



# TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR SHOW 2026

30th July - 1st August 2026

Willoughby Park, Rugby, CV23 8AJ

Join us for the ultimate spectacular show of  
the year with something for all ages and levels



**WELCOME TO TOYS 2026**

**THE TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR SHOW**

**Celebrating The Traditional Gypsy Cob**

**ONLY HORSES AND PONIES REGISTERED IN THE ORIGINAL STUD BOOK OF ORIGIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AT THIS OFFICIAL BREED SHOW**

**TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOYS, THE LARGEST BREED SHOWCASE IN THE WORLD:**

**COMPETITORS HAVE QUALIFIED THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ISLES AND ARE CAREFULLY CHOSEN BY EXPERT BREED JUDGES FROM 840 CLASSES AT 140 QUALIFYING SHOWS FOR THE SATURDAY BEST OF BREED FINALS.**

**WE WILL WELCOME COMPETITORS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN 131 CLASSES INCLUDING GALA EVENINGS AND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER THE THREE EXCITING DAYS OF TOYS CULMINATING IN OUR ULTIMATE SUPREMES OF THE YEAR**

**We welcome sponsors, supporters, owners and admirers from all parts of the UK, Ireland plus our International members who make the trip each year to come and visit this unique show.**

**We are proud of our exceptional team who pull together to make every competitor feel special and to honour our magnificent breed, the Traditional Gypsy Cob.**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TOYS SPONSORS**

**Thank you so much for all your generous support of the Traditional Gypsy Cob of the Year Show (TOYS), which gives so much joy and entertainment to all involved. TOYS now attracts a worldwide audience who join us each year via our live feed links for 3 days and 3 nights of fun-packed competition and entertainment**

## Judges List

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ring Number</b>	<b>Judge Name</b>
30/7	1	Yvonne Wood (D) Cheryl Fox
30/7	2	Sheila Dinsdale/Natalie Hudson & Lesley Stewart (SFAS)
30/7	3	Eleanor Lancaster/Tom Murrell (SJ)
31/7	1	Sheila Dinsdale
31/7	2	Natalie Hudson
31/7	3	Lorraine Hirons (Quest/GfG) Lesley Stewart (HP) Lisa Randles/Will Le Marinel (GGelding)
01/8	1	HOYS Mrs Rosemary Keeling (C) Ms Sue-Helen Shuttleworth (R) Ridden Finals R Keeling/S Shuttleworth
01/8	2	Lisa Randles
01/8	3	Theresa Dibblee/Val Sheehan

### The Team

**TGCA Directors - Noel and Andrea Briggs**

**TGCA Judges - Theresa Dibblee**

**TGCA Cob Stars & PR - Rebekah Lang**

**TGCA Show Admin & PR - Jess Reynolds**

**TOYS Office - Lorraine Hirons, Sheila Dinsdale, Rachel Kendall**

**TOYS Chief Steward (day) - Will Le Marinel**

**TOYS Chief Steward (evening) - Lesley Stewart**

**TOYS Music - Phil Simpson-Cleghorn**

**TOYS Compere - Simon Richardson**

**TOYS Evening Team - Lesley Stewart, Will Le Marinel**

**TOYS Hospitality: Julie Hyland, Abi Whitehouse, Tom Murrell, Karen Garland**

**TOYS Rosettes - Tracey Simpson-Cleghorn**

**TOYS Ring Sheet Coordinator - Office Team**

**TOYS Sponsorship - Andrea Briggs/Theresa Dibblee**

**TOYS Arena Manager - TBC**

**TOYS Ringboards -Abi Whitehouse**

**TOYS set up / Breakdown Team - Noel Briggs, Steve Adams, Kenny Wall, and Terry Moore**

**TOYS Live feed video streaming -Thomas Stewart**

## Thursday 30th July

### Ring 1 - Large Indoor : 8AM Start

#### Dressage

Open to Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

#### Short Arena - (20x40)

1. Intro 2 (2024) - (Eligible to combinations with no BD points)
2. Prelim 1 (2024) - (Eligible to combinations with less than 75 BD points)
3. Novice 1 (2024) - (Eligible to combinations with less than 100 BD points)

Times will be available on the TGCA website by 23rd July 2026 although unaffiliated these classes will run under British Dressage rules.

### Not before 2pm

#### Ridden - Classes Open to Traditional & Part Breds

Sections A & B will enter the ring together but will be placed separately

*All Part Breds to wear pink armbands available from the show office*

#### 4A. Grass Roots: Traditionals

#### 4B. Grass Roots: Part-Breds

*See page 26 for Grass Roots Rules - Snaffle Bridle Only*

Top 2 placings from Classes 4A to 4B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

#### 5A. Novice Cob: Traditionals

#### 5B. Novice Cob: Part-Breds

*Horse not to have won 3 x 1st places before January 2025 - Snaffle Bridle Only*

Top 2 placings from Classes 5A to 5B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

#### 6A. Restricted Rider/Cob: Traditionals

#### 6B. Restricted Rider/Cob: Part-Bred

*See page 27 for Restricted Rules*

Top 2 placings from Classes 6A to 6B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

#### 7A. Novice Rider: Traditionals

#### 7B. Novice Rider: Part-Pred

*Rider not to have won 3 x 1st places before January 2025. Snaffle Bridle Only*

Top 2 placings from Classes 7A to 7B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

#### 8. Walk & Trot Class (Exhibits will not be required to canter)

#### 9. 4-year-old Ridden class inc Lead Reins (for horses aged 4 years old only)

#### 10. Part-bred Open Ridden: Sections judged separately: Pony/Native/Drum/Sport/Show Cob

Thursday 30th July  
Ring 2 - Small Indoor: 8AM Start

PART-BRED Traditional Gypsy Cob  
Last Minute Qualifiers

**11. Part-Bred Senior In hand**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Last Minute Go For Glory Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Small & 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Qualify for Saturday Day Part Bred\_Best of Breed Senior Finals in Ring 2

**12. Part-Bred Youngstock In hand**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Last Minute Go For Glory Championship

1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Small & 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Large Qualify for Saturday Day Part Bred\_Best of Breed Youngstock Final in Ring 2

**13. Part-Bred Open Ridden**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Last Minute Go For Glory Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Small' & 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Large' Qualify for Saturday Day Part Bred\_Best of Breed Ridden Finals in Ring 2

*Last Minute Go For Glory Championship*

*TGCA Go For Glory rules apply*

*CHAMPION & RESERVE qualify for relevant Saturday Day GO FOR GLORY FINAL in Ring 2*

TRADITIONAL Gypsy Cob Last Minute Qualifiers

**14. Senior In hand**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Last Minute Quest Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Small' & 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Large' Qualify for Saturday Day Best of Breed Senior Finals.

**15. Youngstock In hand**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Last Minute Quest Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Small' & 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Large' Qualify for Saturday Day Best of Breed Youngstock Finals.

**16. Mini Cob Senior In-Hand**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Mini Cobs Last Minute Quest Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualify for Saturday Day Mini Cob Best of Breed Senior Finals

**17. Mini Cob Youngstock In-Hand**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Mini Cobs Last Minute Quest Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualify for Saturday Day Mini Cob Best of Breed Youngstock Finals

**18. Open Ridden**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for Last Minute Quest Championship

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Small' & 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 'Large' Qualify for Saturday Day Best of Breed Ridden Finals

**19. Mini Cob Ridden**

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualify for Saturday Day Mini Cob Best of Breed Ridden Finals

### Last Minute Quest Championship

TGCA Quest rules apply - CHAMPIONS AND RESERVES qualify for relevant Friday Day Quest for a Star Finals Prejudging in Ring 1

#### TO FOLLOW : Junior Showing Classes - TRADITIONALS

To be run under JUNIOR RULES as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

Classes are open to Traditional Gypsy Cobs.

