The NCPA Cheshire Branch “Season Finale”

Registered Charity No: 264796

With

Amateur Home Produced Championship

Kindly sponsored by Galloping Geldings

Sunday 13th October 2019

To be held at:

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

**JUDGES**

TGCA, SSADL and Open In Hand – Thomas Patridge

Open Ridden – Susan Stockley-Bridges

**This show is a qualifier for:**

NCPA Pony of the Year Show September 2020 - 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 2020. ALL Champion & Reserve prize winners will qualify. Prize monies at the final £500,£300,£100,£50,£25,£25 for each. The Champion & Reserve In Hand will also qualify for the Presidents Cup and the Champion & Reserve Ridden will qualify for the Chairmans Cup held at the POYS in September 2020

The Olympia Anthony Evans SSADL Home Produced First Round Qualifier 2020

TGCA TOYS Final and Quest for a Star 2020 and Go for Glory 2020

**Entry Fees:**

 **UP TO MIDNIGHT Friday 11th October 2019 – Via PayPal**

*ncpacheshire@outlook.com* ***–*** *Please include your name, handler/rider name, email, phone number, pony/horse name & age, class numbers, and NCPA membership number (if applicable)*

All classes: **NCPA MEMBERS £8.00** NON-MEMBERS £10.00

+ First Aid £2:00 per competitor

**ON THE DAY**

All classes: £13.00 + First Aid £2.00 per competitor

**\*\* SHOW DAY ENTRIES – STRICTLY CASH ONLY - NO PAYPAL \*\***

Postal entries to be received by Friday 4th October 2019

POSTAL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL SHOW DAY AT ADDITIONAL COST

**Postal entries together with fees payable to NCPA Cheshire send to:**

Miss K Green

29 Parks Close, Hartford, CW8 1RZ

ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

**All horses that attend ARE REQUIRED TO BE Vaccinated AGAINST EQUINE FLU.
Vaccinations are to have been within 12 months\* of the date of the show or has had at least the 1st two vaccinations, 7 days clear of the show date. All horses must attend with the original passport - photocopies will not be accepted. All passports will be checked at the entry desk and horses are not to be unloaded until checks have been carried out. Please have passports ready to help save time.**

**\* This rule may be subject to change. Updates will be posted on our Facebook page.**

 **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. We will endeavour to have a parking attendant present to assist.**

**SPECTATORS – Due to the limited parking available you may be asked to park in the main college car park. Our priority is to provide enough parking at the venue for the competitors.**

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

**NCPA Show Enquiries: Kim – 07894 739871. Karen – 07811 753480.**

**Email: ncpacheshire@outlook.com**

 **Website:** [**www.thencpa.co.uk**](http://www.thencpa.co.uk)

**Follow us on Facebook – NCPA Cheshire Official**

**Indoor Arena to start at 9.30 AM**

**Any Amateur Home Produced should wear a blue armband to help the stewards to identify those eligible for the championship at the end of the day.**

 **TGCA 2020 Qualifiers**

 **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**

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

**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.

 **PART BRED TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS**

1. **Part Bred Youngstock 1/2/3 yr –** colt , filly or gelding
2. **Part Bred in-hand** – Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4yrs and over
3. **Part Bred Ridden** – Any height open to mares, stallions and geldings 4yrs and over

**Go for Glory Championship**

1st, 2nd and 3rd placed are eligible for the Go for Glory Championship to be held on completion of these classes, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered

 **SSADL 1st ROUND QUALIFIERS 2020**

1. **In Hand - SSADL Round One 2020 Qualifier – Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over -** Stallion, mare or gelding. This class will be judged in the animals age groups 15-18, 19-23 and 24 and over, and awards presented accordingly.
2. **Ridden - SSADL Round One Ridden 2020 Qualifier –** Mixed Age Horse/Pony 15 years & over - Stallion, mare or gelding. This class will be judged in the animals age groups 15-18, 19-23 and 24 and over, and awards presented accordingly. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted.
3. **CONCOURSE D’ELEGANCE** – In Hand or Ridden.

**THE ABOVE CLASSES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY MEMBERS AND WE WILL HAPPILY RUN THEM IN THE HOPE OF GAINING SUPPORT FROM COMPETITORS IN DOING SO.**

**CLASSES NOT TO START BEFORE 11am - RING WILL BE SPLIT AT THIS TIME**

**RING 2 INDOOR ARENA**

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**IN HAND SECTION**

1. **Youngstock -** Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under. **S**
2. **Hunter/Riding Horse/Hack -** Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
3. **Riding Pony/Hunter Pony -** Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
4. **M&M Small breeds –** including welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age
5. **M&M Large breeds –** including welsh. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. *(This is a qualifier for the Amateur Highland Pony Championships in Malvern 2020, highest placed Amateur Produced Highland will qualify)*
6. **Coloured open –** Skewbald and Piebald. Native and non-native. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **S**
7. **Cob Type -** Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
8. **Shetland Pony –** Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
9. **Part Bred –** Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
10. **NCPA Registered** – M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
11. **NCPA Registered** – Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
12. **Young Handler** - Handler to be 6 – 16 years old. (will be split 6-10 & 11-16 if sufficient entries)

