



THE TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION

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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 Best of Breed finals at 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 – Pure Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

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

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.

You may combine youngstock and in hand senior into one class. We ask that you hold a minimum of one ridden and one in hand class

TGCA Qualifying Class Sections – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

All classes are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and one parent must be a pure bred traditional gypsy cob. Minimum 50% part breds are accepted.

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 Or Plaited Non plaited (including hogged)
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 Or Plaited Non plaited (including hogged)

You may combine youngstock and in hand senior into one class. We ask that you hold a minimum of one ridden and one in hand class

TGCA Championship Show Classes

Quest for a Star Pure Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA pure bred 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.

Go for Glory – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2018 and 2019 TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

Schedule Wording

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

Pure Bred 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 pure bred traditional gypsy cobs.

Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob, a minimum of 50% breeding is accepted.

Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** have be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

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 have 21 days to join the TGCA and 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).

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. Part Breds go forward to the Go for Glory Championship, for 2018 and 2019 qualifiers there is no requirement for membership or registration (apart from stallions) on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory 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/Go for Glory Championship **MUST use a Level 1 TGCA panel judge.** The show must run three classes minimum, youngstock, senior in hand and ridden for pure bred and two classes, in hand and ridden for part bred. **For Quest Shows, The Championship is only open to TGCA members who present their membership cards and showing cards for the registered cob. Glory Championships for 2018/2019 qualification do not require membership/registration.** The TGCA provides rosettes for the Quest and Glory Championship.
6. All stallions **MUST** wear a TGCA bridle disc when competing in order to enter any TGCA class. Stallions and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.
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 the class is open height, then top three in each height section qualify.
10. To affiliate to the TGCA, please send your entry form to the event secretary, ideally via email.
11. 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 normally within a week. **Until this received, your show is not confirmed as affiliated to the TGCA.**