**Stud Book 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**

Equines that meet the Traditional Gypsy Cob Breed standard

Equines that do not have any verified or acknowledged breeding.

**RED BOOK**

Equines that have verified breeding /parentage.

Offspring of Red Stud book parents- sires need to be registered and Breed Grade Evaluated, Dams need to be registered TGC

Foal registrations – covering certificates and DNA profile must accompany

Foal registration application.

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

**PART BRED BOOK**

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 will be issued with Covering certificates.

**STALLION, MARE AND GELDING PERFORMANCE GRADE EVALUATIONS**

Compulsory to stallion wishing to compete.

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

Gold performance books -star status

**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 a herd tour, 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.

For further information please see the below links

<https://www.tgca.co.uk/TGCA%20Health%20&%20Welfare.pdf>

<https://www.tgca.co.uk/grading-evaluation-details>

<https://www.tgca.co.uk/breeder-assurance>