater on the ground. We have 2 dumping stations.
- NYS Health Department regulations must be followed.
- The camper owner is responsible for any violation/fines imposed by the Health Department.
- No one under 18 is allowed to stay in a camper without adult supervision.

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- No one is allowed to sleep in stalls.
- A separation distance of at least 10 feet must be maintained between camping units, including any add-on structures attached to the camping units including awnings and any structure.
- Charcoal grills, gas grills or other open-flame cooking devices cannot be used within 10 feet of any camping unit.
- Bonfires or recreational fires are prohibited on the grounds.
- The camper registrant is responsible for any fines or violations imposed by the County Health Department.
- Campers arriving before or staying after the departing date listed above must contact the office, 518-234-2123 to make arrangements for payment of camping, stall, and tack fees.

## Definitions

1. **Age of Equine** for competition purposes is considered to be one year old on the 1st day of January following the actual date of foaling.
2. **Youth** is an individual who has not reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. A Youth exhibitor may NOT show a stallion in hand, or under saddle, including the lead line. Youth age 12 or older may show a weanling colt in hand. No one under the age of 12 may show any horse under the age of three, including leading in a lead-line class. Any Youth exhibitor anywhere on the show grounds while riding a horse is required to wear an equestrian safety helmet that is ATSM/SEI approved. Youth must also wear an ATSM/SEI helmet while driving or serving as driving groom.
3. **Amateur** is an individual that has reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. An Amateur exhibitor does not receive monies/reimbursement for any type of horse training in any breed or discipline. Please see the GVHS rules for more details on amateur status. Amateur cards must be presented at check-in. A person is considered an amateur if, regardless of their equestrian skills and/or accomplishments they have not engaged in any activities listed on the GVHS website which would make him/her a professional.
4. A **Junior horse (Jr)** is one that is five years or under.
5. A **Senior horse (Sr)** is one that is six years and over.
6. **Open** classes are open to all exhibitors (including youth and amateurs).
7. **Gypsy** Horses must be purebred and defined in Division Rules.
8. **Not in Good Standing:** Any exhibitor who fails to pay fees owed to competition management at the time fees are due or any exhibitor whom submits a check that is returned for "insufficient" funds or a "stop payment" and payment and any associated fees are not brought current within 5 days is considered Not in Good Standing. Exhibitors not in good standing will become ineligible for awards, membership voting and other membership benefits until they are paid in full. Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in future NEGHC shows until payments are made in full.

## General Rules

1. For Gypsy, Gypsy Cross & Drum Classes: GVHS Rules will be used as a guideline. The decisions of the judges/management will be final. Competitors are required to read the GVHS Show Rules prior to the show. The rule book is located at [https://vanners.org/pdf\\_post/show-rules-effective-1-1-2023/](https://vanners.org/pdf_post/show-rules-effective-1-1-2023/).
2. All classes not specified as "Gypsy", "Gypsy Cross", "Drum", or "Gypsy Cross & Drum" are open to **ALL BREEDS**: GVHS and USEF rules will be used as a guideline. The decisions of the judges/management will be final.
3. Exhibitors must be ready at the gate and enter the arena promptly. The gate will be closed two minutes after the first call for a missing exhibitor (unless otherwise notified). Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter after the gate is closed.
4. Not all of the Gypsy classes count for each registry. Please check which classes count for your chosen registry.
5. All add slips are due in the Show Office at least 3 classes before the class you are adding.
6. You must notify the office if a tack change is needed at least 3 classes prior to your class.

