

How does Breed Typing of Gypsy Cob?

The first step is to contact one of GCSS's approved Breed typers. Together, you will decide whether the typing will take place on-site where the horse is located, or if the typing will be done using submitted photos and a possible video.

If breed typing is to be done via photo/video, follow these steps:

- Take pictures of the horse standing square from the right and left sides. On a flat surface (not in tall grass or deep snow).
- Take pictures of the horse from the front and from behind.
- Feel free to film a short clip in walk and trot (not required).
- Photograph the first page inside the passport where the horse's name, UELN, and microchip number are located. (This may be on a different page depending on which passport the horse has).
- Photograph the page(s) in the passport with the physical description and silhouette diagram.
- Photograph the page with the certificate of origin in the passport.
- Photograph the page with the pedigree if known ancestry exists.

The Breed typer then checks the horse against the various parts of the breed standard and determines if it meets the criteria well enough to be registered as a Gypsy Cob.

Breed typing costs 250 SEK, which is paid to the Breed typer in an agreed-upon manner. A protocol is filled out and sent to the GCSS registrar as soon as the typing is done and payment has been received by the Breed typer.

(A breed typing with an approved result is valid for 6 months. If you have not registered the horse as a Gypsy Cob with us within this time, a new breed typing is required.)

The horse owner is responsible for submitting the registration application according to the checklist on the GCSS website. [Click here for more information.](#)

GCSS Breed typers are also approved to take hair samples and ID-check horses for registration with GCSS. However, other breeding organizations are not approved to perform this.