

# The NCPA Cheshire Branch "Season Finale"

Registered Charity No: 264796

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

To be held at:

Reaseheath College Equestrian Centre, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF

### **JUDGES**

Open In-hand – Mr C Porter

Open Ridden – Ms C Scott

### **THIS SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR:**

TOYS 2023

NCPA Pony of the Year Show September 2023 - First, second and third in all appropriate classes will qualify. This show is also a qualifier for the NCPA GOLDEN SUPREMES held at POYS September 2023. ALL Champion & Reserve prize winners will qualify. Also a Qualifier for the 2023 NCPA GOLDEN SUPREMES – Prize monies at the final £500,£300,£100,£50,£25,£25 for each

### **ENTRY FEES:**

#### **UP TO MIDNIGHT Tuesday 18th October 2022**

Pre entries (all classes excl. class 5 – Foals):

NCPA MEMBERS £10.00 NON MEMBERS £15.00

Pre entries Class 5 (Foals): NCPA MEMBERS £8.00 NON MEMBERS £10.00

#### **ON THE DAY**

All classes (excl. Class 5 – Foals): NCPA MEMBERS/NON MEMBERS £18.00

Class 5 (Foals): NCPA MEMBERS/NON MEMBERS £12.00

**Members must show their current year membership card when entering on the day**  
**Each competitor must pay £3:00 first aid fee.**

**Online Entries close Midnight Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**\*\*NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY – CASH ONLY\*\***  
**ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE**

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**NCPA Registered animals** – An NCPA Registered Rosette will be awarded in classes marked with **R (6,10,19 & 23)** to the highest placed NCPA registered animal whose handler/rider is wearing a [red armband](#) and can produce their [pink animal registration card](#) to the judge.

**NCPA star rosettes** – An NCPA Star Rosette will be awarded in classes marked **S (8,11,17 & 29)** to the highest placed exhibitor who is wearing their [NCPA badge](#) and can produce their current year's [NCPA membership card](#) to the judge.

**NCPA Registered Classes** - Classes 15,16,25 & 26 are open to horses and ponies registered with the NCPA. Horse/Pony registration number to be quoted on entry form, [red armband](#) to be worn and [pink card to be produced in the ring](#). Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered in their respective stud books and to be shown in their natural state.

### **TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes**

No known breeding required to enter these classes. TGCA Breed 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 traditional gypsy cobs.

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

**Current TGCA members** must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

**Non-members** MUST 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).

**Championships:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship, if exhibit already has their Quest for a Star Qualification in particular section, they should be ask stand aside to allow members that have not yet qualified. Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

**The Greatest Gelding Award:** This Award will be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding (must be current TGCA Member).

### **ROSETTES AND QUALIFICATION CARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in every class

It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have received the appropriate qualification card before they leave the showground. In classes where membership or qualification cards need to be produced it is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have these cards with them in the ring. Failure to produce these cards may result in no entry to the class, disqualification or non-award of qualification.

**The access gate onto the show ground must be kept closed at all times. Can we respectfully request that everyone takes responsibility for closing the gate on arrival or when leaving the showground. We will endeavour to have a parking attendant present to assist.**

**\*\*\*HATS WITH CHIN STRAPS AND TO CURRENT STANDARD MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED\*\*\***

**SPECTATORS – STRICTLY NO VEHICLES NOT CARRYING HORSES MAY PARK ON SHOWGROUND. ALL OTHER VEHICLES ATTENDING MUST PARK ON MAIN COLLEGE CAR PARK. PLEASE RESPECT OUR PARKING ATTENDANTS AND ADHERE TO THIS IN ORDER TO ENABLE MAXIMUM PARKING FOR COMPETITORS.**

**Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and will not be allowed in the indoor arena.**

## **RING 1 – Indoor Arena – To start at 9am**

### **Ring 1 – TGCA**

*To commence at 9am*

#### **TGCA 2023 Qualifiers**

- 1. TGCA Youngstock** 1/2/3 yr old Pure Bred – colt, filly or gelding. Top three to qualify.
- 2. TGCA Senior In-hand** – Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4yrs and over. Three highest placed not exceeding 148cm and three highest placed 148cm and above will qualify for "TOYS" 2023.
- 3. TGCA Open Ridden** – Any height. Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs old and over. Three highest placed not exceeding 148cm and three highest placed 148cm and above will qualify for "TOYS" 2023.

**TGCA Quest for a Star Championship.** The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed are eligible for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship to be held on completion of these classes, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered.

### **Ring 1 - In Hand**

*Not before 10am*

- 4. Foal** – Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding, to be born 2022.
- 5. Youngstock** - Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under.
- 6. Veteran – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over** - Stallion, mare or gelding. **R**
- 7. Hunter/Riding Horse/Hack** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 8. Riding Pony/Hunter Pony** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **S**
- 9. M&M Small breeds** – including welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 10. M&M Large breeds** – including welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **R**
- 11. Coloured open** – Skewbald and Piebald. Native and non-native. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **S**
- 12. Cob Type** - Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 13. Part Bred** – Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- 14. NCPA Registered** – M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **Winner to Qualify for the President's Cup.**
- 15. NCPA Registered** – Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **Winner to Qualify for the President's Cup.**
- 16. Young Handler** - Handler to be under 16 years old. May be split if sufficient entries.