7. No one shall approach the judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the ring steward or show management who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place. The ring steward or a member of show management appointed by the ring steward shall be present for all appointments made. No exhibitor has the right to inspect the judge's cards without the judge's permission.
8. **Everyone under 18 years of age must wear an approved helmet while mounted or driving at all times per NYS Law.**
9. The show management or judge(s) may and shall immediately order out of the ring or off the grounds: any person not showing sportsmanship, any person using profane language, any person displaying unsafe behavior and/or any unruly horse, habitual kicker, striker, biter or a horse not under control.
10. Cruelty to or abuse of a horse by any person is forbidden. The judge and/or show management has the authority to dismiss from the class or showgrounds, any person for cruelty to, or abuse of a horse. If a rider is disqualified from showing by the management, or by officials, or if a horse is entered and not shown, the entry fee will not be refunded.
11. Lunging and schooling must be kept to designated areas only.
12. Once classes have begun there will not be any schooling in the trail ring.
13. Horses staying overnight must be stalled.
14. No one can sleep in a stall.
15. No tents allowed for camping.
16. *Please contact us prior to August 15th if you need to arrive outside of office hours. We will do our best to accommodate you. Fees may be charged.*
17. *Any Thursday arrivals must be approved by [horsejudge125@gmail.com](mailto:horsejudge125@gmail.com) prior to August 15th. A \$50 early arrival fee will be charged per horse plus stall fees.*
18. *Any Monday departures must be approved by [horsejudge125@gmail.com](mailto:horsejudge125@gmail.com) prior to August 15th. A \$50 late departure fee will be charged per horse plus stall fees.*
19. Exhibitors will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any horse or article owned or exhibited by him/her and shall indemnify the show management and/or NEGHC and/or any agent thereof, against all legal or other proceedings, claims or demands of any kind or nature in regard thereto, or that may arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse or article.
20. No Stallions will be allowed in Leadline, Youth, or Beginner classes.
21. All stallions must wear a yellow ribbon in their tails to identify them.
22. All horses that have a tendency to kick should wear a red ribbon in their tails.
23. All horses shall be show-sound. Any horse showing evidence of lameness or broken wind shall be refused an award or excused from that class and future classes on the same day. The judge has the authority to dismiss from a class any horse that is unsound. Obvious lameness will be cause for disqualification. Evidence of bleeding, either from the mouth or other areas of the horse shall be cause for elimination of that horse from that class.
24. Any saddle class having more than 20 horses in it must be split and worked in 2 sections and the top horses in each section are to be reworked for pinning. Driving classes should be split at the discretion of the show committee. Beginner and Green classes will be split if more than 14 horses.
25. A horse must be at least 3 years old to show under-saddle.
26. A horse must be at least 2 years old to show in a driving class.
27. Classes should enter the ring at a walk.
28. Being a member of the show committee does not exclude an individual from showing at said show.
29. Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to any qualifying classes being offered. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents or emergencies. Management reserves the right to change officials, limit entries, combine or cancel classes, and modify the schedule as required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.
30. Classes may be added, combined, split, or deleted at the discretion of Show Management or judges.
31. All dogs must be leashed and restrained. If a dog is found to be unleashed, the owner and the dog may be asked to leave the show grounds. For safety purposes, it is strongly suggested that no dogs be near or around the show ring, entrance, and exit gate. If a dog is found to be disturbing or dangerous the owner will be asked to



remove the dog from the show grounds immediately. No fees will be refunded. You MUST clean up after your dog. No dogs are to be housed in stalls.

32. Each exhibitor/horse combination will have a unique number. Exhibitors must display a visible number in all classes. Exhibitors will be given one warning regarding numbers not being visible.
33. Non-showing horses are allowed on the grounds if space is available. The owner must fill out an entry form and pay office and stall fees.

## Division Rules

- **Gypsy Division**

Horses in Gypsy specific classes must be full blood Gypsy and registered with at least one of the following registries: Gypsy Vanner Horse Society (GVHS), the Gypsy Horse Registry of America, (GHRA), the Gypsy Cob and Drum Horse Association (GCDHA), Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA), Irish Cob Society (ICS), or the Gypsy Horse Association (GHA). Proof of registration must be presented with entry forms. Horses may cross enter into All Breed classes. All GVHS registered horses need GVHS registration numbers on the entry form.

- **Gypsy Cross & Drum Division**

Horses must be registered either as a Gypsy Cross, Gypsy, or Drum in GHA, GCDHA, IDHA, TGCA, ICS, or GHRA or in a Gypsy registry. Proof of registration must be presented with entry forms. Horses may cross enter into all breed classes.

- **Youth Division**

For individuals who have not reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year. A Youth exhibitor may NOT show a stallion in hand, or under saddle, including lead line. Youth age 12 or older may show a weanling colt in Halter. Any Youth exhibitor anywhere on the show grounds while riding or driving a horse is required to wear an equestrian safety helmet that is ATSM/SEI approved.

- **Leadline Division**

For riders nine years old and under. Riders with Special Needs of ANY age are welcome in our lead line division. Exhibitors can not enter any other divisions. No stallions. The horse must be led by an adult 18 years of age or older.

- **Amateur and Amateur Owner**

Please view rules that are currently posted on the GVHS website [www.vanners.org](http://www.vanners.org).

- **Driving**

GVHS and American Driving Society Performance rules are used as a guideline.

