



# Horse Section

Ring Championships - Champion £25 - Reserve champion £10

**Supreme of Show £75 - Reserve supreme of show £30**

*Lovely trophies and rosettes for all champions and reserves*

Todmorden Country Fair is a fun, busy and welcoming show which prides itself on supporting our local community and businesses. We hope this notion is reflected in our horse schedule, as there are classes for everyone to enjoy. Our judges are professional and have many years' of experience in their field. They are happy to give you encouragement and pointers to help you on your way to success with your horse/pony. We look forward to meeting you and your horses/ponies and hope you have a fantastic day!

## Saturday 22nd June 2024

\*Entries close 19th June 2024



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OL14 7LG



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**TGCA & Equifest  
qualifiers**  
TGCA Affiliation No - 24/2206/ULT

## General Rules

1. All exhibitors must have adequate public liability insurance such as BHS gold membership.
2. It is the exhibitors responsibility to check if the show is still taking place due to bad weather.
3. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.
4. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes.
5. The organisers accept no responsibility for loss or damage, injury or accident to spectators, exhibitors or riders or their property as a result of attending this show. Please take appropriate care to prevent such accident or loss to yourselves and others.
6. The decision of the judge is final.
7. Hard hats with chin straps must be worn at all times when mounted or handling horses. Hats which have EN138/BSEN1384 or VG1 01.040 (2014-12) along with another accepted standard, will be permitted. For example, BSEN1384 & PAS015 (2011) along with the BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark will be acceptable, but not BSEN1384 on its own.
8. For the safety of yourself, body/face piercings are not permitted when riding and handling the horses including ears, nose, lip, tongue etc.
9. Objections or protest must be made in writing to the secretary accompanied by a fee of £25 which may be forfeited to the show funds in the event of the objection being over-ruled.
10. No litter is to be left on the show ground. CLEANING OUT OF HORSE BOXES AND TRAILERS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN - Please take all droppings with you as this is a playing field.
11. Under no circumstances is any animal to be exhibited under a judge who is known to have bred, leased, sold or produced said animal.
12. All grooms entering the ring must be correctly dressed and must wear a helmet in the ring (standard above).
13. Lead Rein competitors must be aged 3yo and over and the lead rein must be fixed to the nose band. Snaffles only in lead rein classes.
14. Spurs not permitted in Equitation classes.
15. No horse or pony to be left unattended tied outside a horsebox/trailer.
16. Whips not to exceed 75cms (30inc).
17. Due to vehicle (4 ton axle) weight restrictions on the show ground please can we ask all competitors, where possible, to arrive in a 4x4 and trailer or 3.5 ton horse box. Vehicles which appear to be overweight will be weighed and may be turned away - please contact the show organiser to reserve an overweight space.
18. The organisers retain the right to ask any rider to dismount if they are considered too heavy for the horse or pony being ridden.
19. May I remind everyone to please travel your horse/pony with their passport, it's the law (spot inspections may occur).
20. Colts and stallions must correctly bitted and only be handled by individuals who are 18yrs old or over. Animals must be identified with a ribbon in the tail and/or a bridle badge.
21. Mistreatment of any animal on the show ground will not be tolerated, the competitor/handler may be asked to leave the show ground.
22. Dogs must be kept on a lead AT ALL TIMES and cleaned up after. Barking dogs may be asked to be taken to a quiet place away from horses/ponies.
23. No canter/galloping outside of the competition and warm up rings.
24. No lunging anywhere on the show ground.

Horses and ponies are not to come onto the field if their flu injections are not up to date. Only horses and ponies who receive their yearly booster or horses/ponies who are restarting (must be 7 days or more after their 2nd injection) will be permitted onto the show field. We may ask to see their passport to check their vaccination record.

## **Equifest**

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 1st – 4th August 2024. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. You do not need to be a current Equifest member to enter or qualify for the qualifying classes.

### **TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes Affiliation Number TGCA/00/00/00**

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". Exhibits must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob.

**Stallions** – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and have 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 - 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 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**

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 and Part Bred Gelding. The judge will award this within the classes/championship

**\*\*\* Classes are £10 before the day or £12 on the day \*\*\***

Each rider/handler must pay £2 towards first aid. You only pay this once.

### **Discount on 4 classes -**

A handler/rider booking 4 classes pays £35 instead of £40 (book before the day and can be used on more than one horse)

### **Tickets**

Every Rider/handler entered receives two free tickets into the fair, please see horse secretary for your tickets when you arrive.

