

TGCA EVALUATION DAY

Q. What time do I have to be ready?

A. You will be required to be ready for entry into the ring at 9am

Q. What shall we wear?

A. The class will be judged as a show ring format, so please ensure you and your horse are turned out as such.

Q. What's expected on the evaluation day?

A. ON THE EVALUATION DAY

A panel of TGCA judges will independently inspect each TGC (both In Hand and Free) for breed type, conformation and movement.

Candidates for the '**Top Performers**' Book will be required to give a ridden presentation.(see below).

Please apply for guidelines on BEST OF BREED EVALUATION.

Applicants must bring horse passports along to the evaluation Day.

	EVALUATION LICENSE
	' TOP PERFORMERS '
	INSPECTION (IN HAND)
	FREE MOVEMENT WITH OPTIONAL FREE JUMPS
	RIDDEN PRESENTATION (compulsory for horses wishing to do ridden classes.)

Q. What is the panel looking for?

A. The panel will be looking for a well-mannered Equine that can safely be handled and controlled in a Public Environment.

They will also be looking for an Equine that can continue to show the breeds Ability and is a good ambassador for the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

Q. How will I know my results and if I have passed

A. EVALUATION RESULTS

Results will be notified by letter approximately one week after the assessment has taken place. TGCs approved for entry into the Main Studbook Selection Evaluations, will receive bridle discs featuring the number of stars awarded . In addition the TGCA will make a public announcement of new entries to the Main Stud Book Evaluations approximately 30 days after the evaluation day.

Q. What do I do with my performance book?

A. This is your record going forward, of keeping a record of your Cob Achievements, points are awarded for wins in each discipline. Once the required number of points, have been achieved in that discipline you can send it back for another Gold star to be awarded.

Q. I notice that it requires known breeding for one star and I don't know my horses breeding what happens in that case.

A. If you have reached the 4 star Status and this is the only thing holding you back from getting you final 5th STAR which will take you to SUPREME STAR STATUS then you can apply to the Evaluations panel for them to consider issuing this final star, their decision will be based on what your cob has achieved through all its disciplines.

Q. Is that fair?

A. THE TGCA believes that sometimes you cannot find their parentage on your cob and this should not hold it back in the STAR system. Cobs of all sexes and all ages should be able to climb to the top of the stud book tree based on their talent as well and their breed type and quality.

Q. What happens if I fail as my horse is badly behaved,

A. You will be allowed to present your cob at another Evaluation at a later date, it cannot be represented on the same day. It is suggested you do plenty of practice prior to arrival, so they are settled and well behaved.

A TGC holding 5 stars may apply for SUPREME STAR status and the ultimate BLACK BOOK The Evaluation is intended to be thorough and only those assessed as true quality TGCs suitable for taking the breed forward will be endorsed and passed onto the MAIN Studbook Scheme, (subject to meeting the criteria and passing the evaluation).