TOP 2 PLACINGS from Classes **21, 22 and 23** go forward to JUNIOR TRADITIONAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP in Thursday's Evening Gala.

TOP 2 PLACINGS from Classes **24-27** go forward to JUNIOR TRADITIONAL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP in Thursday's Evening Gala.

The 2 Highest Placed Lead Reins from each section from **Class 24-27** go forward to LEAD REIN TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR in Thursday's Evening Gala

20. Best Turned Out - In Hand or Ridden
21. Best Junior Handler
22. Best In Hand
23. Novice In-Hand (not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> more than 3 times prior to Jan 2025)
24. Best Ridden
25. Best Lead Rein
26. First Ridden (no canter)
27. Novice Ridden (horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> more than 3 times prior to Jan 2025)

Lead Rein Entrants - lead reins must be attached to the nose band; reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. No extra aids or attachments are allowed. No height or age restriction, but the cob must be suitable for the size of the child. Snaffle bridles only. *Special rosette to youngest member in the class.*

#### TO FOLLOW : Junior Showing Classes - PART-BREDS

To be run under JUNIOR RULES as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

Classes are open to Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs : *All Part Breds to wear pink armbands.*

TOP 2 PLACINGS each section from Classes **29,30 and 31** go forward to JUNIOR PART-BRED TRADITIONAL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP in Thursday's Evening Gala.

TOP 2 PLACINGS each section from Classes **32-35** go forward to JUNIOR PART-BRED TRADITIONAL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP in Thursday's Evening Gala. **32-35** go forward to LEAD REIN

TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR in Thursday's Evening Gala.

28. Best Turned Out - In Hand or Ridden
29. Best Junior Handler
30. Best In Hand
31. Novice In-Hand (not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> more than 3 times prior to Jan 2025)
32. Best Ridden
33. Best Lead Rein
34. First Ridden (no canter)
35. Novice Ridden (horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> more than 3 times prior to Jan 2025)

Lead Rein Entrants - lead reins must be attached by the nose band; reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. No extra aids or attachments are allowed. No height or age restriction, but the cob must be suitable for size of the child. Snaffle bridles only. *Special rosette to youngest member in the class*

**SFAS Lead Rein and First Ridden (see SEIB SFAS and YHL Schedule)**

**TO FOLLOW**

**PERFORMANCE & BREED EVALUATIONS**

All horses/ponies will be notified if they pass on the day and will be given the automatic qualification for Relevant Saturday Finals classes

**Must be booked with Head Office before TOYS - Limited spaces!**

## Thursday 30th July

### Ring 3 - Outdoor School: 8AM Start

#### Condition & Turnout

Open to Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

A & B Sections will enter class together but placed separately.

*All Part Breds to wear pink armbands available from the show office.*

36A. In Hand

36B. Ridden

#### In Hand Classes

Open to Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

A & B Sections will enter class together but placed separately. *All Part Breds to wear pink armbands available from the show office*

#### Grass Roots

37A. Traditional

37B. Part Bred

Top 2 placings from Classes 37A to 37B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

**See page 28 for the rules**

#### Novice Cob

38A. Traditional

38B. Part Bred

Horse not to have won 3 x 1st places before January 2025

Top 2 placings from Classes 38A to 38B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

#### Novice Handler

39A. Traditional

39B. Part Bred

The handler not to have won 3 x 1st places before January 2025

Top 2 placings from Classes 39A to 39B to go forward to the relevant Grass Roots/Novice/Restricted Championship for either Traditionals or Part-Breds held during Thursday Evening Gala

## Golden Ticket - Traditional Gypsy Cob

**TOP 2 PLACINGS** from Classes **40-48** go forward to **RELEVANT GOLDEN TICKET CHAMPIONSHIP** in Thursday's Evening Gala

**In Hand Coloured** - Piebald, Skewbald, Blagdon (if registered with a Coloured Society) etc

40. Youngstock

41. Senior

**In Hand Solid Colour** - Black, Bays, Greys etc

42. Youngstock

43 Senior

**In Hand Any Other Colour** - Silvers, Creams, Dilutes, Blagdon (if not registered with a Coloured Society) etc

44. Youngstock

45. Senior

**Ridden**

46. Coloured

47 Solid Colour

48. Any Other Colour

**WORKING COB Sponsored by xxxx**

**Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs - class will be judged in 2 sections (Jumping & Flat)**

**Boots may be worn in the jumping phase**

49. **Mini (X Pole) Workers** - Not exceeding 45cm (18") - Horse/Rider combination not to have been placed 1st in workers previously.

50. **Novice Workers** - 60-70cm (2ft - 2ft3")

51. **Open Workers** - 70-75cm (2ft3" - 2ft6")

**The TOP 2 PLACINGS** from Classes **49-51** go forward to the **WORKING COB Championship** in Thursday's Evening Gala Pre-Judged

**SHOW JUMPING**

**Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs - class will be judged in 2 Phases (Clear & Jump Off)**

**Boots may be worn.**

52. **Not exceeding 45cm (18")** - Horse/Rider combination not to have been placed 1st in SJ previously. Can be Lead Rein or assisted

53. **60cm (2ft)**

54. **70cm (2ft3")**

55. **75cm (2ft6")**

**THURSDAY 30th July**  
**EVENING GALA**

**4:30PM Start - RING 1**

**BRING ON THE BLING** – Class will be split **Class 56A – Junior Class 56B – Adult**  
**KINDLY SPONSORED BY GLENROYD ROSETTES**  
(Top 2 in 53A & 53B to go through to Bring on the Bling Championship)

**\*\*\* BRING ON THE BLING CHAMPIONSHIP \*\*\***

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE TGCA RISING STARS TOGETHER  
AND CHEER ON OUR JUNIORS - THE FUTURE OF THE BREED**

**LEAD REIN PART BRED OF THE YEAR -**

**LEAD REIN TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR -**

**JUNIOR RIDDEN PART-BRED OF THE YEAR –**

**JUNIOR RIDDEN TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR -**

**JUNIOR IN HAND PART-BRED OF THE YEAR –**

**JUNIOR IN HAND TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR –**

**JUNIOR PART BRED SUPREME CHAMPION -**

(Champion & Reserve to go through to Saturday Evening Ultimate Supreme Part Bred)

**JUNIOR TRADITIONAL SUPREME CHAMPION -**

(Champion & Reserve to go through to Saturday Evening Ultimate Supreme Traditional)

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**IN HAND GOLDEN TICKET CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY THERESA DIBBLEE**

**YOUNGSTOCK GOLDEN TICKET CHAMPIONSHIP -**

**RIDDEN GOLDEN TICKET CHAMPIONSHIP -**

**NOVICE/GRASS ROOTS/RESTRICTED**

**CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITIONALS - SPONSORED BY REBEKAH & AMII LANG**

**NOVICE/GRASS ROOTS/RESTRICTED**

**CHAMPIONSHIP PART-BREDS- SPONSORED BY THE TGCA**

**WORKING COB CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY FYLDE SADDLERY**

**NOTE: THE ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIPS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING GALA  
APART FROM JUNIOR SUPREME TRADITIONAL & PART-BRED**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Ring 1 - Large Indoor School: 8AM Start**

