

## HORSE REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

The TGCA is the officially recognised Breed society for the Traditional Gypsy Cob, only the TGCA can issue Breed Passports for the breed with recognised verified breeding where applicable.

Please read this guide to help you with registration processes

2 types of Horse registrations

- 1) **NEW EQUINE PASSPORT** For horses who do not hold a current passport can apply for a new passport
- 2) **OVER STAMP** Horses who already have a passport want to register with TGCA

**Before** applying for any horse registration, please email pictures in to [tgcaheadoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tgcaheadoffice@gmail.com) to ensure your horse meets our breed standards. Enter the horses registered name into the subject line

### BREEDING BOOK STRUCTURE & PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

**MAIN SB1** MAIN Stud Book 1 For horses who are entitled to registered passports and zootechnic certificates. DNA is required for verification of parentage, parentage will be added if meeting stud book guidelines which requires both parents to be TGCA registered This stud book will register 6 Sets or more of verified DNA parentage including parents, both sets of grandparents and further proven lineage.

**MAIN SB2** MAIN Stud Book 2 – For horses who are entitled to registered passports and zootechnic certificates. DNA is required for verification of parentage. Parentage will be added if meeting stud book guidelines which require both parents to be TGCA registered. This stud book will register up to 4 Sets of verified DNA including parents, 2 grandparents and 2 others from either side. Equines can be moved up to Main SB1 if applicable – (Stud Book Upgrade )

**BIR** Supplementary Stud Book passport – for all equines meeting Breed standard – No breeding or parentage can be added to these documents. Equines can be upgraded at a later stage if meeting the SB1 or SB2 guidelines.

**BIR** Supplementary Stud Book Herd Passport For breeders registering 10 or over at any one time. Basic document with no breeding included Please contact head office for details.

**PBR** Part bred passports for all equines that meet our Part bred Breed sections and fall into the below category's. please send pictures in to allow s to assess.

#### Pony, Native, Sport, Show Hogged Cob & Drum

- Ponies (148cm and under): 50% TGC, 50% individual breed
- Natives: 50% TGC, 50% native pony breed
- Sport pony: (148cm and under) 50% TGC, 50% recognised sport breeding

- Sport horse (exceeding 148cm): 50% TGC, 50% recognised sport or performance breeding
- Show cob: 50% TGC, 50% any breeding which can be termed as show cob type, to be shown hogged and trimmed (no height limit)
- Drum (158cm upwards): ideally 50% TGC, 50% Shire, Clydesdale, or other recognised heavy horse breed, or as decided by the TGCA.

**FOR ALL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO –  
PO BOX 1120 Canterbury CT1 9LU – OR EMAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS** Please email pictures using the Equine's name as reference

### **Over stamps**

#### **FOR TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS AND PART BRED GYPSY COBS**

Horses who already have a passport with another passport issuing office (PIO) .

The reasons for requesting an over stamp could be because you want to compete under TGCA rules or your horse meets the breed standard and you would like it recognised as a Breed

### **HOW TO OVERSTAMP**

#### **The horse must be registered in your name prior to application**

Please use either the general over stamp form or the part bred over stamp form, if you are unsure email pictures in prior to application so your equine can be assessed

**STEP 1** Complete the over stamp application-available as a down load

Submit 4 photos of your equine – each side, head and from the back

Take a picture of your current Equine passport – Please ensure the picture is showing the UELN and the Microchip number.

#### **STEP 2**

Email the form and pictures in one email with the registered name of the horse in the subject line to [tgcaheadoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tgcaheadoffice@gmail.com)

**STEP 3** Using the above email address – pay on line via PayPal – PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER YOUR HORSES REGISTERED NAME AS REFERANCE

**Alternatively, you can send all your application forms to Head office with your current equine passport and payments to PO BOX 1120 Canterbury CT1 9LU - either send or email pictures using your registered horses name in the subject line**