

# The NCPA Cheshire Branch "Season Finale"

Registered Charity No: 264796

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2026

To be held at: **Kelsall Hill Equestrian Centre**  
Organsdale Farm, Middlewich Rd, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0SR

### **JUDGES**

Ring 1 – Alison Marriott  
Ring 2 – Graham Dunkley

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

TOYS 2027

SSADL LIHS 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifiers 2027

NCPA Pony of the Year Show September 2027 - 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 2027. ALL Champion & Reserve prize winners will qualify. Prize monies at the final £500,£300,£100,£50,£25,£25 for each

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT Tuesday 3rd November 2026**

### **ENTRY FEES:**

NCPA MEMBERS: £13.00 NON MEMBERS: £17.00

Current membership number MUST be quoted on entry to be eligible for reduced rate entries.

All entries on the day will be £20.00

**Each competitor must pay £5.00 first aid fee.**

ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

**Gates open 7.30am**

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**NCPA Registered Classes** - Classes 10,11,27 & 28 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 (pure or part bred) 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** Quest for a Star Championship 8 Go for Glory Championship - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the relevant Championships as per below rule. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring.

**The Greatest Gelding Award** - 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 will be given to the highest-placed registered Traditional Gelding in classes 1-3.

### **SSADL In-hand and Ridden Classes**

#### **SSADL HOME PRODUCED**

IN -HAND & RIDDEN 2027 QUALIFIERS COMPRISING OF:

THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW 1ST ROUND, MEMBERS OPEN CHALLENGES, MEMBERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHALLENGES, MEMBERS LEAD REIN/FIRSTRIDEN CHALLENGES, MEMBERS FOREIGN BREEDS CHALLENGES, SENIOR OF YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 5: Mixed Age In-hand Horse/Pony 15 Yrs & Over

Class 31: Mixed Age Ridden Horse/Pony 15yrs & Over

SSADL Home Produced Qualifiers are OPEN to both Members and Non-Members of SSADL No Spurs with the exception to senior side saddle riders. No Galloping or canter extensions, No Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery with the exception to the ear ring used by competitors with health problems. Foals are NOT permitted SSADL Classes. For In-Hand Classes- Minimum age of handler = 11 years old. First Ridden ponies/riders will be asked after the initial walk round to come into the centre of the ring. First Ridden Competitors will only canter in their individual shows. Lead Rein Riders: If a strip section is required a lead rein rider MUST stay mounted. STALLIONS- Either for In Hand or Ridden classes, Competitors Must be 16 years of age or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command of trot has been given. The same rider/handler/pony/horse combination must stay the same from qualifier to Grand Finals, unless special circumstances should arise, then it will be left to the discretion of the Directors and Advisory Committee to oversee this rule if required. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

**2027 Qualification System:** SSADL Members will receive their own qualification card. This is to be signed in the at time of judging/presentation. It is the members responsibility to ensure the right qualifier is signed for.

1st to 6th in each age group will qualify for the London International Horse Show 2nd round qualifiers

**Non-members Qualification cards will be handed out in the ring to the two highest placed competitors in each section. These are for Non-Members ONLY.**

Qualification cards MUST be returned to SSADL Head Office within the 10-day period of date of show along with a 2027 Membership application completed and payment made.

Please make a copy of your card and do not send via recorded delivery.

### **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.

**Gates open at 7.30am.**

**The access gate onto the show ground must be kept closed at all times.**

**No lunging in the arenas.**

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

**SPECTATORS WELCOME BUT PLEASE PARK CARS IN THE ALLOCATED AREA AND NOT IN THE HORSEBOX 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.**

**PLEASE TAKE HOME YOUR RUBBISH AND DO NOT LEAVE DROPPINGS ON CAR PARK. NO HAYNETS TO BE TIED OUTSIDE OF VEHICLES.**

**Thank you to our wonderful sponsors:**

*Mobility Care Services Ltd, Waste Wave Ltd, County 4x4 Congleton, Great Eaves Farm, Pikeber Farm Stables, Sra and Harmony Kershaw, Caitlin Silcox, Sesro Horses, Sarah Welfare, Team Popeye, The Neal Family and Team Viles.*