## Class Rules

- Patterns are required to be posted at least one hour prior to the class.
- Gypsy Vanner Horse Society (GVHS) rules will be used for all breed-specific classes. Please review the GVHS rules in addition to our NEGHC show rules.
- Note that any riding class not listed as WT/J, WT, WJ or 2 Speed (walk, trot/jog) or Green Horse WT/J is a three-gaited class, except for leadline.
- In the interest of fair & balanced competition, the same horse/rider combinations can not compete in both three-speed (walk, trot/jog canter/lope) classes and two-speed (walk, trot/jog) classes. For example, the same



Horse/Rider combinations cannot show in both equitation walk/trot and equitation walk/trot/canter. If offered, the Versatility Challenge, Sidesaddle and the Green/Novice classes are the exceptions to this rule.

- **Gypsy Champion Halter Classes**

First and second-place winners, in each age group halter class, will show for Champion and Reserve Champion. The Champion horse from each gender group will then compete for Supreme Champion. Each judge will award a Supreme Champion.

- **Freestyle & Liberty**

*Music must be dropped off in the Show Office upon check-in.* Mark CD case with: Class #, Horse Name, Music Track # if applicable. Show Management may give an email to send Music prior to the show date. Show Management is not responsible for CD's that do not play correctly or skip, or malfunction. It is the Owner's responsibility to test music prior to the presentation with the Announcer/Music Steward.

- **Ranch Rail**

Ranch rail measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be relaxed, quiet, soft, and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should maintain a natural head carriage at each gait.

- **Disciplined Rail**

Disciplined Rail is a class that tests the skills of both horse and rider, as they execute specific gaits, transitions, and movements as requested by the judge. In this class, competitors may be asked to side pass, hand gallop (in three-speed classes), pivot, back up, lead change (in three-speed classes), extend trot, counter canter, or lope (in three-speed classes), etc.- The class is judged on performance and manners.

- **Gypsy Solid Color & Blagdon Halter**

Any age, any sex of solid color (e.g. bay, palomino, buckskin, gray, chestnut, black etc.) solid roan, or Blagdon pattern (sabino type, blue eyes are common, head and legs usually exhibit extensive white flecked or roan edges, body white may spread up from belly or flank with flecked or roan edges. May be minimally marked to almost white with colored ears). Judged 80% on quality and richness of color and 20% on conformation.

- **Gypsy Broken Color Halter**

Any age, any sex of non-solid color (tobiano). Judged 80% on quality and richness of color and 20% on conformation.

## Awards TWO JUDGES AND TWO SETS OF RIBBONS. Rosettes up to 6th place in all classes

### SHOW END POINT TABULATIONS:

1st place – 6 points, 2nd place – 5 points, 3rd place – 4 points, 4th place – 3 points, 5th place – 2 points, 6 place – 1 point.  
 ½ point given to an entry who is the only entry in the class. Champion Halter-5 points, Supreme Champion Halter-5 points

### HALTER AWARDS

There will be one Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and Supreme Champion Horse from each Gypsy sex division per judge. The Supreme champion will be chosen by each judge from the three Grand Champion winners of their respective in-hand, Halter class. Gypsy Champion & Reserve: Stallion, Mare, Gelding, and Gypsy Supreme Champion.

### HIGH POINT HORSE AWARDS

Guidelines: Points are accumulated by the *HORSE* regardless of the exhibitor (a horse can get points with more than one rider). There are three High Point Awards, Gypsy High Point Overall, GVHS High Point Overall (winner must be a GVHS registered horse), and All Breed High point Overall. Points are awarded from the following qualifying classes:

Gypsy High Point OVERALL	GVHS High Point Gypsy Vanner
All Breed High Point OVERALL	

### DIVISION PERFORMANCE AWARDS

*There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion in each Division.* Guidelines: Points accumulated on a Horse and Exhibitor COMBO. In the case of a tie, the award will go to the exhibitor with the higher pleasure class placing. Points are awarded from the following qualifying classes.

Gypsy Open English WTC					
All Breed WT/WJ					
Gypsy Open English WT					
All Breed WTC/WJL					
Gypsy AOE English WT					
Gypsy AOE English WTC					
Gypsy Youth English WT					
Gypsy Youth English WTC					
All Breed Leadline					
Gypsy Open Western WJ					
Gypsy Open Western WJL					
Gypsy AOE Western WJ					
Gypsy AOE Western WJL					
Gypsy Youth Western WJL					
Gypsy Youth Western WJ					
Gypsy Driving					
Gypsy Amateur WT/WJ					
Gypsy Amateur WTC/WJL					

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