

Lancashire Game and Country Festival Horse Show Rules

1. In any dispute Miss Chloe Minto's decision is final.
2. Correct riding dress must be worn by all riders. In-Hand handlers must be dressed smartly and wearing a hat. 16 years and under must wear hard hat that complies with all health and safety requirements, on entering the ring.
3. Whips should not exceed 30"/76cms. Spurs may be worn by Senior riders only.
4. The excessive use of whips on the show ground is forbidden.
5. Non-Competitive entries are not permitted in any class.
6. Stallions may enter at the show and must be wearing a stallion bridle disk.
7. Non Regulation Hats are worn by riders at their own risk.
8. Regulation Hard Hats and Safety Harness must be worn by all riders when mounted at all times.
9. Back numbers must be worn when mounted.
10. Once a class has been called, competitors have 5 minutes to enter the ring. Following this, the ring will be closed. Although we appreciate that classes do clash at times, every effort is made to avoid this. Where this becomes unavoidable, competitors will need to make a choice as to which class they enter. This rule will assist with the smoother running of the show.
11. It is up to the competitor to ensure that they are entered in the correct class.
12. **Trophy's will only be given when they have been signed for and persons details collected.**
13. Trophy's must be signed for by an 18 year old or over.
14. It is the responsibility of the person who signed for the trophy/trophies to return them on the date and to the address given. **All trophies should be returned clean and engraved with the name of the winner if they wish so.**
15. A child who has not attained his/her 3rd birthday at the 1st January 2023 may not compete in any of the classes.
16. All horses/ponies ages are at the 1st January 2023. Any animal in poor condition will not be eligible to compete. No horse/pony 3 years or Under may be ridden on the field.
17. The Show cannot be held responsible to any member of the public for injury, damage, theft etc.
18. Galloping on the field is forbidden, unless at the request of the Judge.
19. Horses/ponies must be loaded/unloaded on the show ground.
20. Any abuse to Judge's, Stewards or Organisers of the show, by anyone, their representatives, handlers or grooms will result in being removed from the show ground.
21. Falling off rule will apply. Anyone falling from Horse/Pony will be eliminated from the class for Health & Safety reasons and must leave the ring.
22. The decision of the Judge on the day, in all classes will be final.
23. **No competitor is to complain to the Judge direct. Complaints must be given to Miss Chloe Minto.**
24. **Please note the classes will be announced over the public address system and it is the competitors responsibility to ensure they get to the rings at the correct time.**
25. Miss Chloe Minto reserve the right to alter or cancel any class or timing of classes if necessary - please listen for any public address announcements.
26. Side saddle riders are the only riders with permission to wear top hats.
27. Lunch break will be taken when the judge decides.
28. Entries to 82A & 82B only will only be given one entry pass.
29. Entry to some classes may be limited.
30. Entry fees will **not** be refunded.
31. **Working Hunter Rules**

Marking: Phase One	
Jumping	50
Style whilst jumping	20
Marking: Phase Two	
Manners & Way of Going	10
Conformation, Freedom of Action, Breed type	20
Total	100

Penalties: Knock down = 10, First Refusal = 15, Second Refusal = 20, Third Refusal = Disqualification, Fall of horse or rider = Elimination.

TGCA RULES

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS".

Traditional Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the Traditional Finals at 'TOYS'.

Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is a traditional gypsy cob.

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 for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Championships

Quest for a Star Championship Inc Youngstock Quest for a Star- Traditional Gypsy Cobs

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.

Go for Glory Championship - PB -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2024 TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

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 should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

Working Hunter Ring

Start 8.30am-9.00am Clear Round 45cms – 65cms

Start 9.00am-9.30am Clear Round 65cms – 80cms

9.30am Start

To be Judged by Mr A Birch

Class 1 Lead Rein WH

Class 2 Nursery Stakes WH

WH Lead Rein & Nursery Stakes Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Wyre and District Riding Club)

Class 3 Plaited Novice Working Hunter

Class 4 Plaited Novice Working Hunter (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 5 Plaited Novice Working Hunter

Class 6 Plaited Novice Working Hunter Exceeding 143cms

WH Plaited Novice Championship

Class 7 Non Plaited Novice

Class 8 Non Plaited Novice

Class 9 Non Plaited Novice (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 10 Non Plaited Novice Exceeding 133cms

WH Non Plaited Novice Championship

Not Before 1.30pm

Class 11 Plaited Open Working Hunter (Exc M&M & Welsh) (Kindly Sponsored by MJB Veterinary Physiotherapy)

Class 12 Plaited Open Working Hunter (Exc M&M & Welsh)

Class 13 Plaited Open Working Hunter (Exc M&M & Welsh)

Class 14 Plaited Open Working Hunter Exceeding 143cms (Exc M&M & Welsh)

WH Plaited Open Championship

Class 15 Non Plaited Open

Class 16 Non Plaited Open

Class 17 Non Plaited Open (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 18 Non Plaited Open Exceeding 143cms

