



Passport Guidance

The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association strive to promote responsible breeding practices and support Breeders to help secure the future of the Breed.

Registrations

BLUE BOOK (BIR)

Equines that meet the Traditional Gypsy Cob Breed standard

Equines that do not have any verified or acknowledged breeding.

(Equines can be upgraded from a Blue Book to Red Book subject to meeting the registration requirements.)

RED BOOK (MSB2 &MSB1)

Equines that have verified breeding /parentage. Offspring from TGCA registered parents.

Foal registrations – covering certificates and DNA profile must accompany

Foal registration application.

BLACK BOOK (Elite)

Offspring of Red Stud book parents- sires need to be Breed Grade Evaluated,

Foal registrations – covering certificates and DNA profile must accompany

Foal registration application.

Owners/breeders must be members of the TGCA in the year of covering and foaling to apply for Elite status when registering foals

IDENTITY ONLY (PART BRED)

Equines that are 50% part bred Traditional Gypsy Cob

STALLION & MARE BREED GRADE EVALUATIONS

The TGCA hold a minimum of 4 Grading Evaluation clinics per year.

Stallions who pass Breed Grading evaluations will be issued with Covering certificates. Owners must be current members

STALLION, MARE AND GELDING PERFORMANCE GRADE EVALUATIONS

Compulsory to stallion wishing to compete.

Open to all, encouraging mares and geldings to record their talents.



ASSURED BREEDERS SCHEME

The TGCA understands that some breeders have large herds so the logistics of expecting them to attend organized Grading events would not be possible. The TGCA will offer herd tours, this will be undertaken by trained TGCA panel Judges. A minimum of 2 stallions are required. Mares can also be evaluated if required at no additional cost.

Owners must be TGCA members to stay on the scheme.

All herd tours and breeding practices will be reviewed every 2 years , failing to maintain required standards or membership lapses will potentially remove your name for our Assured Breeders Scheme.

For further information please see the below link:

<https://tgca.co.uk/gradings%2Fstud-book>