

Canadian Gypsy Vanner Horse Club Winter Newsletter



Greetings!

Thankyou everyone for your patience.

It has been quite a while since the previous newsletter, but I promise you that your Founding Members have been hard at work, drafting a Mission Statement and some general rules for our club. We are already planning some events for 2010 and are hoping to have more and more of our members participate.

Some things in the works are: London Can Am, March 2010, Brooklin Fair, June 2010, Lindsay, All About Horses, June 2010 and the GVHS would like to host a Seminar and Evaluation Clinic in the summer and are already looking at venues in which to hold this in Ontario. We will also be attending the Royal Winter Fair again in November 2010.

We encourage everyone to renew your memberships for 2010 in order to be a part of the Gypsy Vanner events and shows for the upcoming year. It looks to be a very exciting year ahead for our club!!

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2009 London Can Am

2009 Royal Winter Fair

November 6-15, 2009



The 2009 London Can Am was a great success with 5 farms attending along with 7 horses to represent the breed. There were daily breed demos and clinics, as well as the Extravaganza in the evening. All in all it was very exciting and the first time that this many Gypsy Vanners were exhibited under one roof in Canada!! Congratulations to all who attended.



Membership runs from January 1 - December 31. Please use link above for membership form.

In order to get the most from your club, could you please take a moment to fill out the following surveys? Click on the following links to take you to the survey page.
Thankyou

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The Toronto Royal Winter Fair is the largest venue of its kind in Canada. For the 5th year in a row the Gypsy Vanner Horse was presented in The Spirit of The Horse Ring.

Six farms participated throughout the week with Once Upon a Farm (Julia and Dan O'Neill) and their mare, Crystal, Gemstone Gypsy's (Jackie and Bill Mazzoni) with their mare, Boadicea, opening the show the first 3 days. Sonview Gypsy Ranch (Fred and Maria Gatt) with their new stallion, Sir Collin and Spruce Ridge Stables (Terry and Debra Elder) and their stallion, Tom Tom were there for the next 3 days, followed by Vanner Manor (Rita Susgin Cardy) with 2 of their mares, Royal Reign and Candy Queen for 2 days and ending the week, Mystical Meadows (Sherry Rupke) with her mare, Yentl.

This event attracts around 30,000 people a day and the Gypsy Horse was a popular attraction at the show, with large crowds outside the stalls throughout the week. This is one of the major events we attend each year and we would like to thank the GVHS for their support.



Becoming National

The Penners from Prairie Thunder in Saskatchewan and Rick and Kurt Sorenson of

Pride of Place Stables in British Columbia are our two Western Canada members and we welcome them and hope to attract many more Gypsy Vanner owners to our club.

The Penners also came to visit us while we were at the London Can Am last March and it was very exciting to meet them and we welcomed their support at our booth. Our vision is to have Western representation as well at Equine events from Alberta to B.C.