Non Plaited Open Championship

Working Hunter Supreme Championship (Kindly Sponsored by WEG Farriery)

Ridden Ring 1

+Start 9am

To be Judged by Paul Hart

Class 19 TGCA Ridden Full Traditional Gypsy Cobs

Class 20 Open Ridden Native

Class 21 TGCA Full Ridden Solid

Class 22 Open Ridden Plaited/Hogged

Ridden Traditional/Part Bred/Cobs Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Braeden Pony Trekking)

Class 23 TGCA Ridden Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs

Class 24 Novice Ridden Native

Class 25 TGCA Ridden Part Bred Solid

Class 26 Novice Ridden Plaited/Hogged

Class 27 TGCA Junior Ridden Class

Class 28 TGCA Part Bred Ridden Class

Class 29 HomeBred Ridden Class (Kindly Sponsored by Francesca Fernside Elite Animal Therapy)

Ridden Traditional/Part Bred/Cobs Championship

Go For Glory Ridden Championship

Quest Ridden Championship

Not Before 1pm

Class 30 Lead Rein (exc M&M & Welsh)

Class 31 First Ridden (exc M&M & Welsh)

Class 32 Lead Rein (M&M & Welsh) (Kindly Sponsored by Little Equestrians)

Class 33 First Ridden (M&M & Welsh)

Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Evolution Horseboxes)

Class 34 Novice M&M

Class 35 Novice M&M (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 36 Novice M&M

Novice M&M Championship

Class 37 Junior M&M Small Breeds (inc Welsh)

Class 38 Junior M&M Large Breeds (inc Welsh)

Class 39 M&M Amateur Riders (inc Welsh) (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 40 Open M&M

Class 41 Open M&M

Class 42 Open M&M (Kindly Sponsored by GT Equine Services)

M&M Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Lancashire Ambulance Service Ltd)

Ridden Ring 2

+Start 9.30am

To be Judged by Mr Carl Owen

Class 43 Show Pony

Class 44 Show Hunter Pony (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 45 Ridden Pure-Bred Arab/Part Bred Arab

Class 46 Junior Walk & Trot Class

Class 47 Senior Walk & Trot Class

Class 48 Novice Pony (Exc M&M, Welsh and Coloureds)

Class 49 Novice Horse (Exc M&M, Welsh and Coloureds)

Ridden Mixed Championship

Class 50 Ridden Hunter Horse

Class 51 Hack Class

Class 52 Ridden Foreign & Rare Breeds & Irish Draughts (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Not Before 12.30pm

Class 53 Ridden Veteran

Class 54 Senior Rider

Class 55 Ridden ROR & Sport Horse (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 56 Mixed Ridden Show Cob (Please Read Class Description)

Ridden Mixed Championship

Class 57 Lead Rein Equitation

Class 58 Equitation 12 Years and Under

Class 59 Equitation 13 to 16 years

Class 60 Equitation 17 years and over

Equitation Championship (

Ridden Supreme Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Evolution Horseboxes)

Inhand Ring

+Start 9.30am

To be Judged by Mr W Le Marinel

Class 61 Inhand M&M Small Breeds (Inc Welsh)

Class 62 Inhand M&M Large Breeds (Welsh Only)

Class 63 Inhand M&M Large Breeds (Exc Welsh)

M&M Inhand Championship

Class 64 Inhand M&M Young Stock (Welsh)

Class 65 Inhand M&M Young Stock Small (Exc Welsh)

Class 66 Inhand M&M Young Stock Large (Exc Welsh)

Class 67 Inhand Sports Horse Young Stock (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 68 Inhand Hack Young Stock

Class 68A TGCA Inhand Young Stock Class

Quest Young Stock Inhand Championship

Inhand Young Stock Championship

Class 69 TGCA Inhand Full Traditional Gypsy Cobs

Quest Inhand Championship

Class 70 Inhand Native

Class 71 TGCA Inhand Solid

Class 72 Inhand Plaited/Hogged

Class 73 TGCA Part Bred Class

Go For Glory Inhand Championship

Class 74 Mixed Inhand Show Cob

Inhand Coloured/Cob Championship

Not Before 12.30pm

Class 75 Inhand Plaited Pony

Class 76 Inhand Plaited Horse

Class 77 Inhand Sports Horse

Class 78 Inhand Foreign & Rare Breeds & Irish Draughts

Class 79 Inhand Veteran

Class 80 Inhand Arab/Part Bred Arab

Class 81 Inhand Junior Handler (Kindly Sponsored by TheraPlate Lancashire – North West)

Class 82A Inhand Young Handler

Class 82B Inhand Tiny Tots Handler (Kindly Sponsored by The 1:1 CWP Diet with Gill)

Mixed Inhand Championship

Inhand Supreme Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Bowses Hill Farm – Glamping & Camping)

Heavy Horses

To be Judged by Mr Sarah Field & Mr John Clayton

Class 83 Inhand Heavy Horse

Class 84 Ridden Heavy Horse

Heavy Horse Championship (Kindly Sponsored by Kepak)