



The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association  
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## ***TGCA South East Regional Show 1st June 2024***

Little Shatterling Farm  
Shatterling  
Nr Canterbury  
KENT CT3 1JR

### **OPEN SHOW**

**TO INCLUDE**

*Pure and part bred traditional gypsy cobs*

*RIDDEN AND IN HAND SHOWING*

**\*\*\*Qualifiers for TOYS 2024\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*TGCA Membership to Supremes of Show\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*Quest for a Star Championship\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*Go for Glory Championship\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*Greatest Gelding Awards\*\*\***  
**\*\*\* TGCA Evaluations \*\*\***

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The TGCA would like to thank

Andrea and Noel Briggs of Little Shatterling Farm for use of the venue



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## **The Traditional Gypsy Cob Association**

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**Evaluations must be booked and paid for in advance. Please contact TGCA Head Office, [tgcaheadoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tgcaheadoffice@gmail.com) or call 07725 832192**

**TGCA 24/0206/5/ULTR**

**All showing entries must be paid in advance , entries on the day for extra classes excepted**

**Classes C1 to C3 - £10**

### **TGCA Rules for TGCA In Hand and Ridden Classes**

**Pure Bred** 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 pure bred 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, a minimum of 50% breeding is accepted.

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

Existing TGCA members must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members will 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](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

### **Quest for a Star Championships Youngstock, In Hand and Ridden**

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered. Membership cards and qualification cards (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 In hand and Ridden**

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2021 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.

### **The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs**

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.

**This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.**

The judge will award this within the classes/championship

### **The Greatest Gelding Award - Part Bred Gypsy Cobs**

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.

**This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Part Bred Traditional Gelding.**

The judge will award this within the classes/championship

# **EVALUATIONS**

**START 9.30**

## **TGCA Evaluations to run prior to start of classes**

### **RING 1 – RIDDEN**

**START 11 am. Judge : Mr Joe Smith**

### **PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB RIDDEN**

- C1)** Ridden - any sex, under 148 cm
- C2)** Ridden - any sex, 148 cm and above

### **PART BRED RIDDEN GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to top three from classes C1 and C2. Open to non members and TGCA members.

***Champion and Reserve go Forward to Supreme of Show Part Bred in Ring 2***

***Not before 11.30***

### **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB RIDDEN**

Classes 3 - 5 may be split if into height sections of not to exc 148 cm and 148 cm and above if entries permit. Qualification is split into heights in classes 3 – 9.

- C3)** Stallions, open to any height
- C4)** Mares, open to any height
- C5)** Geldings, open to any height
- C6)** Solid coloured, open to any height or sex
- C7)** Coloured, including any other colour, open to any height or sex
- C8)** Junior ridden. Rider 18 years and under, open to any height or sex. Lead rein included.
- C9)** Novice or green cob, exhibits not to have been 1st in any affiliated class, prior to Jan 1st in the current year. Open to any height or sex

### **OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to first and second from classes C3 to C9. Open to non members and TGCA members.

***Champion and Reserve go forward to Supreme Ridden.***

## **QUEST FOR A STAR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to the top three from classes C3 to C9. **Open to TGCA members** with registered cobs. Membership cards **must** be presented. Champion and Reserve go forward to the Ultimate Star Ridden Championship at TOYS.

***Champion and Reserve go forward to Supreme Ridden.***

## **SUPREME RIDDEN OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to Champion and Reserve from the Open Ridden and Quest Ridden Championships.

**TGCA Membership voucher to Supreme Champion, valid 2018 or 2019 membership.**

### **RING 2 – IN HAND**

***START 10.00 am. Judge : Mr Paul Hart***

## **YOUNGSTOCK PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**

**C10)** Young stock - Open to yearlings, any sex, any height

**C11)** 2 & 3 yr olds any sex, any height

Open to top three from classes C10 and C11. Open to non members and TGCA members.

## **PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **IN HAND PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**

**C12)** In Hand Senior – four years plus, any sex, under 148 cm

**C13)** In Hand Senior – four years plus, any sex, 148 cm and over

## **PART BRED IN HAND GO FOR GLORY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to top three from classes C12 and C13. Open to non members and TGCA members.

***Champion and Reserve go Forward to Supreme of Show Part Bred***

## **SUPREME PART BRED OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to Champion and Reserve from Go for Glory Young stock, In Hand and Ridden Championships. **TGCA Membership voucher to Supreme Champion, valid 2021 or 2022 membership.**

***Not before 11.00***

## **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB YOUNGSTOCK**

**C14)** Yearling – any sex or height

**C15)** 2 year old - any sex or height

- C16)** 3 year old - any sex or height
- C17)** In Hand Coloured – age 1 – 3, any sex or height
- C18)** In Hand Solid Coloured – age 1 – 3, any sex or height

### **YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to top two from classes C14 to C18. Open to non members and TGCA members.

***Champion and Reserve go forward to Supreme In Hand.***

### **QUEST FOR A STAR YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to the top three from classes C14 to C18. **Open to TGCA members** with registered cobs. Membership cards **must** be presented. Champion and Reserve go forward to the Ultimate Star Youngstock Championship at TOYS. ***Champion and Reserve go forward to Supreme In Hand.***

### **IN HAND TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**

Classes C19 – C 21 may be split if into height sections of not to exc 148 cm and 148 cm and above if entries permit. Qualification is split into heights in classes C19 – C23. Entries to be four years and over.

- C19)** Stallion In Hand
- C20)** Mare In Hand
- C21)** Gelding In Hand
- C22)** In Hand Coloured
- C23)** In Hand Solid Coloured

### **SENIOR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to first and second from classes C19 to C23. Open to non members and TGCA members.

***Champion and Reserve go forward to Supreme In Hand.***

### **QUEST FOR A STAR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to the top three from classes C19 to C23. **Open to TGCA members** with registered cobs. Membership cards **must** be presented. Champion and Reserve go forward to the Ultimate Star Youngstock or Senior In Hand Championship at TOYS.

***Champion and Reserve go forward to Supreme In Hand.***

### **SUPREME IN HAND OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to Champion and Reserve from the Young stock, Young stock Quest, Senior In Hand and Quest In Hand Championships. **TGCA Membership voucher to Supreme Champion, valid 2021 or 2022 membership.**

### **RING 3**

**START 10am Judge Mr Noel Briggs**

## **OPEN TO ANY BREED OR TYPE**

**C24) SMALL RIDDEN** OPEN TO LEAD REIN, THEY WILL BE JUDGED SEPARATELY

**C25) LARGE RIDDEN**

**C26) SMALL IN HAND** (open to junior handlers)

**C27) LARGE IN HAND -148 AND OVER** (open to junior handlers)

**C28) YOUNGSTOCK – 3YRS OLD AND UNDER**

**C29) IN HAND COLOURED** (open to junior handlers)

**C30) IN HAND SOLID COLOUR** (open to junior handlers)

**C31) JUNIOR HANDLER** (Helper allowed for tiny tots )

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### **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

#### **SHOWGROUND**

- Stables/bedding to be booked directly with Andrea Briggs at TGCA Head Office.
- Members and competitors must comply with all the showground rules.
- Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Owners must pick up after their dogs, 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

#### **Show 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.