

The NCPA Cheshire Branch "Season Starter"

Registered Charity No: 264796

Sunday 13th February 2022

To be held at:

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

JUDGES

RIHS BSPA – Ride/Conformation: Mrs Emma Green
Open Ridden – Mrs Christine Lomas
Open In Hand – Mrs Helen Dunwell

THIS SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR:

The Royal International Horse Show – BSPA

TOYS 2022

NCPA Pony of the Year Show Sunday 4th September 2022 - 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 2022. ALL Champion & Reserve prize winners will qualify. Also a Qualifier for the 2022 NCPA GOLDEN SUPREMES – Prize monies at the final £500,£300,£100,£50,£25,£25 for each

ENTRY FEES:

UP TO MIDNIGHT Tuesday 8th February 2022

RIHS Qualifiers £35.00 (includes levy)

All other classes: NCPA MEMBERS £10.00 NON MEMBERS £15.00

ON THE DAY

RIHS Qualifiers £45.00 (includes levy)

All other classes: NCPA MEMBERS/NON MEMBERS £18.00

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 8th February 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, 21 & 31) 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** (9, 18, 23 & 35) 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 for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Championships Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 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. 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

ROSETTES AND QUALIFICATION CARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th 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 8:30am **RIHS BSPA RIDDEN COLOURED CLASSES**

These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 26th July 2022. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from www.bspaonline.com. All horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider age taken from 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Show 26th July 2022 must submit their entries by recorded delivery post with full payment within 48 hours of qualifying to The Show Secretary, All England Jumping Course, Hickstead, West Sussex, RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longgines-royal-international-horse-show/>

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA or hold a BSPA Showing Permit (contact BSPA for Stallion showing permit information) for 2022 and have a BSPA stallion ID card and wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor / owner / horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2022 membership of BSPA and a RIHS qualification card. Membership/horse registration must be in place before you enter classes.

Qualification: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place. BSPA Office: 01354 638226; email: bspashows@gmail.com. Skewbald and Piebald horse / ponies only. Highest placed Amateur and highest placed Junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championships Final to be held at the BSPA World of Colour Championship Show 2022 at the College EC., Keysoe, Bedfordshire. Cards to be shown and qualification signed in the ring. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

All horses/ponies must be registered with BSPA, all owners/riders members of BSPA prior to entry and membership + qualification cards must be carried into the ring and signed at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification.

- 1. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN PONIES NOT EXC 153CM PLAITED**
– NO SPURS to be worn in this class. Judge will NOT ride. Individual shows will be required. No lead reins permitted.
- 2. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN PONIES NOT EXC 153CM TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPES** - (to be shown in their natural state) – Hogged Cobs. NO SPURS to be worn in this class. Judge will NOT ride. Individual shows will be required. No lead reins permitted.
- 3. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSES EXC 153CM PLAITED** – Judge WILL ride in this class.
- 4. BSPA RIHS SKEWBALD & PIEBALD RIDDEN HORSES EXC 153CM TRADITIONAL AND NATIVE TYPES** (to be shown in their natural state) – Hogged Cobs. Judge WILL ride in this class.

BSPA Ridden Skewbald & Piebald Championship – 1st& 2nd prize winners from classes 1–4 to compete.

The following classes will not start before 11am using the indoor arena.

The classes will start using the large outdoor arena (split into 2 rings) **only** if the BSPA Royal International Qualifier classes have not completed. They will move inside as soon as it becomes available.

Ring 2 – TGCA

Not before 11am

TGCA 2022 Qualifiers

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS

5. **TGCA Youngstock** 1/2/3 yr old Pure Bred – colt, filly or gelding.
6. **TGCA In-hand** – Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4yrs and over
7. **TGCA 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" 2020.
8. **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 2 - In Hand

Not before 11.30am

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

In Hand Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 9-22 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 2022. 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.

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Ring 3 – Ridden

Not before 11.30am

23. **Lead Rein** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday (M&M and HP) or 8th birthday (SP) before 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. **R**
24. **First Ridden** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday (M&M) or 10th birthday (SP) before 1st January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together.
25. **Novice Rider** – Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders in their first year of showing. Riders any age. **S**
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **NCPA Registered** - M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. **Winner to Qualify for the Chairman's Cup.**
29. **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.**
30. **Coloured – Skewbald and Piebald** - Native and non-native stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins.
31. **Cob Type** - Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
32. **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. **R**
33. **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)**
34. **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)**
35. **Part Bred** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins. **S**
36. **Veteran Ridden** – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over - Stallion, mare or gelding. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted.
37. **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 21-37 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 Judges 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).