**A & B Sections will enter class together but placed separately**

*All Part Breds to wear pink armbands available from the show office*

**Riding Club Cob - Open to any cob suitable for all riding club activities. Includes two small jumps.**

**58A. Traditional**

**58B. Part Bred**

**Best Rider - Any age**

**59A. Traditional**

**59B. Part Bred**

**Twilight Rider- Riders 50 years and upwards**

**60A. Traditional**

**60B. Part Bred**

**Best Ridden**

**61A. Traditional**

**61B. Part Bred**

**Ridden Veteran - Qualifiers for Veteran Horse Society Champion Ridden Traditional will receive A Golden Ticket for Supreme VHS final, horses to be 15 years and above (See Page 33). 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala.**

**62A. Traditional**

**62B. Part Bred**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Ring 2 - Small Indoor School : 8AM Start

PART-BREDS

**TOP 2 PLACINGS** from Classes **63-71** go forward to **RELEVANT SILVER TICKET CHAMPIONSHIP** in Friday's Evening Gala

In Hand Coloured - Piebald, Skewbald, Blagdon (if registered with a Coloured Society) etc

63. Youngstock

64. Senior

In Hand Solid Colour - Black, Bays, Greys etc

65. Youngstock

66 Senior

In Hand Any Other Colour - Silvers, Creams, Dilutes, Blagdon (if not registered with a Coloured Society)

67 Youngstock

68. Senior

Ridden

69. Coloured - Piebald, Skewbald, Blagdon (if registered with a Coloured Society) etc

70. Solid Colour - Black, Bays, Greys etc

71. Any Other Colour - Silvers, Creams, Dilutes, Blagdon (if not registered with a Coloured Society) etc

In Hand Veterans

72a. Veteran - Traditional Gypsy Cob

Qualifiers for Veteran Horse Society Champion In-Hand Traditional will receive A Golden Ticket for Supreme VHS final, horses to be 15 years and above (**See Page 33**).

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala.**

72b. Veteran - Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualify for VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala.**

FUN CLASSES

73. Cob Gymkhana Games - Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs (open to lead reins)

A. Walk, Trot, Lead

B. Bending Race

C. Flag Race

D. Potato Race

E. Egg & Spoon Race

F. Shirt Race

74. Handy Cob - Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs - In Hand or ridden: Test your cob around our challenging fun course, timed to find the ultimate bomb-proof cob!! Lots of fun and prizes for the winners.

75. DOG SHOW Best Lorry Dog Let's see all your canine travel buddies

Classes - Best lorry dog, Scruffiest Dog, Best Trick, Most Obedient & Best Dressed Dogs -

**SPONSORED BY RACHEL JOHNSON**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Ring 3 - Outdoor School: 8AM Start

Quest Finals Pre-Judging

76 In Hand Senior Quest For A Star - Pre-Judging

Open to In Hand Senior Champions/Reserve champions from Quest Championships across the UK

The TOP 8 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [ULTIMATE QUEST SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Saturday's Evening Gala](#).

77. In Hand Senior Mini Cob Quest For A Star - Pre-Judging

Open to Mini Cob In Hand Senior Champions/Reserve champions from Quest Championships across the UK

The TOP 8 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [ULTIMATE QUEST MINI COB SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Saturday's Evening Gala](#).

78. Youngstock Quest For a Star - Pre-Judging

Open to Youngstock Champions/Reserve champions from Quest Championships across the UK

The TOP 8 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [ULTIMATE QUEST YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Saturday's Evening Gala](#).

79. Mini Cob Youngstock Quest For a Star - Pre-Judging

Open to Mini Cob Youngstock Champions/Reserve champions from Quest Championships across the UK

The TOP 8 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [ULTIMATE QUEST MINI COB YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Saturday's Evening Gala](#).

80. Ridden Quest for a Star - Pre-Judging

Open to Ridden Champions/Reserve Champions from Quest Championships across the UK

The TOP 8 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [ULTIMATE QUEST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Saturday's Evening Gala](#).

81. Mini Cob Ridden Quest for a Star - Pre-Judging

Open to Mini Cob Ridden Champions/Reserve Champions from Quest Championships across the UK

The TOP 8 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [ULTIMATE QUEST MINI COB RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Saturday's Evening Gala](#).

Home Produced

82. Home Produced Ridden - Traditional Gypsy Cob

The TOP 6 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to the [HOME PRODUCED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Friday's Evening Gala](#). [See page 27 for the rules](#)

83. Home Produced In Hand Senior - Traditional Gypsy Cob

The TOP 6 will be pulled but [No placings given](#) to go forward to [HOME PRODUCED IN HAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP](#) in [Friday's Evening Gala](#). [See page 27 for the rules](#)

84. Home Produced In Hand Youngstock - Traditional Gypsy Cob

The TOP 6 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to the HOME PRODUCED YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala. See page 27 for the rules

85. Home Produced Ridden - Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob

The TOP 6 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to PART BRED HOME PRODUCED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala. See page 27 for the rules

86. Home Produced In Hand Youngstock - Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob

The TOP 6 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to the HOME-PRODUCED PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala. See page 27 for the rules

87. Home Produced In Hand Senior - Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob

The TOP 6 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to the HOME-PRODUCED PART BRED IN HAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP in Friday's Evening Gala. See page 27 for the rules

# Greatest Gelding Hall of Fame Award

Class 88a Traditionals

Class 88b Part-Breds

The TGCA supports responsible breeding practices, encouraging colts to be gelded



**Will your Traditional Gypsy Cob or Part Bred win and be entered into the  
GREATEST GELDING HALL OF FAME  
1<sup>st</sup> PLACE FROM EACH CLASS WINS £250 PRIZE MONEY**

**Top 10 from each section– pre-judged**  
**Through to Saturday's Evening Gala**

**Horses must have Pre-qualified before TOYS 2025**  
**HIGHEST PLACED TRADITIONAL GELDING & PART BRED GYPSY COB OF THE JUDGE'S  
CHOICE FROM TGCA AFFILIATED SHOWS AWARDED A GOLDEN TICKET**  
**Judged on Conformation, Performance, Talent and Obedience**

**Full details on Page 37**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY**  
**EVENING GALA**  
**RING KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE ABSOLUTELY**  
**GENUINE COMPANY**

**4:30 PM Start – Ring 1**

**Concours D 'Elegance (In hand single/pairs) Class 89A (Juniors) Class 89B (Seniors) -**

**SPONSORED BY THERESA DIBBLEE**

Open to Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

**FANCY DRESS Juniors Class 57A. Seniors Class 57B**

**Veteran Championship -**

**In Hand SILVER TICKET Championship -**

**Youngstock SILVER TICKET Championship -**

**Ridden SILVER TICKET Championship -**

**Home Produced Part Bred In Hand Championship -**

**Home Produced Part Bred Youngstock Championship - SPONSORED BY JESS REYNOLDS**

**Home Produced Part Bred Ridden Championship -**

**Home Produced In Hand Championship -**

**Home Produced Youngstock Championship -**

**Home Produced Ridden Championship -**

**SUPREME HOME PRODUCED – PART BRED (Champion In-Hand, Ridden & Youngstock)**

**SUPREME HOME PRODUCED – TRADITIONAL (Champion In-Hand, Ridden & Youngstock)**

**Saturday 1st August**  
**Ring 1 - Large Indoor : 8AM Start**

**90A. HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW - Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony of the Year**  
**Sponsored by White Crow**

