



**VETERINARY EXAMINATION FORM
TO LICENSE
A TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB STALLION/MARE**

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Veterinary exam

Horses being examined for TGCA License should be moved outside to demonstrate soundness in Limb and freedom of action.

Notes should be made to general disposition of stallion/ mare in general handling

Please note that this stallion/ mare will be entered into the **Breeding stud book** as such, all conformation faults must be recorded

This certificate should be completed by the examining Veterinary to the best of his ability, The completed certificate should be returned to The TGCA central office on completion.

Ido hereby certify that I am a qualified veterinarian

NAME.....

Passport No: Date of Birth.....

Micro chip no.....

Height.....Colour.....

Stage 1 - Preliminary Stable Examination

The first stage of the vetting is a preliminary examination with the horse stabled and any abnormal behaviour, signs of unsuitable temperament, etc will be noted. The vet will also note the general condition of the horse and then move onto examining the horse examining the heart, lungs and eyes.

Any abnormal behaviour.....

Signs of unsuitable temperament.....

Pulse/respiratory normalY/N

Temperature normal.....

Eyes clinically normal.....

Both testicles normal.....

Any evidence of surgery.....

The vet will then examine the horse outside whilst stood on a level surface to ensure that the horse's weight is distributed evenly and that it stands straight. The vet will examine the horse all over to check the eyes, nostrils, lymph glands, muscular development, spine and limbs and also to check for wounds, swellings, growths, scars, etc.

Once the vet has checked the horse over thoroughly the vet will view the horse at walk on a firm, flat surface to check that the horse shows regularity, suppleness and shows no sign of pain when moving.

Please note : Overall conformation needs to be assessed, with all faults recorded,

Any lameness, faulty conformation, or other abnormal conditions-.....

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Stage 2 - In Hand Examination

During Stage 2 the vet will require that the horse is trotted up on a flat, hard surface viewing the horse from behind, in front and from the side. The vet will look for regular, straight movement without restriction and any indication of lameness or pain.

The vet will also view the horse being turned and moved backwards to further assess the movement of the limbs. The vet may also carry out a flexion test - where each limb is lifted and held for a period and the vet views whether there is any abnormality in movement resulting from this. The flexion test can be useful in assessing seriousness of problems already identified and can expose lameness problems not otherwise found.

Does the horse have sufficient foot to carry itself -

Is the horse sound in movement.....

Comments.....

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To the best of your knowledge does the horse have any history of ongoing illnesses or unsoundness-.....

In your opinion are there any medical facts that should be noted.....

General Comments to include

Temperament.....

Overall general view.....

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Conformation faults

Splints.....capped hocks.....further issues to be noted

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct

**NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF VETERINARY SURGEON
NOMINATED TO CARRY OUT THE EXAMINATION:**

VETS Signature Date.....

VETS STAMP

PLEASE RETURN TO TGCA Ltd HEAD OFFICE

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