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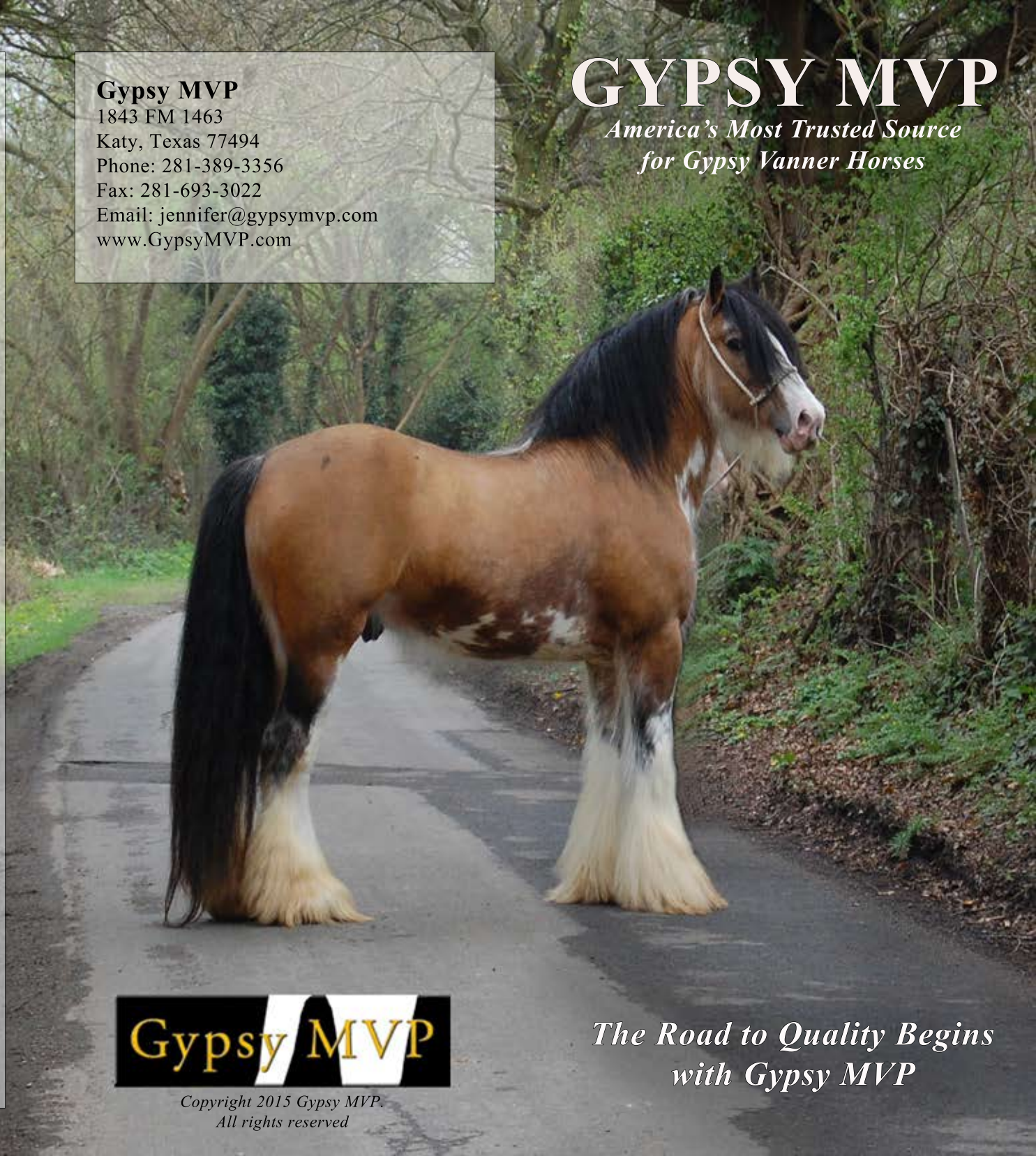
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Gypsy Vanner Horse The Origins and History

The Gypsy Vanner Horse Breed

Through selective breeding over more than 100 years Gypsy men and their families in England and Ireland created this breed of horses. Their goal, was to create a unique draft type horse that could pull their caravans in fancy fashion yet was docile enough to be handled by their children and would work all day with small amounts of food and water.

They designed the horse to primarily be half black, and half white. They wanted the horses to have a "WOW" factor so that each family could always have a competition on whose stallion was the finest. The average Gypsy Vanner should stand about 14.3 hands high, and be most any color these days. They should have an arched crown neck, smaller ears that curve inward, a round and correct heavy chest, thick boned legs with feathers that start at the knee in the front and the hock in the back that tent-like cover the hooves. This horse should have a very chiseled and refined head with tapering towards the end of the muzzle, and kind, well set eyes. The Gypsy Vanner, or Gypsy Cobb horse as it is sometimes referred to, should have a short back and a very well rounded hindquarter, and a crease down the center of the hindquarter that is called "Apple Butt." The breed should also have a very wide and thick tail that is not set too high, and may eventually drag the ground.

Origins of the Gypsy Vanner Horse Breed

Extensive research has revealed the true origin of the Gypsy Vanner breed. The Shire horse had the greatest influence with the Fells pony, Dales pony, the Clydesdales and the British Spotted pony also contributed to its makeup, with the Highland pony giving rise to its magnificent mane and tail.

The Gypsy and nomadic people popularized the use of the Gypsy Vanner in Europe and gained its popularity in the USA in the mid 90's. At 14.2 – 15.2 hands, it is considered suitable for riding and all athletic pursuits and is favored in America for breeding purposes.



About Gypsy MVP

Gypsy MVP is the result of the combined vision of Doug and Elaine Kneis, Jennifer Wilkening, and Anne and Simon Bevan.



The hallmark of the company is its commitment to breed and search the globe for the finest quality Gypsy Vanner horses. The Gypsy MVP team takes its customers' happiness very seriously and wants them to have only the most stunning, gentle and intelligent horses. We like to see customers fall in love with the Gypsy horses that they purchase from Gypsy MVP.

Gypsy MVP imports many of our horses from Europe. We also procure numerous fine examples from US breeders, including our USA home partner Magnolia Ranch.

Magnolia Ranch in Katy, Texas has a staff which includes groomers, farriers, and on site veterinarians. We handle on site breeding, semen collection and customer mare care. Our staff takes great pride in boarding and caring for both Gypsy MVP horses and those of our customers.

Gypsy MVP uses shipping agents in the US and Europe who have shipped well over 100 horses for us in less than two years. Customers are easily able to track a new horse in flight or the quarantine process. This can be done by telephone with Gypsy MVP.

We at Gypsy MVP have repeat business because we build enduring friendships with every family that owns our horses.