Stallion, mare or gelding up to and including 148cm

**90B. HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW - Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horse of the Year**  
**Sponsored by EJM Stud and Livery**

Stallion, mare or gelding exceeding 148cm

Please see **page 30** for all rules and guidelines for the above classes

**Not before 9.30AM**  
**TRADITIONAL BEST OF BREED RIDDEN FINALS**

**Mini Cob Ridden Gelding**

91. Junior - to be run under Junior Rules as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

92. Senior

**Small Ridden Gelding**

93. Junior - to be run under Junior Rules as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

94. Senior

**Large Ridden Gelding**

95. Junior - to be run under Junior Rules as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

96. Senior

**RIDDEN GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP -**

1st & 2nd from classes 91-96 to compete

Junior Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala Supreme Best of Breed Ridden](#)

Senior Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala Supreme Best of Breed Ridden](#)

**Mini Cob Ridden Mare**

97. Junior - to be run under Junior Rules as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

98. Senior

**Small Ridden Mare**

99. Junior - to be run under Junior Rules as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

100. Senior

**Large Ridden Mare**

101. Junior - to be run under Junior Rules as per Members' Handbook - SEE PAGE 27 of schedule for reference

102. Senior

**RIDDEN MARE CHAMPIONSHIP -SPONSORED BY**

1st & 2nd from classes 97-101 to compete

Junior Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala Supreme Best of Breed Ridden](#)

Senior Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala Supreme Best of Breed Ridden](#)

- 102. Small Ridden Stallion
- 103. Large Ridden Stallion
- 104. Mini Cob Ridden Stallion

RIDDEN STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP - **KINDLY SPONSORED**

1st & 2nd from classes 102-104 to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala Supreme Best of Breed Ridden

**Saturday 1st August**  
**Ring 2 - Small Indoor : 8AM Start**

**RAGS TO RICHES RESCUE CLASSES - KINDLY SPONSORED BY REDWINGS**  
We want a special showcase for those who have had a difficult start in life.

A&B sections will enter class together but placed separately - **All Part Breds to wear pink armband (available from show office)**

**In-Hand**

- 105A. Rescued Cob Traditional
- 105B. Rescued Cob Part-Bred
- 106A. Home Grown Talent Traditional
- 106B. Home Grown Talent Part-Bred

**Ridden**

- 107A. Rescued Cob Traditional
- 107B. Rescued Cob Part-Bred
- 108A. Home Grown Talent Traditional
- 108B. Home Grown Talent Part-Bred

Please check the below criteria for your entry

105 and 107 (A & B) **Rescued Cob**

Criteria: Eligible for any Cob or Part-Bred Cob that has been rescued by a National Equine Welfare Council member charity. The aim is to promote the fantastic work the reputable charities do rescuing thousands of horses each year - many are cobs. Hundreds are rescued every year and receive full veterinary assessments and professional groundwork and handling training which make them fabulous non-ridden companions as well as ridden all-rounders. This class recognises how new owners take them from strength to strength.

B) 106 & 108 (A & B) **Home Grown Talent**

Criteria: Any cob or part bred cob who has been brought on from a neglected state. Please bring a story and pictures to see the transformation you have made in your cob's life. TGCA and Redwings do not encourage people to buy horses in a poor state, as difficult as it often is to walk away, dealers operating at the lower end of the market often make a business out of poor horses. However, your hard work and dedication to a previously poor pony should be recognised as the *homegrown talent* that they are! Well, done!

Please post a short profile presentation with your cob's story to TGCA Head Office by the close of entries 01/07/2024 and ensure their name is clearly marked on the front.

**RESCUE COB CHAMPIONSHIP - 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM CLASSES 105A and B, 107A and B**

**PART BRED BEST OF BREED IN HAND FINALS**

**109. Senior In-Hand Go For Glory - Pre-Judging**

Open to Senior In Hand Champions/Reserve Champions from Go for Glory Championships across the UK.

The TOP 8 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to SENIOR IN HAND GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP in Saturday's Evening Gala.

- 110. Stallion
- 111. Mare
- 112. Gelding

**SENIOR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY KHALEESI STUD**

1st & 2nd from classes 110-112 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Part Bred In-Hand

- 113. Yearling
- 114. 2-year-old
- 115. 3-year-old

**YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY JENNIFER ATKINSON**

1st & 2nd from classes 113-115 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Part Bred Youngstock

**116. Youngstock Go for Glory - Pre-Judging**

Open to Youngstock Champions/Reserve Champions from Go for Glory Championships across the UK.

The TOP 8 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to YOUNGSTOCK GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP in Saturday's Evening Gala.

**117. Ridden Go For Glory - Pre-Judging**

Open to Ridden Champions/Reserve Champions from Go for Glory Championships across the UK.

The TOP 8 will be pulled but No placings given to go forward to RIDDEN GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP in Saturday's Evening Gala.

- 118. Small Ridden Part Bred
- 119. Large Ridden Part Bred

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY KELDA & HOLLY STEWART**

1st & 2nd from classes 118 and 119 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme & Ultimate Part Bred of the Year

**Saturday 1st August**  
**Ring 3 - Large Outdoor : 8AM Start**  
**BEST OF BREED FINALS**

**120. Mare & Foal**

To be judged as Mare & Foal combined through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Mare & Foal of Year Presentation - Please see Class **XXX** for foal only class (Foals let loose)

- 121. Mini Cob Mare
- 122. Small Mare
- 123. Large Mare

**IN HAND MARE CHAMPIONSHIP -**

1st & 2nd from classes 121-123 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Best of Breed Senior In Hand or Supreme Best of Breed Senior Mini Cob in Hand

- 124. Mini Cob Stallion
- 125. Small Stallion
- 126. Large Stallion

**IN HAND STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP -**

1st & 2nd from classes 124-126 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Best of Breed Senior In Hand or Supreme Best of Breed Senior Mini Cob in Hand

- 127. Mini Cob Gelding
- 128. Small Gelding
- 129. Large Gelding

1st & 2nd from classes 127-129 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Best of Breed Senior In Hand or Supreme Best of Breed Senior Mini Cob in Hand

- 130. Mini Cob Yearling Filly
- 131. Mini Cob Yearling Gelding
- 132. Mini Cob Yearling Colt

**YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY**

1st & 2nd from classes 130-132 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob Youngstock

- 133. Mini Cob 2-year-old Filly
- 134. Mini Cob 2-year-old Gelding
- 135. Mini Cob 2-year-old Colt

**TWO YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY**

1st & 2nd from classes 133-135 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to Saturday's Evening Gala - Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob Youngstock

- 136. Mini Cob 3-year-old Filly
- 137. Mini Cob 3-year-old Gelding
- 138. Mini Cob 3-year-old Colt

**THREE-YEAR-OLD CHAMPIONSHIP -**

1st & 2nd from classes 136-138 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala](#) - Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob Youngstock

- 139. Yearling Filly
- 140. Yearling Gelding
- 141. Yearling Colt

**YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY STARDUST STABLES**

1st & 2nd from classes 139-141 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala](#) - Supreme Best of Breed Youngstock

