DNA Database
for all Gypsy Horses worldwide

Privacy Policy

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Introduction
This Privacy Policy explains how the DNA Database for Gypsy Horses collects, uses, stores, and protects personal data. By using the services provided, users consent to the collection and processing of their data as outlined in this policy. The DNA Database for Gypsy Horses is committed to safeguarding privacy and ensuring compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Collection of Personal Data
Personal data is collected when a horse owner submits a DNA profile for comparison. This includes the name, email address, country, and stable or farm name of the owner. Information about the horse, including its name, date of birth, color, breeder, suspected pedigree, and DNA profile, is also collected.
When visiting the website, technical data such as IP addresses, browser type, and usage patterns may be collected to improve website functionality and security.

Use of Personal Data
The DNA Database for Gypsy Horses processes personal data for the purpose of providing DNA comparison services, contacting owners regarding search results, and notifying owners of database updates. Data may also be used to respond to inquiries or legal obligations.
Personal data is not shared with third parties unless explicit consent has been given, or if disclosure is required by law.

Data Retention and Security
Personal data is stored for as long as necessary to provide DNA comparison services. DNA profiles remain in the database unless the owner requests their removal.
Appropriate technical and organizational measures are in place to prevent unauthorized access, loss, or misuse of data. These measures ensure compliance with data protection laws and safeguard the integrity of stored information.

User Rights Under GDPR
Users have the right to access, correct, or request deletion of their personal data. A request can be made at any time to obtain a copy of the submitted DNA profile, provided the request comes from the owner.
Users may also request the restriction of processing, object to the processing of their data, or request that their data be transferred to another service provider in a structured format.nAll requests regarding data access, correction, or deletion can be sent to gypsyhorse-dna@outlook.com. Requests will be processed within a reasonable timeframe in accordance with GDPR requirements.

Deletion of DNA Profiles and Personal Data
Owners have the right to request the removal of their horse's DNA profile and any related personal data from the database. Deletion requests must be submitted in writing via email and will be processed promptly.

Service Availability and Website Tracking
The DNA Database for Gypsy Horses does not guarantee uninterrupted service availability. If the database is temporarily offline due to maintenance or unforeseen circumstances, no compensation will be provided. If a technical issue prevents a DNA comparison from being completed, users may be offered a free retry once the issue is resolved.
The website may use cookies to improve user experience and site functionality. Users can adjust their browser settings to manage or disable cookie tracking.

Data Sharing and Third Parties
Personal data and DNA profiles will not be shared with third parties without the owner's explicit consent. The only exceptions to this policy occur when disclosure is legally required or necessary to prevent fraud, abuse, or technical issues that may impact the security of the database.

Changes to this Privacy Policy
The DNA Database for Gypsy Horses reserves the right to update this Privacy Policy at any time without prior notice. Any changes will be published on the website, and continued use of the service implies acceptance of the updated terms.

Contact Information
For questions or requests related to privacy and data protection, users may contact:
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