



TGCA COVERING CERTIFICATES – Guidelines & Advice

Owners/managers of TGCA EVALUATED BREEDING stallions must be up to date members for covering certificates to be supplied.

The application form used to apply for covering certificates (available from Administration). Covering certificates are year dated and numbered in order to keep strict track of them, and all stallion returns must be forwarded to Admin by the 31st October of the year of covering. They cannot be issued retrospectively

Covering certificates are carbon copy, the white copy to be given to mare owner once scanned in foal. The yellow copy must be sent by the stallion owner to the TGCA Admin by 31st October in the year of covering. The Pink copy remains with the stallion owner /stud representative for their records.

If you owned the dam of your foal at the time of covering, you will have been issued with a covering certificate by the stallion keeper or stallion owner.

If your mare is covered by a stallion not registered in The TGCA studbook, we accept valid covering certificates from other UK and Foreign societies. When registering the foal you must obtain a registration form for your foal which must be completed by a vet, as above, and should be sent to the registration office with the covering certificate with which you were issued. This may be a certificate of insemination from a vet or an AI centre for imported semen.

You can register a foal with a covering certificate from a different recognised stud book

Registration of the foal must be completed prior to weaning or leaving the place of birth and subject to current Identification rules and guidelines as recorded in the Official EU regulations.

Please note if you wish to add your breeders' prefix to the foal then you must apply to register this with the Central Prefix Register. This can be arranged for you by the TGCA.

Stallions - It is highly recommended that CEM tests are performed at the beginning of each season, and a copy of the results forwarded with the application form for covering certificates. EVA testing is also recommended.

Applications made for covering certificates by non-members or horses that are not graded/licenced with TGCA will be refused.



AI nomination forms are free of charge and must be submitted alongside a covering certificate.

Accepted methods of reproduction covering

Natural or Live Cover.

On Farm Artificial Insemination.

Artificial Insemination with Cooled, Transported Semen (Shipped Semen)

Artificial Insemination, with Frozen Semen.

Embryo transfer is permitted with prior permission from TGCA .

Pure bred Foals can be entered in the breeding book with a covering certificate or be identified as foal at foot, and by DNA analysis.

The TGCA requires DNA analysis on offspring, due to the number of feral herds within this breed.



THE TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION

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COVERING CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM

Owners/Stud Name:

Owners Current Membership No:

(1) Stallion Registered Name:

(1) Stallion TGCA Registration No:

No of Certificates Required:

(2) Stallion Registered Name:

(2) Stallion TGCA Registration No:

No of Certificates Required:

TGCA processes your personal data in accordance with the GDPR. Your personal details will be kept confidential and safe on a secure server. As part of your membership contract signed above, your data will be processed by the TGCA for the following purposes, administration of membership, horse ownership, contacting you about the TGCA activities and fulfilling legal requirements set out by DEFRA. TGCA will not disclose your personal data to third party controllers other than the above, or without your permission, for full privacy details please see the official TGCA privacy document displayed on www.tgca.co.uk Your signature below confirms that the information displayed in this statement has been read understood and agreed and you are happy to receive news and updates from TGCA Ltd

Signature:

Sign to opt in to above statement

Print Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Date:

Please note: To retain continuity of supply of covering certificates for Breed evaluated stallions it is stipulated that the stallion owner's membership must be maintained (including time of covering) which is renewable on an annual basis. Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December.

Stallion owners must return covering certificates by 30th November of the covering year; failure to do so will result in mandatory DNA testing of the foal for verified parentage passports.

TGCA ADMIN ONLY SECTION

STALLION 1 CERT NO 'S

STALLION 2 CERT NO 'S

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