- 142. 2-year-old Filly
- 143. 2-year-old Gelding
- 144. 2-year-old Colt

**TWO-YEAR-OLD CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY STARDUST STABLES**

1st & 2nd from classes 142 -144 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala](#) - Supreme Best of Breed Youngstock

- 145. 3-year-old Filly
- 146. 3-year-old Gelding
- 147. 3-year-old Colt

**THREE-YEAR-OLD CHAMPIONSHIP - SPONSORED BY STARDUST STABLES**

1st & 2nd from classes 145-147 are eligible to compete

Champion and Reserve through to [Saturday's Evening Gala](#) - Supreme Best of Breed Youngstock

# SATURDAY 1st AUGUST

**RING SPONSORED BY**

**4PM Start – Ring 1**

Open to Traditional Gypsy Cobs & Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

**Concours D 'Elegance Ridden Single/Pairs – SPONSORED BY JWD COBS**

**CLASS WILL BE SPLIT: Class 148A – Junior Class 148B – Adult**

**4.45PM Rescue Cob Champion Parade – SPONSORED BY REDWINGS**

## GREATEST GELDING HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**Traditional –**

**Part Breds –**

## CHAMPIONSHIP EVENING GALA

**Go For Glory – Senior In Hand –**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Ultimate Part Bred of the Year**

**Go For Glory – Youngstock – SPONSORED BY RACHEL JOHNSON**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Ultimate Part Bred of the Year**

**Go For Glory – Ridden –**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Ultimate Part Bred of the Year**

**Mare & Foal of the Year Presentation –**

**Ultimate Quest Senior In Hand –**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Supreme Best of Breed In hand**

**Ultimate Quest Mini Cob Senior In-Hand**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob In hand**

**Ultimate Quest Youngstock –**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Supreme Best of Breed Youngstock**

**Ultimate Quest Mini Cob Youngstock In-Hand**

**Champion & Reserve go through to Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob In hand**

**Ultimate Quest Ridden –  
Champion & Reserve go through to Supreme Best of Breed Ridden**

**Ultimate Quest Mini Cob Ridden –  
Champion & Reserve go through to Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob Ridden**

**Studbook Stallion & Progeny (Class 149) **SPONSORED BY MTF COBS****

## **SUPREME PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Judging of Supremes: there will be a panel of judges who will each have a scoreboard you can do whatever it takes to gain maximum scores, crowd cheering always enhances your chances!!!  
Enjoy!

**Supreme Part Bred Youngstock – Champion & Res – In-hand Champions & Y/S Go For Glory  
**SPONSORED BY****

**Supreme Part bred In Hand – Champions & Res – In Hand Champions & Go for Glory  
**SPONSORED BY****

**Supreme Part Bred Ridden – Champion & Res – PB Ridden Champions,  
Go For Glory Ridden & Part Bred Junior Ridden – **SPONSORED BY AMY GRIFFITHS  
PHOTOGRAPHY****

**CHAMPIONS FROM ALL ABOVE TO GO FORWARD TO ULTIMATE SUPREME PART BRED OF THE YEAR**

## **ULTIMATE SUPREME PART BRED OF THE YEAR 2025**

**KINDLY SPONSORED BY**

**Champions from – PB YOUNGSTOCK, PB IN HAND, PB RIDDEN, GO FOR GLORY IN HAND, GO FOR GLORY RIDDEN**

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## **SUPREME TRADITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Judging of Supremes: there will be a panel of judges who will each have a scoreboard you can do whatever it takes to gain maximum scores, crowd cheering always enhances your chances!!!  
Enjoy!

**Supreme Best of Breed Foal (Class 150) – **KINDLY SPONSORED BY GREATEAVES FARM****

**Supreme Best of Breed In-Hand  
Champions & Res – In Hand Champions & Ultimate Quest In-Hand**

**Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob In-Hand  
Champions & Res – In Hand Mini Champions & Ultimate Mini Cob Quest In-Hand**

**Supreme Best of Breed Youngstock – KINDLY SPONSORED BY**  
Champions & Res – In Hand Champions & Ultimate Quest Youngstock

**Supreme Best of Breed Mini Cob Youngstock – KINDLY SPONSORED BY**  
Champions & Res – In Hand Mini Cob Champions & Ultimate Mini Cob Quest Youngstock

**Supreme Best of Breed Ridden – KINDLY SPONSORED BY EJL STUD & LIVERY**  
Ridden Champions & Ultimate Quest Ridden

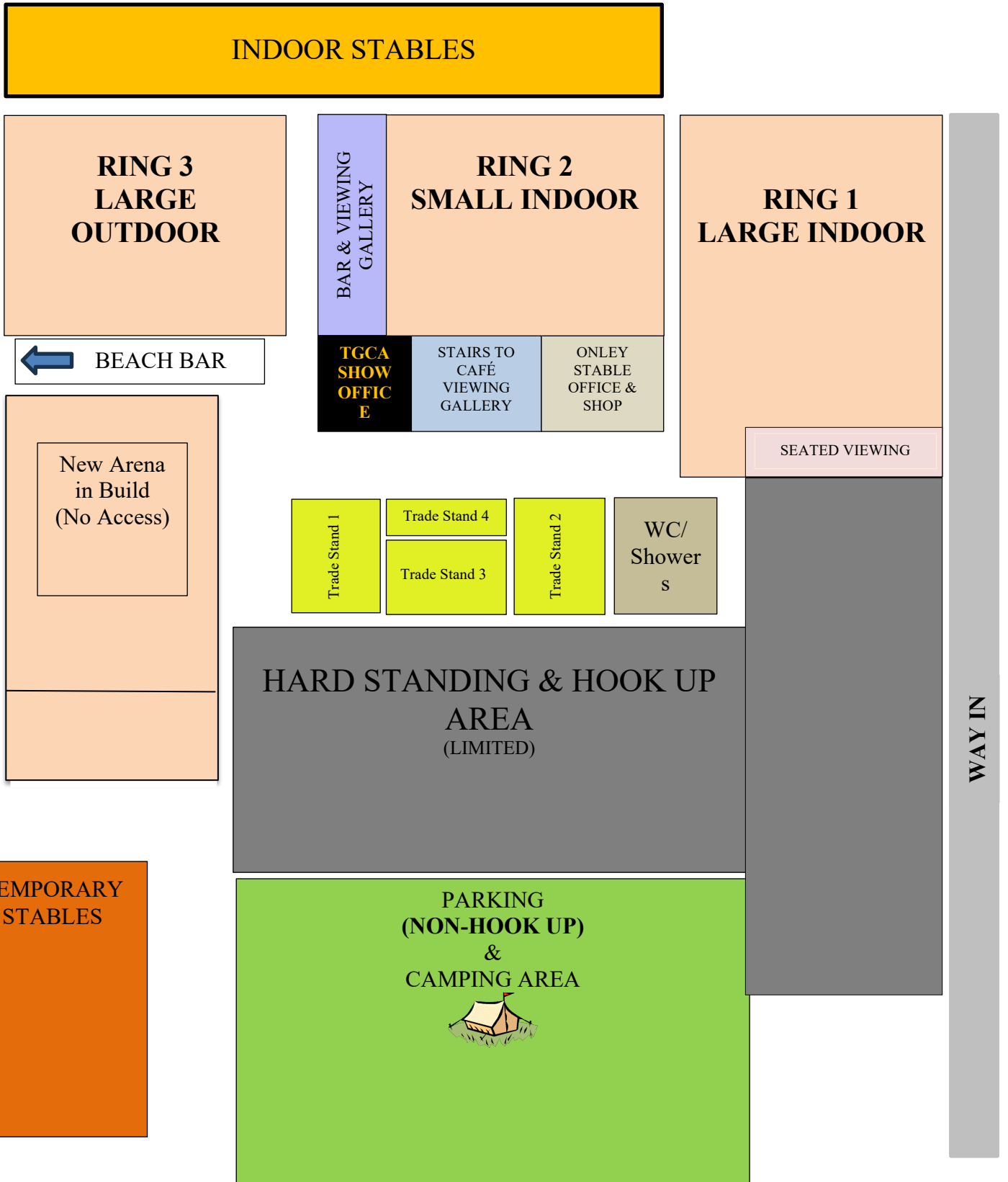
**Supreme Best of Breed Ridden Mini Cob – KINDLY SPONSORED BY EJL STUD & LIVERY**  
Ridden Mini Cob Champions & Ultimate Mini Cob Quest Ridden

