



THE TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION

Home of the Traditional Gypsy Cob

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.

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TGCA Championship Show Classes

TGCA Qualifying Class Sections –Traditional Gypsy Cobs – TOYS Best of Breed Finals

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

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| 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. This class can be done as an open height class or split as per below: Small - Not to exceed 148cm Large - 148cm and above |
| Ridden | Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. . This class can be done as an open height class or split as per below: Small - Not to exceed 148cm Large - 148cm 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

Quest for a Star Championship - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

PB Championship Show Classes

TGCA Qualifying Class Sections – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs – TOYS Part Bred Finals

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

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| 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. This class can be done as an open height/type class or split as per below: Small - Not to exceed 148cm Large - 148cm and above Or Native Non-Native (Plaited/Hogged) |
| Ridden | Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. This class can be done as an open height/type class or split as per below: Small - Not to exceed 148cm Large - 148cm and above Or Native Non-Native (Plaited/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

Go for Glory (GOG) Championship – 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 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

Affiliation Number TGCA/00/00/00

No known breeding required to enter these classes

TGCA Breed 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.

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.

Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion 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.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

Non-members **MUST** 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).

Championships

Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (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 Championship - PB -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 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.

Rules for TGCA Class Affiliation

1. Judges for TGCA classes **MUST** be chosen from the TGCA Judges Panel List. The TGCA may assist in providing a judge for your classes if required.
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 affiliation 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 the online results form or by email – shows@tgca.co.uk
5. Shows running Quest for a Star/Go for Glory Championship **MUST use a Level 1 TGCA panel judge.**
6. Quest and Glory Shows must run the following classes: Breed classes - youngstock, senior in hand and ridden (minimum three). Part bred in hand and ridden (minimum two)
7. **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 2019 qualification do not require membership/registration.** The TGCA provides rosettes for the Quest and Glory Championships.
8. **Stallions** – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion 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.
9. All ridden exhibits must be 4 years and over.
10. No foals are permitted to enter any in hand classes, apart from foal shows. If a mare is shown, the foal may accompany her but will not be judged.
11. Qualification goes to top three in each class. If the class is open height, then top three in each height section qualify.
12. To affiliate to the TGCA, please complete online affiliation form or email form to shows@tgca.co.uk.

13. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your affiliation payment, event form and your show number will be issued. Your show will be put on the TGCA show diary. **Until this received, your show is not confirmed as affiliated to the TGCA.**
14. Quest for a Star and Go For Glory Championship will be posted with 14 days of receipt of above email.

Affiliation Charges

| Affiliation Type | Show Type | Benefits | Cost |
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| Standard TGC (Traditional Gypsy Cob) | TGC Final Qualifier | Printable Qualification cards downloadable from website (Can be posted if required) | £7.50 |
| | | Show/Event advertised on TGCA Show Calendar which can be linked to show website or/and Facebook Event | |
| | | Show/Event promoted on both TGCA Facebook page | |
| Standard TGC + Quest (Traditional Gypsy Cob) | Quest for a Star Championship | As per above + | £15.00 |
| | | Champion and Reserve Quest for a Star rosettes provided | |
| Standard PB (Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob) | PB Final Qualifier | Printable Qualification cards downloadable from website (Can be posted if required) | £7.50 |
| | | Show/Event advertised on TGCA Show Calendar which can be linked to show website or/and Facebook Event | |
| | | Show/Event promoted on both TGCA Facebook page | |
| Standard PB + GOG (Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob) | Go for Glory (GOG) Championship | As per above + | £15.00 |
| | | Champion and Reserve Go for Glory rosettes provided | |

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| Standard Combi | TGC Final Qualifier | Printable Qualification cards downloadable from website (Can be posted if required) | £10.00 |
| | | Show/Event advertised on TGCA Show Calendar which can be linked to show website or/and Facebook Event | |
| | PB Final Qualifier | Show/Event promoted on both TGCA Facebook page | |
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| Ultimate | TGC Final Qualifier | Printable Qualification cards downloadable from website (Can be posted if required) | £25.00 |
| | | Show/Event advertised on TGCA Show Calendar which can be linked to show website or/and Facebook Event | |
| | PB Final Qualifier | Show/Event promoted on both TGCA Facebook page | |
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| | Quest for a Star Championship | Champion and Reserve Quest for a Star rosettes provided | |
| Go for Glory (GOG) Championship | Champion and Reserve Go for Glory rosettes provided | | |