

Celebrating

Evaluation Achievements

Owners of Vanners that have achieved 5-star, Gold Medallion of Quality, Versatility Medallion of Honor and Hall of Fame status were invited to submit photos of their horses so that we can recognize and celebrate their achievements. The Gypsy Vanner Horse Evaluation program has been developed as an educational tool for the horse breeder, to promote thoughtful breeding of Gypsy Vanner Horses of the type as detailed in the Breed Standard. The program's purpose is to help breeders and owners to educate themselves about the strengths and weaknesses of their horses so they can use this knowledge in making educated breeding and purchasing decisions. Thus the Evaluation program is an important tool to help preserve the wonderful characteristics of the Gypsy Vanner Horse.

If you are the owner of a Vanner who has achieved one of these awards but did not yet submit your photos for The Vanner & the GVHS website, please send them to the GVHS Office for inclusion in future editions.



FIVE STAR



APPLE ACRE SORCHA GVO1361F
Owner: Allison Alvino



AUSTIN GVO2016F
Owner: Louise Brandon Shane



CHINA GVO4083
Owner: Shannon & Levi Johnston



DESERT JEWEL VIGGO GVO3686
Owner: Samantha VanSickle



NORTH FORK ORION GVO2354F1
Owner: Jackie Johnson



PRAIRIE THUNDER ILLUSION GVO1635F
Owner: Sharon Gardner



SILVER MOON GVO2036F1
Owner: Leonard & Betty Keetley



THE BRICK HOUSE MARE GVO4219
Owner: Samantha VanSickle



VALENTINO TASKINSON GVO2347F1
Owner: Sherry & Shawn Zenchyson



WW ROISIN DUBH GVO0513F1
Owner: Brenda Rose

FIVE STAR



**NORTH FORK TULLAMORE DEW'S MISSONI
GV03711
Owner: Kylie Dahlstrom**



**STARBUCK GV00311F2
Owner: Linda Tweedie**

GOLD MEDALLION OF QUALITY



**NORTH FORK PAULO GV02361F1
Owner: Colleen Kramer Dahlstrom
DRIVING**



**NORTH FORK CASH GV02361F1
Owner: North Fork Gypsy Cobs & Jackie Johnson
ENGLISH & DRIVING**



**ROMIPEN'S SHOOKAR CHELAVA
GV03573
Owner: Cynthia Cutter
WESTERN**

**NORTH FORK RORSCHACH
GV02356F1
Owner: North Fork Gypsy Cobs
WESTERN & DRIVING**



VERSATILITY MEDALLION OF HONOR



RIGHT:
NORTH FORK BULLET GV03099
Owner: North Fork Gypsy Cobs

BOTTOM LEFT:
NORTH FORK ORION GV02354F1
Owner: Jackie Johnson

BOTTOM RIGHT:
PRAIRIE THUNDER TALITHIA GV01786
Owner: Kylie Jorgenson



VERSATILITY MEDALLION OF HONOR



**WW ROISIN DUBH
GV00513F1
Owner: Brenda Rose**

**GB BOCELLI GV02507
Owner: Reita Parham**

NEW REGISTRATION RULES COMING JANUARY 1ST, 2017!

The Gypsy Vanner Horse Society has a mission to protect and preserve the Gypsy Vanner Horse breed, keeping quality & breed type consistent. Breeders have the most control over keeping the breed true to type. It is the responsibility of the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society to provide standards and guidance to the breeders to sustain the breed and accomplish the ongoing mission.

One way the GVHS provides this guidance is with rules and requirements for registration. Under the current rules a pure bred Gypsy Vanner horse can be registered based on breed type even if it cannot be DNA qualified back to its sire or dam, once all other registration requirements are met.

Beginning January 1st, 2017, the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society will no longer register a horse where the sire and/or the dam cannot be DNA qualified until one of the following occurs:

The DNA becomes available for both the sire and dam and we receive a report from an appropriate lab that they qualify as the sire and dam.

OR

The horse is presented at a GVHS conformation/movement evaluation and scores 7 (x2) or higher in Breed Type AND 70 or higher overall. The Registration fee and the Evaluation fee must both be paid.

In the past, obtaining DNA pedigree verification was not always feasible as many overseas breeders did not keep any written records and it was not standard practice for them to conduct DNA

testing. Now, everyone is aware of DNA testing and anyone who breeds a horse has the ability to gather DNA hair samples from the horses involved. Although we do not recommend purchasing an unregistered horse, anyone who is considering this should make it a part of the sales contract that they be provided the DNA records or hair samples from the parents.

We recommend that breeders and owners who may still own a horse that is not yet registered and has no verifiable parentage submit those horses for registration as soon as possible. We will still register them under the current rules through the end of this year.

In addition, under the current rules any horse presented at a GVHS evaluation to move to the Regular Gypsy Vanner studbook out of the Temporary or Pre Studbook has to score 70 or higher in conformation/movement to do so.

Beginning January 1st, 2017, this requirement will change. In order to move from the Temporary or Pre- Studbook to the Regular studbook the horse will have to score 70 or higher overall AND score 7 (x2) or higher in Breed Type.

Overall conformation is very important, but it is also very important that the breed type attributes are present. That is why this minimum score is being set for breed type.

Any questions regarding Registration, Evaluations or other GVHS programs please contact the office at gvhs@vanners.org or call 888-520-9777 x1.