**ULTIMATE SUPREME**  
**TRADITIONAL OF THE YEAR 2025**

**KINDLY SPONSORED BY**

**Champions from - BOB FOAL, BOB IN HAND, BOB YOUNGSTOCK, BOB RIDDEN, JUNIOR SUPREME, MINI COB BOB YOUNGSTOCK, MINI COB BOB IN-HAND MINI COB RIDDEN**

# Show Layout



Please note that rings may change subject to weather conditions. Please check the white boards situated by each ring for all ring information (It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are ready and at ringside for their classes - classes will not be held).

## Show Rules

Show Timings, Judges and Breaks will be displayed, on each Ring Notice Board. The TGCA Committee reserves the right to alter the times and judges of classes

**Height Definitions** Small is 148cm and under, Large 148cm and over

**Ridden Mark** sheets will not be used at this show.

### **OBJECTIONS:**

Any objections must be submitted in writing to the show office within 30 minutes of the completion of the class with a deposit of £50.00 cash which will be non-refundable in the event the objection is not upheld

### **SHOWGROUND**

- Stables/bedding and Hook up to be booked directly with Onley.
- Members and competitors must comply with all Onley showground rules.
- Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Owners must pick up after their dogs. When left unattended dogs must be kept in a secure crate, anyone found not doing so will be fined £10 and may be asked to leave the showground.
- Mucking out onto the showground is forbidden. Please ensure you pick up droppings and loose hay before you depart and leave the parking area clean and tidy.
- Any person participating in any way or who conducts themselves in a manner that might bring the Association into disrepute will be asked to leave the showground and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- Neither the organisers, Landowners, Committee or Agents of the TGCA accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever

### TOYS Entry Conditions

Entries are deemed as in acceptance of ALL relevant TGCA rules including the showing rules set out in the current Members' Handbook (please refer to TGCA website) as well as those on this schedule

- The TGCA reserves the right to refuse an entry without giving a reason.
- The TGCA reserves the right to alter or cancel any class it sees fit without giving a reason
- Classes may be split into sections if entries warrant.
- Hats must always be worn and must be up to current safety standards in accordance with affiliated rules when riding.
- The decision of the judges and/or the TGCA is final.
- **HANDLER/RIDER MUST NOT BE CHANGED FROM CLASS QUALIFICATION TO CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **CLOSING DATES**

Closing Date - **01/07/2026**

**ENTRIES ON THE DAY ACCEPTED** (Except Pre-Entry only Classes) ---PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY SURCHARGE APPLIES.

### **ENTRIES**

First Aid (per exhibitor) - £5

#### **Thursday**

Dressage (Classes 1-3) - £15 (PRE-ENTRY ONLY) - No Prior Qualification Required

Showing Classes (Classes 4-55) - £15 + £5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Required

Evening Classes (56A & B and 57A & B) - £10 + £5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Required

#### **Friday**

Showing Classes (Classes 58-72 & 82-87) - £15 + £5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Required

Fun Classes (73-75) - £10 a class or 3 for £15- No Prior Qualification Required

Finals Classes (76-81) - £20 + £5 extra on the day - Prior Qualification Required

Greatest Gelding (88a and 88b) - £20 + £5 extra on the day - Prior Qualification Required

Evening Classes (57A & B and 89A & B) - £10 + £5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Required

#### **Saturday**

**HOYS - CLASSES 90A & 90B**

£25.00 PLUS £20 HOYS CONTRIBUTION= £45 (PRE-ENTRY ONLY) - No Prior Qualification Required

Showing Classes (105-108) £15 +£5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Needed

Finals Classes (91-104 & 104-147)) - £20 + £5 extra on the day - Qualification Required

Evening Classes (148A & 149B) - £10 + £5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Required

Evening Classes (149 & 150)) - £20 + £5 extra on the day - No Prior Qualification Required

# **LUNCH BREAK IN ALL RINGS WILL BE APPROX 1 PM - DAILY**

**Please Check Each Ring Board for Updates**

## **TIMES**

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE Classes /Performances WILL NOT run before the stated times, but may run slightly later.

**TIMES GIVEN ARE AS A GUIDELINE ONLY—PLEASE CHECK THE RING BOARDS AND KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR RINGS.**

**\*\*\* NO REFUNDS will be ISSUED for CLASHING or MISSED Classes \*\*\***

### **RESTRICTED RIDDEN CLASSES:**

Open to exhibits 4 years and over, not to have qualified for HOYS, RIHS or been placed 1st - 3rd in any TOYS Finals in the previous year.

Should a qualification for either HOYS or RIHS before the relevant years TGCA Championship Show (TOYS) be obtained, then qualification for the Restricted Ridden Final will be forfeited.

### **JUNIOR COMPETITORS:** (under 18 as of 1st January in current year):

- ❖ Ridden classes - Snaffle bridles only may be used (TOYS Qualifiers & TOYS National Show Junior Classes)
- ❖ Riding hat or skull cap correctly done up and complying to the latest hat rules must be worn.
- ❖ Spurs must not be worn by junior riders (under 18 as of 1st January in current year) or any rider of an exhibit 148cm and under. In mixed height classes no competitor may wear spurs.

Failure to comply with any of the above ruling will result in elimination from class/show.

### **HOME PRODUCED**

- ❖ Competitors are the riders/handlers of the Horse/Pony on a full-time/daily basis.
- ❖ Open to horses and ponies that have been stabled at home (without any paid assistance) or kept at livery on a DIY basis in the previous or current year. Horses/ponies must not have been shown or trained by a professional Producer or kept at full livery at any time during this period (except for service in the case of Brood Mares).
- ❖ Riders/handlers must NOT have shown any equine produced by a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1st January of the current season or previous season, NOR may any equine be shown by a rider/handler who has shown for a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1st January of the current season or previous season.
- ❖ Owner/rider/handler does not show a horse/pony owned or sponsored by a company or Professional Owner/Producer of Show horses.
- ❖ Horse/Pony not to have been shown at Horse of Year Show by a Professional Producer.
- ❖ Owner/rider/handler does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies(including benefits, goods in kind)

This does not exclude Home Produced competitors from having lessons, clinics, etc., at any time with an instructor, providing the horse/pony remains stabled at home (or as a DIY Livery).