## **RING 1 – Indoor Arena – To start at 8.30am**

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

*To commence at 8.30am*

1. **Foal** – Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding, to be born 2026.
2. **M&M Youngstock** – Colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under.
3. **Non M&M Youngstock** – Colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under. *Kindly sponsored by Pikeber Farm Stables*
4. **Home-Produced** – open to all heights and types. Stallions, mares and geldings, any age. Handlers any age. Will be split if sufficient entries. *Kindly sponsored by The Neal Family*
5. **Veteran** – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over – Stallion, mare or gelding. SSADL 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifier 2027. *Kindly sponsored by Team Popeye*
6. **Plaited horse/pony** – Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. May be split horse/pony if sufficient entries.
7. **M&M Small and Large breeds** – including welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. Will be split if sufficient entries. *Kindly sponsored by Harmony and Sara Kershaw*
8. **Coloured open** – Skewbald and Piebald. Native and non-native. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. To be split if sufficient entries.
9. **Cob Type** – Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
10. **NCPA Registered** – M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **Winner to Qualify for the President's Cup.**
11. **NCPA Registered** – Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **Winner to Qualify for the President's Cup.**
12. **Young Handler** – Handler to be under 16 years old. May be split if sufficient entries. *Kindly sponsored by Caitlin Silcox*

### **In Hand Championship**

All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed competitors from classes 1-12 are eligible to compete. *Kindly sponsored by Waste Wave Ltd*

**The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the "Golden Ticket" championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2027. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25.**

### **Ring 1 – Lead Rein/First Ridden**

*Not before 1.30pm*

13. **Lead Rein M&M** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.
14. **First Ridden M&M** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together.
15. **Lead Rein – SP/SHP** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday (SHP) or 8<sup>th</sup> birthday (SP) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only.
16. **First Ridden SP/SHP** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday (SHP) or 10<sup>th</sup> birthday (SP) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together.

### **Mini Championship**

All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed competitors from classes 13-16 are eligible to compete. *Kindly sponsored by Great Eaves Farm*

### **TGCA 2027 Qualifiers - TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS FULL & PART BRED**

Non-members may compete in classes 1-3 but only members will be eligible for the section championships.

- 17. TGCA Youngstock** 1/2/3 yr old colt, filly or gelding. Part breds to be placed separately.
- 18. TGCA Senior In-hand** – Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4yrs and over. Part breds to be placed separately.
- 19. 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" 2027. Part breds to be placed separately.

### **TGCA Full Bred Quest for a Star Championship**

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed from the above full bred sections are eligible for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship to be held on completion of class 3. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members 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.

### **TGCA Part Bred Go for Glory Championship**

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed from the above part bred sections are eligible for the TGCA Go For Glory Championship to be held on completion of the Quest championship. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

## **RING 2 – Indoor Arena – To start at 8.30am**

### **Ring 2 – Ridden**

*To commence at 8.30am*

- 20. Junior Novice Rider** – Snaffle bridles only. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders in their first year of showing. Riders not to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together. *Kindly sponsored by Sarah Welfare*
- 21. Senior Novice Rider** – Snaffle bridles only. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders in their first year of showing. Exhibits will NOT canter together.
- 22. Novice M&M**– Snaffle bridles only. Not to have won a first prize of £5 or more. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age. No lead reins.
- 23. Novice Non-M&M** - Snaffle bridles only. Not to have won a first prize of £5 or more. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Rider any age. No lead reins.

### **Novice Championship**

*All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 20-23 are eligible to compete. Kindly sponsored by County 4x4 Congleton*

- 24. Coloured** – Skewbald and Piebald - Native and non-native stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins. To be split if sufficient entries. *Kindly sponsored by Team Viles*
- 25. Cob Type** - Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
- 26. Home-Produced** – Any heights & types. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Will be split if sufficient entries. *Kindly sponsored by Sesro Horses*

*Not before 1pm*

- 27. NCPA Registered** - M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **Winner to Qualify for the Chairman's Cup.**
- 28. 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.**
- 29. 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.
- 30. Open Small & Large Breed** – Including Welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. No lead reins. Will be split if sufficient entries. **Topline Horseboxes Junior M&M Qualifier – highest placed junior to qualify (mares & geldings only)**
- 31. Veteran Ridden** – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over - Stallion, mare or gelding. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted. SSADL 1<sup>st</sup> Round Qualifier 2027. *Kindly sponsored by Team Popeye*
- 32. 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 24-32 are eligible to compete. Kindly Sponsored by Mobility Care Services Ltd*

**The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the "Golden Ticket" championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2027. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25.**

## **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' aged 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).**