

# Canadian Gypsy Vanner Horse Club

## Rules and Regulations

### 1. Membership

Membership will be applied for on official forms supplied by the CGVHC and sent to the designated address on the form. The application must include payment for dues. Membership year runs from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Any new member that pays their first time dues during the final quarter of the year will be considered paid up until December 31 of the next year. Members of CGVHC are encouraged to become members of the GVHS.

Members in good standing are defined as a member who has paid all dues. All members in good standing have equal rights and responsibilities with respect to the CGVHC and shall be bound by the rules and regulations and by the actions of its Board of Directors. All members in good standing shall have the right to attend and vote at all general membership meetings.

Rights and Privileges Include:

- a) Listing on the web site membership list.
- b) Club newsletter
- c) Participation in general meetings and elections.
- d) Participation in club events.

### GVHS Sponsored Events

GVHS sponsored events, including The Royal Winter Fair and the London Can Am Equine Emporium, are open to all members in good standing. Horses attending these events must be registered with the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society.

Horses attending these events must be able to perform under saddle or in harness at these events and must show the temperament and type of the breed.

There will be one liaison person assigned for each event and only that person will coordinate with the event organisers.

- a) The Royal Winter Fair is a 10 day event in which we currently get 2 stalls. There must be 2 farms present each day of this event, maximum of 10 farms at 2 days each.
- b) If more than 10 members wish to attend, it will go to a draw. Any farm not drawn will have first chance the following year to attend.
- c) There will be no display of sale material allowed at the booth. Violation of this rule will forfeit eligibility to return.
- d) The display board and table will be used to advertise each member's farm equally.
- e) Only horse handlers allowed in the stalls at any time.

- f) Premium stalls (those closest to the booth) are to be rotated by each farm attending.
- h) Days of attending shall be rotated; those who have attended on opening and closing weekends will rotate to weekdays the following year.
- i) Members attending opening weekend will be responsible for setup of booth and display material for each farm.
- j) Members attending on closing weekend will be responsible for tearing down and packing booth and display material properly.
- k) The London Can Am is a 3 day event and the booth and 1 stall is paid for by the GVHS. Any farm wishing to attend will be responsible for paying for their own stall and will get in touch with the event liaison in order to book stalls.
- l) The booth will be manned by 2 farm representatives at all times and the stall next to the booth will be rotated between farms attending.

**Show Rules will be adopted from the GVHS rules and regulations**