It should be noted that professional showing producers are NOT allowed into the competition ring/arena to groom for or strip any horse/pony competing within a Home Produced class/section/final or championship nor must they prepare the horse/pony on a showground, ride them or work them in ready for competing.

The TGCA takes very seriously the spirit of these Home Produced conditions any member found to be contravening them may be subject to exclusion from the society with immediate effect. If you are in any doubt about your status please ask the office for guidance, the decision of The TGCA on eligibility will be final.

## **GRASS ROOTS:**

- ❖ Competitors are the riders/handlers of the Horse/Pony on a full-time/daily basis.
- ❖ Open to horses and ponies that have been stabled at home (without any paid assistance) or kept at livery on a DIY basis in the previous or current year. Horses/ponies must not have been shown or trained by a professional Producer or kept at full livery at any time during this period (except for service in the case of Brood Mares).
- ❖ Riders/handlers must NOT have shown any equine produced by a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1st January of the current season or previous season, NOR may any equine be shown by a rider/handler who has shown for a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1st January of the current season or previous season.
- ❖ Owner/rider/handler does not show a horse/pony owned or sponsored by a company or Professional Owner/Producer of Show horses.
- ❖ Owner/rider/handler is not in receipt of any kind of payment, whether monetary, goods in kind or brand discount/ambassador.
- ❖ Horse/Pony not to have been shown at Horse of Year Show/Royal International by a Professional Producer.
- ❖ Owner/rider/handler must not judge/have judged in any capacity whatsoever whether as a panel judge or otherwise.
- ❖ Owner/rider/handler does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies(including benefits, goods in kind).

This does not exclude Grass Roots competitors from having lessons, clinics, etc., at any time with an instructor, providing the horse/pony remains stabled at home (or as a DIY Livery).

It should be noted that professional showing producers are NOT allowed into the competition ring/arena to groom for or strip any horse/pony competing within a Home Produced class/section/final or championship nor must they prepare the horse/pony on a showground, ride them or work them in ready for competing.

The TGCA takes very seriously the spirit of these Grass Roots conditions any member found to be contravening them may be subject to exclusion from the society with immediate effect. If you are in any doubt about your status please ask the office for guidance, the decision of The TGCA on eligibility will be final.

Exhibitors are reminded to consider clashing of either horse/pony or rider/handler BEFORE entering. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY MISSED OR CLASHING CLASSES.

Every effort has been made to avoid classes clashing, but if an exhibitor finds their classes clashing, it is suggested permission be obtained from the Steward and Judge to give individual shows, ridden or in-hand, early in classes and then move to other ring. However, exhibits will not be placed unless they (or a representative) are present for final presentation of awards.

Classes will not be held for missing competitors.

THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION 2018 (GDPR) NOTICE / PRIVACY STATEMENT- The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA) is a data controller and endeavours at all times to process your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR). Your personal details will be kept confidential and secure and will be processed by TGCA for the following purposes: Administration of your membership/registration application; event entries; contacting you about TGCA' activities; statistical and analytical purposes. TGCA will not disclose your personal data to third party data controllers other than in connection with the DEFRA passport legislation, unless in accordance with law or with your permission. TGCA will continue to process your personal data as part of its ongoing horse breeding database and membership of this Society, unless you notify TGCA to stop processing your personal data; to discharge its responsibilities for implementation of horse passports and memberships; to facilitate strategic planning within the equine sector; to assist in tracing the owners of straying, lost or stolen horses; and to reduce malpractice in the sale of horses and ponies.

Before making any entries, you are required to read the Rules and Regulations (inc the Members' Handbook) of TGCA and of this Show - all entries, howsoever made, are made in accordance with these rules/regulations and are deemed as acceptance of them. By entering this event: You (and all related parties, e.g. grooms, helpers, members of the public attending with or to watch you, etc) agree in all respects to comply with and be bound by these Rules & Regulations; and acknowledge that the organisers of TGCA have no liability to you for any accident, injury, damage, illness, disease or other loss occurring to your property and/or animals and shall only have liability to you for personal injury or death to the extent caused by or contributed to by their negligence. Additionally, you shall be responsible to the Organising Team of/and TGCA, for losses suffered by them to the extent that it arises from, or is contributed to in any way, by any act, neglect, or omission by you or by any person for whom or of any animal for which you are responsible; and that you have in place adequate, sufficient third party insurance cover for the participation at a TGCA Show. By entering this event you also agree to your details being used in conjunction with any TGCA Show, Qualifier/Finals class or within the Society's own publications either digitally or in printed format. You should also understand that your details will be stored on the TGCA system/entry system. Child/Vulnerable Adult and Media guidelines are as published on [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk)

ALL CLASSES are run in accordance with guidelines in current TGCA Members' Handbook plus all relevant subsequent amendments, and the Rules in this Schedule.

1. The ruling of Judges/Officials is Final. TGCA reserves the right to substitute judges as necessary.
2. Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and their grooms. Hard hats must be worn whilst mounted on any part of the Showground. Grooms must wear suitable hats whilst attending in the Ring. All Junior Exhibitors (18yrs and under at 1st January of current year) MUST wear correctly fitting CURRENT safety standard hats whilst mounted.
3. All ages are taken to be as of 1st January of the current year.
4. The Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or to alter any class/ring without explanation.
5. All dogs must be kept on leads at all times and all mess cleared up.
6. Neither the Organisers, Landowners, Committee or Agents of the Society accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.
7. TGCA judges must not knowingly Judge any horse/pony that is or has been owned, bred, produced or exhibited by themselves or immediate family or business partner. (Immediate family - grandparents, parents/parents' partners, husband/wife and partners, brothers and sisters, sons/daughters, step grandparents, stepparents, stepbrother/sister, legal guardians, father-/mother-/sister- and/or brothers-in-law). No horse/pony under the age of 4 years old may be ridden on the showground. No galloping allowed on the showground except as required by the Judge.
8. Any person participating in any way at this Show who conducts themselves in a manner which might bring the Society into disrepute will be asked to leave the Showground; may be subject to disciplinary proceedings and/or membership may be revoked.
9. Exhibitors shall take good care of and shall not cause any damage or suffer any damage to be done to the site/showground or to any furniture, fittings, equipment, stables or other property therein and shall be responsible to pay for any damage thereby (including accidental damage) caused by an act of neglect or in use.
10. Trophies: All named Trophies are Perpetual Trophies and must be returned in same condition they were awarded in, one month before the following year's Championship Show. Failure to do so will result in the implementation of a fine and names posted on website & Social Media. Please return trophies to TGCA UK Ltd, Po Box 1120, CT1 9UL to arrive BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> July of current year.
11. Stallions: Where stallions are eligible to enter must be TGCA Graded and TGCA Stallion Disc(s) must be worn in the ring.
12. All exhibits must be registered with TGCA. Owners/exhibitors must be paid-up current Showing Members of TGCA. Where height limits are stated, these are taken to be AT MATURITY in all cases.
13. ENTRIES: No entries accepted without correct fees including compulsory First Aid contribution. Postal & On-line Entries closing date as stated on Entry Form/On-line system. Entries after this date to be made AT THE SHOW at surcharged fees. See Entry Fees on Entry Form for details. All entries on Show Days MUST be paid in CASH, NO CHEQUES on show days. No late or show-day entries for Dressage or Breed Evaluations. Performance Evaluations entries MAY be taken if entries limit has not been reached).
14. The stabling of horses or ponies in trailers or horseboxes/lorries overnight is NOT permitted. Stables must be left clean and mucked out. No responsibility will be accepted by this Society nor its representatives for any items of tack, grooming kit, clothing, horses or ponies etc left in stable area or whilst at the show.
15. PRIZE MONEY: All prize-monies MUST be collected by 10am the following morning from Show Office; no prize money posted out after the Show; uncollected monies; without exception, are deemed a donation to the Show.
16. Refunds: A 50% (only) refund will be granted on entries where a valid veterinary or doctor's certificate is received within 7 (seven) days of the date of Show.
17. Dope Testing: May take place at this Show under the guidelines set down in the current TGCA Members' Handbook.
18. Objections: Any objection must be made in writing, by a current TGCA Member, within 30 minutes of alleged offence and accompanied by £50 cash deposit, refundable if objection is upheld.
19. EVENING DRESS: Where Evening Dress is requested this is taken to be: IN-HAND - Gents, dark suit, bow tie; Ladies, dark suit, black/blue trousers/skirt and suitable top, suitable shoes. RIDDEN - Blue or black jackets, stock, top hat/hunting cap (adults only). Juniors to wear correctly fastened current safety standard hats.
20. Finals Classes requires pre-qualification to enter. Entries will NOT be accepted without quoting affiliated show number for Show at which qualification was gained (these can be found on TGCA website alongside the relevant show in the list of Affiliated Shows), and TGCA Qualification Card - (Card MUST be produced at the Show when requested by Show Secretary to validate entry).
21. Where a class is intended for Home Produced any breaches of these rules will be taken seriously and may result in disqualification from future classes.

