**The TGCA is the officially recognised Breed society for the Traditional Gypsy Cob, only the TGCA can issue an ID (Passport) with the official breed within as well as recognised breeding where applicable.**

**While the issuing of basic ID (Passport) is allowed through any Issuing Body in the UK, as non-breed documents, it is clearly stated by DEFRA that no horse's breed may be included.**

**HORSE REGISTRATION OVERVIEW**

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 to ensure your horse meets our breed standards. Enter the horses registered name into the subject line

**Passports**

**BIR** Basic Breed passport – for all equines meeting Breed standard – No breeding or parentage can be added to these documents. They can be upgraded at a later stage if meeting the SSB2 guidelines.

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

**SSB2** Supplementary Stud Book 2 – For horses who are submitting DNA, with potentially parentage added, if meeting stud book guidelines which require both parents to be TGCA registered and sire ie stallion TGCA graded. This stud book will register up to 4 Sets of verified DNA including parents, 2 grandparents and 2 others from either side

**SSB1** Supplementary Stud Book 1 For horses who are submitting DNA with potentially parentage added if meeting stud book guidelines which requires both parents to be TGCA registered and sire i.e., Stallion TGCA graded. This stud book will register up to 6 Sets or more of verified DNA parentage including parents, both sets of grandparents and further proven linage.

**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 & Stepping Cob

**FOR ALL PASSPORT APPLICATIONS SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO –**

**PO BOX 1120 Canterbury CT1 9UL – 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 2 pictures of your equine 1 of each side

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

**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 9UL-** either send or email pictures using your registered horses name in the subject line.