

The American Gypsy Horse Breed Association



Invites you to become a Member

Dear Gypsy Horse Enthusiasts:

The enchanting small gypsy draft horses of the United Kingdom were initially introduced to the American equine community in 1998, and are steadily increasing in popularity and numbers. These horses are legendary within the Romany Gypsy communities of the UK and are renowned for their temperament and ability to perform a variety of equine disciplines to include driving, jumping, dressage and trail.

Did You Know?

The Gypsies were a nomadic group of people who traveled throughout Europe and the UK in wagons, called Vardos. The small draft horses that pulled their wagons are the true life-line to the gypsy society. They have been used for a variety of chores such as pulling the wagons the gypsies live in, hauling wood, tilling fields and even babysitting the children while new camps were established.

A small group of American gypsy horse lovers has gathered to form the American Gypsy Horse Breed Association (AGHBA): its charter is to provide education and promotion of the gypsy horse breed and to make benevolent gypsy horse contributions to worthy causes, particularly in support of special needs circumstances.

The stated goal of AGHBA is to promote this very special breed of horse through horse exhibitions, shows, parades, clinics, and charitable events. We also recognize the special temperament bred into this horse makes it ideal for worthy causes such as special needs groups. The Association Board established the Angel Babies program to help charitable causes and special needs programs. You can help promote, educate, and serve people in need by becoming members of the AGHBA.

This is **not a registry** - you need not own a gypsy horse to join. If you're a horse lover and would enjoy involvement with other gypsy horse aficionados, then join now! The attached application form offers a variety of ways to be involved or just stay informed. Tell us your interest and how you might like to be involved.

Membership includes:

- Annual Membership Listing
- Association Newsletter
- Insurance retainers for events
- Equine discounts (when available)



Membership dues: \$60.00 Individual - \$90.00 Family - \$110.00 Corporate

This is an official non-profit organization.

**Join Today And Become Part Of Future Gypsy Folklore
Through These Magnificent Beautiful Horses**