



The Company/The People

Gypsy MVP is a company formed in 2004 by owner Doug Kneis and his wife Elaine, in Katy Texas. It was formed from a vision to breed for, and search the globe for, only the most perfect Gypsy Horses for it's customers.

Gypsy MVP horses are for people who want horses that have the "wow" factor and personality to match. As of early 2005 there were only around 350 of these amazing animals in the USA. However, horses that would pass Gypsy MVP scrutiny would be much less than 100 in number.

The company has several Gypsy MVP specialists headed up by our UK manager Anne Bevan and her husband Simon. They are responsible for finding and evaluating our best sales prospects for customers.

When buying a horse from Gypsy MVP you get a lifelong commitment from Erica Barton trainer, Anne Bevan manager UK, and owner Doug Kneis, to help you with anything, and guaranty the horse is what is represented.

Each horse has a 30 day money back guarantee . We say, "if you are not happy, the horse is not happy, and it comes back to us!"



Photo: Shelly Schmidt, Aiken South Carolina



Photo: Gerald R. Wheeler, Katy Texas

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The Gypsy Vanner Horse®

"A Golden Retriever with hooves"



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GYPSY VANNER HORSE® ORIGINS AND HISTORY



The Gypsy Vanner Horse® is a beautiful and rare new breed envisioned by the Gypsies of Great Britain. Selectively bred for over half a century from a Gypsy vision to create the perfect caravan horse. The genetic origins of the breed include Shire, Clydesdale, Friesian, and Dales Pony.

In addition to the Vanners amazing looks, the breed possesses a temperament that is friendly and engaging.

Easy to train, smart, and willing, these horses have it all.

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Dazzle Dance

Photo Shelly Schmidt, Aiken South Carolina

"All in a name"

- “ The name Gypsy Vanner Horse® is the first name in the world to recognize a selectively bred horse raised by British Gypsies as a breed.
- “ The name "Gypsy" is an umbrella word for Irish and Scottish Travelers, Romany's, and others.
- “ The word "Vanner" is the breeds vision word and means "A horse suitable to pull a caravan" in the English Chambers Dictionary.
- “ A horse recognized as a Gypsy Vanner Horse would qualify to be called by any name, but not all horses called by another name would qualify as a Gypsy Vanner Horse.

GYPSY VANNERS® IN AMERICA

In 1994, Dennis and Cindy Thompson began a journey to understand one magnificent stallion owned by a Gypsy in England. The stallions heritage was traced to Gypsy breeders in three different countries, uncovering the vision and genetics that created him. In 1996, they imported the first Gypsy Vanner Horses, (Bat & Dolly) to America and established the breed registry. In 1997 Cushti Bok, the horse that started it all became the first Vanner stallion in America. In 1998, the first selectively bred horses raised by Gypsies in the world was introduced as a breed, in America.

Doug Kneis, the founder of Gypsy MVP bought his first horse in 2000 and has never looked back. Today in 2005, there are less than 400 Gypsy Vanners in America.

THE VANNER® VISION

A perfect caravan horse is strong, intelligent, docile, athletic, and has excellent endurance. The Vanner is not a color breed, it is a body and personality type. There are three height classifications Mini Vanner, Classic Vanner, and Grand Vanner all with the same draft type body. Abundant mane, tail, and feathering, combined with a beautiful head, give the breed its magical look.

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Finding Our Horses

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