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# THE GYPSY VANNERS OF EQUUS LOCO

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*"Gypsy Gold does not chink and glitter.  
It gleams in the sun and neighs in the dark."*

*---The Claddaugh Gypsies of Galway*

The Gypsy dream was to breed the perfect horse to pull their colorful wagons (vans) through the hillsides of England and Ireland. The Gypsy Vanner had to be strong and athletic so that they could manage the heavy vans. The horses had to be hardy and easy to keep, and when the day's work was done, the beautiful Gypsy Vanner had to be gentle and docile enough for Gypsy children to ride. Today the Gypsy Vanner remains a symbol of status and a source of great pride among the Romany Gypsies.



**Gabi with Stormy as a colt**



**Gabi working Stormy in round pen**

"Stormy" is a 2004 stallion and is a direct descendant from the legendary bloodlines of foundation Gypsy Vanners. Stormy's grandsire is "The Old Horse of Wales," who was one of the foundation sires of the Gypsy Vanner breed. Stormy's sire, "Cushti Bok" (meaning "Good Luck" in Romany), is the son of "The Old Horse of Wales." "Cushti Bok" was the first horse in the U.S. Registry of the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society.



**Stormy, 4 months**



**Isadora**



**Isadora driving**

Isadora is a 1997 mare with bloodlines that run deep into traditional Gypsy Vanner breeding. She stands 15 hands, has lovely conformation, and is very heavy in feather and bone. Isadora is a proven broodmare who is currently pregnant for a June 2010 foal. She is also trained to ride and drive.

## ***MEET MORGANA!***

Our first Gypsy Vanner filly, Morgana, is out of Isadora and by Stormy and carries their legendary bloodlines. She has correct conformation, loads of feather, and is beautifully marked. Morgana's great grandsire, The Old Horse of Wales, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2009. This is the same date that Morgana was born. We believe that his spirit continues to live in his great granddaughter.

***Morgana is currently for sale. If interested, please speak with Gabriele Loudermilk.***

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**Mother and daughter, 1 day old**



**Morgana, 8 months**