



THE TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION

Home of the Traditional Gypsy Cob

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For shows wishing to hold TGCA qualifiers, please read this information as it holds all the relevant information needed to run our classes at your show, together with schedule wording which must be on your schedule.

All in hand and ridden classes are qualifiers for the TGCA National Championship Show, The Traditional of the Year Show "TOYS". Full details can be obtained from the TGCA website, www.tgca.co.uk.

Please note no show is affiliated until written confirmation via email, together with the affiliation number is received.

TGCA Qualifying Class Sections

All classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and which meet the TGCA breed standard.

In Hand

Youngstock

Open to fillies colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

In Hand Senior

Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over, any height. This class can be split into two classes:

Small - Not to exceed 148 cm

Large - 148 cm and above.

Ridden

Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. This class can be split into two classes:

Small - Not to exceed 148 cm

Large - 148 cm and above.

We ask that you hold a minimum of one in hand and one ridden class at your shows. You may split in hand senior and ridden into two classes for the height sections.

Schedule Wording

TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes Show Number TGCA/00/00/00

These classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Top three in each class qualify. In open height classes, top three in small and large sections qualify.

Stallions – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** have their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Existing TGCA members must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non members will receive a qualification card from the judge and will have 21 days to join the TGCA and to register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Quest Championship Shows

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship, **provided** they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered. Membership cards and qualification cards (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

Rules for TGCA Class Affiliation

1. Judges for TGCA classes **MUST** be chosen from the TGCA Judges Panel. The TGCA may assist in providing a judge for your classes.
2. All shows **MUST** sign and declare that they have adequate **show insurance** to cover the TGCA judge in the event of any accident or claim being made.
3. **All shows will receive a unique show number.** This must be put in the schedule wording.
4. Show results **MUST** be returned within 10 days of the show date to the TGCA show secretary, ideally via email – shows@tgca.co.uk
5. Shows running Quest for a Star Championship **MUST use a Level 1 TGCA panel judge.** The show must run youngstock, senior in hand and ridden classes. **The Championship is only open to TGCA members who present their membership cards and showing cards for the registered cob.** The TGCA provides rosettes for the Quest Championship.
6. All stallions **MUST** wear a TGCA bridle disc when competing in order to enter any TGCA class. All stallions and colts over the age of two, must be bitted when competing in an in hand class.
7. All ridden exhibits must be 4 years and over
8. No foals are permitted to enter any in hand classes, apart from foal shows.
9. Qualification goes to top three in each class, if not split into height, then top three in each height section qualify.
10. **Please note TGCA classes cannot be run in coloured classes, we are a Breed Association.**
11. To affiliate to the TGCA, please send your entry form to the event secretary, ideally via email.
12. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your show form and your show number. Your show will be put on the TGCA show diary. Your show pack will be posted within a week. **Until this received, your show is not confirmed as affiliated to the TGCA.**