## COLOURED HORSE & PONY OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY CHAPS UK

This competition is open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions are permitted, excluding in Section A. Ponies must be four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.

All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into two sections:

Section D Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm.  
Section E Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Ride/Performance	50 Marks Maximum
Movement & Quality	Conformation, 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Ride/Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> - October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5<sup>th</sup> place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

**NO entries on the Day will be accepted for this class**

**ENTRY £25.00 PLUS £20 HOYS CONTRIBUTION = £45.00**

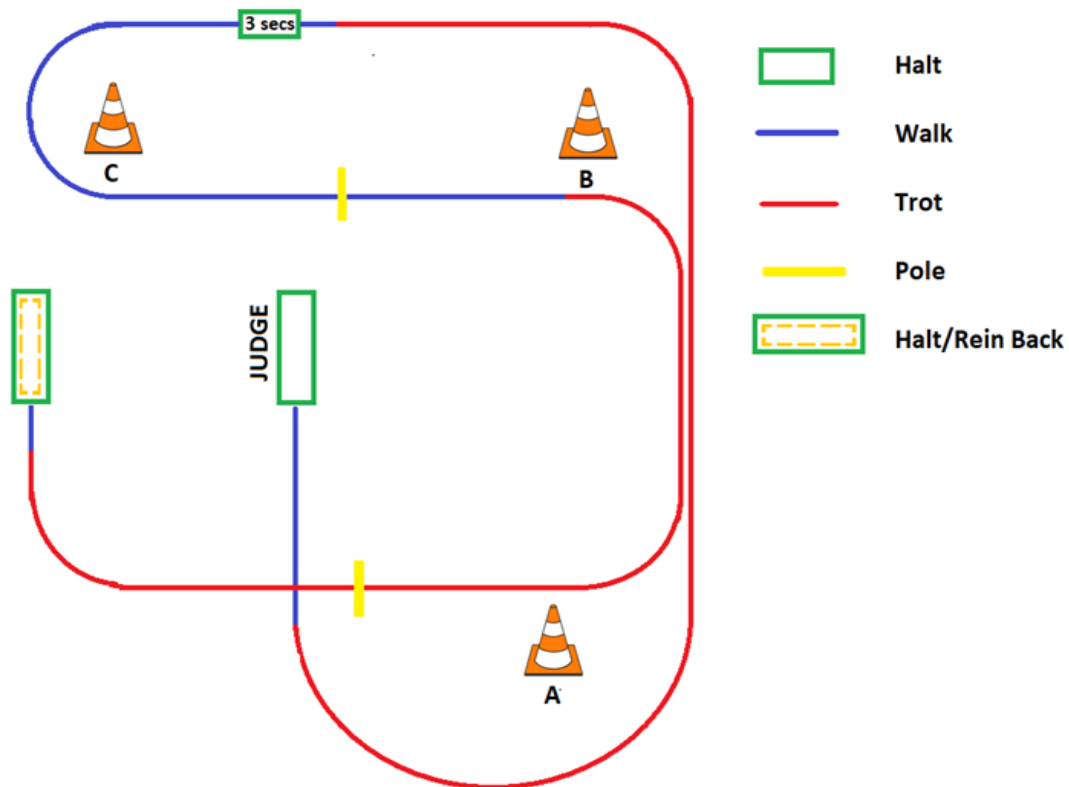
Please use the HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW official entry form which on TOYS web site [www.tgcatoy.co.uk](http://www.tgcatoy.co.uk)

## GREATEST GELDING HALL OF FAME AWARD DETAILS

### Set Performance

OPEN TO ALL TRADITIONAL REGISTERED GYPSY COBS

Horses must have qualified before TOYS 2026



### TO BE COMPLETED IN HAND OR RIDDEN

(Time Restricted)

1. Present to Judge (Halt) in Centre
2. Move off in Walk
3. When level with 'Cone A' commence Trot
4. Track left around 'Cone A'
5. Track left around to 'Cone B' toward 'Cone C'
6. Commence walk once level with pole
7. Halt in box for 3 seconds
8. Commence walk and track left around 'Cone C' and over ground pole
9. Once level with 'Cone B' commence Trot
10. Track Right towards 'Cone A'
11. Track right before 'Cone A' around and over ground pole
12. Commence walk 3 strides prior to poles
13. Halt between the poles
14. Rein back 3 steps
15. Halt and Salute

**THE TGCA WORKING TOGETHER TO PROMOTE  
THE DRUM HORSE WORLDWIDE**



This group has been formed to openly discuss a new type of Drum Horse. There is nothing wrong with the types we now acknowledge. This new type of Drum Horse will be taller than you are used to seeing. Our purpose is to create a horse as close to Her Majesty the Queen's band of lifeguards, as we can make it. We are thinking that the minimum height of an adult mare is 16.1hh; for an adult gelding, or stallion, 16'3hh.

*Veteran Championship of the Day - Veteran Horse Society (VHS) Golden Ticket*

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*The VHS has offered the Veteran Championship 2 Golden Tickets to attend the Supreme Veteran Horse of the Year 2026 Final.*

*Those who receive a 'Golden Ticket' for the 'Veteran Horse of the Year 2026 Supreme Finals, in accordance to the relevant age section. Arena UK, Lincs. 4<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026.*

*Qualifying rules apply, turnout Rules in accordance with the 2026 Rule Book and National Championship Rules 2026.*

*To enter the VHS Supreme Final you will need to enter within 21 days from qualification and become a member of the Society.*

*Full information is available on their website or by contacting the VHS directly.*

*The Qualification is only presented to an amateur rider/handler and also not to those with foals at foot. If a Professional Producer or a mare and foal are placed Champion, the placing will remain, but qualification is to be handed down the line no lower than 4th place.*

*As this is breed Championship show, it will represent the breed at the Supreme Final and a part bred may not be presented with the award. Therefore a non VHS judge may judge the class.*

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