**In Hand Championship – All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed competitors from classes 4-16 are eligible to compete. Champion will receive a rug kindly donated by GALLOPING GELDINGS.**

**The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the "Golden Ticket" championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2023. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25. The Champion and Reserve are eligible to go forward to the Supreme of Show.**

## **RING 2 – Indoor Arena – To start at 9am**

### **Ring 2 – Ridden**

*To commence at 9am*

17. **Lead Rein** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday (M&M and HP) or 8<sup>th</sup> birthday (SP) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. **S**
18. **First Ridden** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday (M&M) or 10<sup>th</sup> birthday (SP) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together.
19. **Novice Rider** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders in their first year of showing. Riders any age. **R**
20. **Novice Pony** – Not to have won a first prize of £5 or more. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not to exceed 148cm. Rider any age. No lead reins.
21. **Novice Horse** – Not to have won a first prize of £5 or more. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 148cm and over. Rider any age.
22. **Coloured – Skewbald and Piebald** - Native and non-native stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins.
23. **Cob Type** - Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **R**
24. **NCPA Registered** - M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **Winner to Qualify for the Chairman's Cup.**
25. **NCPA Registered** - Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **Winner to Qualify for the Chairman's Cup.**
26. **Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Show pony not to exceed 148cm. Show hunter pony not to exceed 153cm. No lead reins.
27. **Open Small Breed** – Welsh section A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. No lead reins. **Topline Horseboxes Junior M&M Qualifier – highest placed junior to qualify (mares & geldings only)**
28. **Open Large Breed** – Welsh section C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Highland s. **Topline Horseboxes Junior M&M Qualifier – highest placed junior to qualify (mares & geldings only)**
29. **Part Bred** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins. **S**
30. **Veteran Ridden** – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over - Stallion, mare or gelding. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted.
31. **Hunter/Riding Horse/Hack** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**Ridden Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 17-31 are eligible to compete. Champion will receive a rug kindly donated by GALLOPING GELDINGS.**

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## Rules of Entry

When entering a pony / horse it is a condition of entry that these rules are abided by.

1. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure they are present in the ring at the start of the class.
2. Refunds of class fees will not be given if exhibitors miss their class.
3. The Judge's decision is final.
4. The judge may withhold any prize where there is an evident want of merit.
5. Riders of stallions must be aged 12 years + for small breeds and 14 years + for large breeds.
6. Objections – Any objections to be made in writing to the Secretary with a deposit of £30.00 cash, which will be returned if the objection is upheld. All objections must be made within 30 minutes of the class taking place.
7. The Officials and Council of the NCPA accept no responsibility for loss, injury or damage to any person or their property whilst on the Showground, car parks or approaches. All entries are subject to these conditions.
8. Exhibitors alone are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied with the correct fee. In the event of an entry proving incorrect, (whether by mistake or otherwise), the entry fee will not be returned.
9. An Exhibitor may not exhibit a pony / horse bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, their immediate family or their employer.
10. The Committee reserves the right to expel from the class or Showground any animal not considered to be under control, especially where a danger to the public could be created.
11. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or divide any class should entries so warrant.
12. No substitute or nomination entries will be allowed.
13. In the event of the Show being cancelled by events beyond our control, a £7:00 administration fee will be deducted from each Exhibitor.
14. All persons entering the Showground must have personal third party insurance.
15. This Show operates under the NCPA Child and Vulnerable Persons Protection Policy.
16. Show canes and whips must not be more than 30 inches long.
17. Ponies / horses must leave the ring at walk.
18. Correctly secured BSI skull caps/riding hats accredited to the latest approved standards must be worn at all times when mounted. See details below.
19. Lead Rein Classes: Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bridle and the lead rein to be attached to the nose band on which it must remain whilst the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring, the pony must be led at all times.
20. First Ridden Classes: Ponies to be shown in a suitable bridle. No cantering allowed except for individual show.
21. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be shown in their natural state and must be registered with their respective Breed Society, and the registration number quoted on the entry form.
22. All Stallions and Colts must be licenced as stipulated by their relevant breed society and must be handled by a person over 14 years of age and be adequately bitted and under control.
23. No litter to be left on the Showground. CLEANING OUT HORSEBOXES & TRAILERS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
24. All Exhibitors must be wearing the allocated number for the Exhibit when entering the ring.
25. Dogs must be on a lead and supervised at all times.
26. Handlers and Grooms must be appropriately dressed.
27. Anyone found to be mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the show ground and reported to the appropriate body.
28. All horses and ponies must have a valid passport which should accompany the animal on show days. Random checks may be carried out.
29. Handlers in In-Hand classes' ages 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured current British Standard skull cap or riding hat
30. Exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance when competing at NCPA events.
31. Horses must NOT be left tied to horse boxes

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers will take any necessary precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of persons on the Showground. It is a condition of entry to the Showground that all persons will act on any instructions given to them by the show committee, in so far that it can affect the health and safety of all. All competitors must take due care to section 7 of the Health and Safety Act and have due regard for the safety of others. There is a Health and Safety Statement on display at the Secretary's Office.

**Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. Please note that from the 1st January 2017 the list of standards no longer includes BS/EN1384: 1996 or 2012 (or prior year suffix).**