



Gypsy Horse Registry of America, Inc.

Instructions for Registration

GENERAL

All fees must be in US Dollars, check or money order only. All GHRA forms are provided free from the registrar or are available on-line at <http://www.gypsycobsocietyofamerica.com/forms.htm>. **All transactions must be accompanied by a GHRA Work Order.** See Rule Book for further information.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Complete both sides of the Registration Application. Fill in each section as accurately as possible. Where information is unavailable, please print "*Unknown*". (Many of the Gypsy Cobs imported into the USA are of unknown parentage and the breeder may be unknown, this is acceptable.)

All horses registered with the GHRA must show proof of parentage with a breeder's certificate in which both parents are registered with GHRA in Section A or Section B.

Exceptions:

- (a) Proof of Import: Form VS17-30 or copy of an EU passport
- (b) A copy of sire and dam registration certificates from a recognized Registry & Breeders Certificate signed by mare & stallion owners.
- (c) A copy of registration certificate from a recognized Registry
- (d) Documented background of origination.

Recognized Registries: Gypsy Cob & Drum Society, Gypsy Cob Society, Ltd, Gypsy Vanner Horse Society, others subject to Board approval.

Section C - Crossbred. One parent must be registered with the GHRA for a horse to be eligible for crossbred registration. A copy of the non-GHRA registered parent's registration certificate should be included with application, if available.

Prepay and request a **DNA** form on the accompanying **Work Order**; DNA test results are required before a Registration Certificate is issued. **If your horse has had DNA testing for another Registry, please contact that registry and ask them to send us a copy of the test results. There is no DNA test fee required, if your horse has already been tested by the University of Kentucky.**

If using a farm prefix or suffix, please include a **Prefix/Suffix** form with the one time applicable fee, if you have not already done so.

Registration Applications for **stallions five years and older or intended for use in breeding** must include a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Stallion** form completed by your Veterinarian.

A **Transfer** form is required for **any change in ownership**, including Syndicates of a *previously* registered horse or a **change from Temporary (under 5 yrs of age) to Permanent Status (5 yrs and older)**. Newer certificates will have the temporary to permanent transfer on the back of the certificate, no extra form is required.

Registration of foals from registered sire & dam must include a **Breeder / Service Certificate**, signed by the stallion owner (and the owner of the mare), **if** the owner of the Sire and /or Dam at the time of breeding is not the same as the owner at the time of foaling.

Imported horses may have "**IMPORT**" stamped on the GHRA Registration Certificate, **ONLY** if the registration application is accompanied by the appropriate import documentation, the **USDA Certificate of Inspection (VS FORM 17-30)** or an **EU Passport**.



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PHOTOS - Two photographs are required, one of each side of the entire horse with the head turned facing the camera. The forelock must be tucked aside (behind ears is best) so that all facial markings are clearly visible; all legs to hoof must be showing. You may email registration photographs to gypsyregistry@aol.com. Please make sure you put the horse's name in the subject of the email and/or the file name has the horse's name on it. (example: Daisyleft.jpg and Daisyright.jpg)

If you prefer not to send photos by email then photos must be on photo paper, or digital photos must be submitted on CD in jpeg format. Please make sure the file name has the horse's name on it. (example: Daisyleft.jpg and Daisyright.jpg)

REGISTRATION PHOTOS SAMPLES

Correct - Forelock pulled back, head fully facing camera, complete horse in photo



Incorrect - Forelock not pulled back, head not fully facing camera, left rear foot not fully in photo.