**In Hand Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 1/2/4/5/7 & 10-21 are eligible to compete. The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the “Golden Ticket” championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2020. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25. The Champion & Reserve In Hand will also qualify for the Presidents Cup at POYS 2020.**

**CLASSES NOT TO START BEFORE 11 AM - RING WILL BE SPLIT AT THIS TIME**

**RING 1 INDOOR ARENA**

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**RIDDEN SECTION**

1. **Lead Rein** – Mare or gelding, 4 years and over. Not to exceed 122cm. 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. **S**
2. **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.
3. **Novice Rider** –Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders in their first year of showing. Riders any age. Exhibits will NOT canter together.
4. **Novice Horse/Pony** – Not to have been placed in the top 3 of any ridden class before the 1st October 2019. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Exhibits will be expected to canter together.
5. **NCPA Registered -** M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
6. **NCPA Registered** - Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
7. **Coloured – Skewbald and Piebald -** Native and non-native stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. (Chaps Winter Qualifier)
8. **Cob Type -** Traditional or Hogged Cob. Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
9. **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.
10. **Open Small Breed** – Welsh section A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. No lead reins.
11. **Open Large Breed** – Welsh section C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Highland and Dales. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. (This is a qualifier for the Amateur Highland Pony Championships in Malvern 2020, highest placed Amateur Produced Highland will qualify) **S**
12. **Part Bred** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins.
13. **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 3/6/8 and 22-34 are eligible to compete. The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the “Golden Ticket” championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2020. The prizes at the final are £500, £300, £100, £50, £25, £25. The Champion & Reserve Ridden will also qualify for the Chairmans Cup held at the POYS in September 2020.**

**The Amateur Home-Produced Championship will take place on completion of the In Hand and Ridden Championships and is very kindly sponsored by Galloping Geldings.**

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 STRICTLEY FORBIDDEN.

24. All Exhibitors must be wearing the allocated number for the Exhibit when entering the ring. Any exhibitor entering the ring without the correct valid number will be asked to leave 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 at all times when mounted. 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)**

**NCPA star rosettes** – An NCPA Star Rosette will be awarded in classes marked **S** 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 **19/20/26/27** 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.

**THE OLYMPIA ANTHONY EVANS SSADL HOME PRODUCED FIRST ROUND QUALIFIER 2020**

The Olympia Anthony Evans SSADL Home Produced First Round Qualifiers are open to both members and non-members of SSADL.

No Spurs, Galloping, Wearing of Face/Body Jewellery. Foals are NOT permitted in SSADL classes. For In-Hand classes the minimum age of the handler is 9yrs old. STALLIONS – Either In-Hand or Ridden, competitors Must be 16yrs old or over. Grooms if required must be 16yrs old or over. Competitors cannot enter the ring once the command for trot has been given.

THE SAME RIDER/HANDLER/PONY/HORSE COMBINATION MUST STAY THE SAME FROM FIRST/SECOND ROUND QUALIFIERS AND GRAND FINAL. ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD AQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH SSADL RULES BEFORE ENTERING. SSADL Rulebook can be found at [www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk](http://www.seniorshowinganddressage.co.uk)

1st – 3rd In Each class and each age group will receive a £10 voucher kindly sponsored by Anthony Evans Insurance.

SSADL Qualification Cards & Keep Sake Prize Cards 1st-6th in each age group will be handed out in the ring at the time of presentation.

COMPETITORS ONLY NEED ONE QUALIFICATION CARD PER SECTION PER SEASON IN-HAND AND/OR RIDDEN IF ALREADY QUALIFIED THIS CARD MUST BE HANDED DOWN THE LINE

**AMATEUR HOME-PRODUCED CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD ON COMPLETION OF ALL IN HAND & RIDDEN CLASSES**

**The highest placed amateur home produced competitor in each class, wearing a blue armband, will be eligible to enter the championship.**

Rules for Amateur Competitors:-

**Amateur Home Produced**. Open to Horses, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and

which since 1st January in the current and previous year, have not been shown by a Professional or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current and previous year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home

**Amateur Status** – a person is an Amateur if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:

Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.

(ii) Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets.

(iii) Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, events centre, stud or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment.

(iv) Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, **or act as a Brand Manager,** in **any** showing classes, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned.

(v) A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in **any** Open classes, during the current and previous year.

(vi) On the day when an Exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals are not allowed to ride or work-in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.

**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.

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 bred 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 - 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 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 2019 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.

**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.