## **Main arena novelty classes - around 12:30pm**

£5 per class - Every competitor receives a rosette

**Class N1 - Fancy dress** - Best costume. Please ensure children are safe and horse/pony to be handled and/or ridden safely at all times.

**Class N2 - Chase me Charlie** - This will be a single jump which will start approx 40cm and not exceed 130cm. If you clear the obstacle you move on to the next height. There will be joint winners if more than one combination clear the final height.

## **Hobby horse competition with Hobby Horse Adventures**

We are excited to bring you hobby horse activities with Hobby Horse Adventures. Hobby horsing across Europe as you know is huge and is a growing sport here in the UK. Come and choose your favourite horse or bring your own and have a go, you can also see how high you can jump with the Chase Me Charlie over hobby horse showjumps!

There will be competitive classes and clear round have-a-go classes. This competition is open to all ages and abilities - hobby horses can be hired. All classes are entered on the day with the hobby horse secretary.

If you fall in love with your hobby horse there will be some to purchase on the day starting at £40 there will also be hobby donkeys along with show jumps and accessories.



## Ring 1

Start 8:00 am

Judge: Mrs Fiona Clague

### In Hand

Pre entry fee £10.00 per class (£12 on day) plus £2.00 per competitor for first Aid

**Class 1** - Open Youngstock 1, 2 & 3yo - any breed - Handler minimum age 16yo

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**Class 2** - Best condition in hand - open to all

*Kindly sponsored by Pork N Pastry*

**Class 3** - Young handler (max age 9yo) & junior handler (10yo - 16yo) will be judged separately if sufficient entries

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**Class 4** - Senior handler (Handlers 17yo+) - Horse any breed

**Class 5** - Veteran horse or pony 15yo+

**Class 6** - Foreign breeds - Non native UK breed e.g Arab, PRE, Friesian etc

**Class 7** - RoR any age - Retrained racehorse

### In hand Championship - 1

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners of **classes 1 - 7** to come forward for the **Championship**.  
Champion to receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

**Champion and reserve to enter Supreme of Show**

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### In Hand

**Class 8** - M&M small breeds - Open to Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B and Shetland ponies 4 yrs and over, Rider any age.

**Class 9** - M&M Large breeds - Open to Registered Pure Bred New Forest, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh C & D and Connemara ponies 4 years and over rider any age

**Class 10** - Open Cob Type - Traditional, maxi, hogged, coloured or solid etc. Any height - 4yrs+

**Class 11** - Open Hunter - Open to all hunter types, horse & pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over.

**Class 12** - Heavy horse - All draft horses pure and part bred

**Class 13** - EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions

### In hand Championship - 2

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners of **classes 8 - 13** to come forward for the **Championship**.  
Champion to receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

**Champion and reserve to enter Supreme of Show**

Schedule continues...

## **EQUITATION**

**Judge: Mrs Fiona Clague**

Pre entry fee £10.00 per class (£12 on day) plus £2.00 per competitor for first Aid

**Class 14** - Lead rein equitation - riders maximum age 9yo

**Class 15** - First ridden equitation - max age 12yo (open to just off lead rein)

**Class 16** - Junior equitation 13yo-17yo

**Class 17** - Senior equitation 18yo and over

**Class 18** - Local rider freestyle equitation - Show your riding skills in your own show for the 'Best local rider trophy' (riders must live within 10 miles of Todmorden) - Can include small jump (optional)

### **Equitation Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup>** and **2<sup>nd</sup>** Prize winners of **classes 14 - 18** to come forward for the **Championship**. Champion to receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

**Champion and reserve to enter Supreme of Show**

Not before 1pm

## **Ridden Showing**

Pre entry fee £10.00 per class (£12 on day) plus £2.00 per competitor for first Aid

**Class 19** - Open best figure '8' in trot - Ideal beginners class, no cantering

**Class 20** - Novice ridden showing, any height horse 4yo+, any age rider, canter optional

**Class 21** - Ridden showing - Rider any age. Pony not exceeding 148cm, 4yo+

**Class 22** - Ridden showing - Rider any age. Horse exceeding 148cm, 4yo+

**Class 23** - Ridden Hunter - Open to all hunter types, horse & pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age.

**Class 24** - OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider.

**Class 25** - Ridden foreign breeds - Pure and part bred - Non native UK e.g Arab, PRE, Friesian etc

**Class 26** - Open RDA showing ridden

### **Showing Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup>** and **2<sup>nd</sup>** Prize winners of **classes 19 - 26** to come forward for the **Championship**. Champion to receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

**Champion and reserve to enter Supreme of Show**

## **End of ring 1 classes**

Schedule continued for ring 2

## Ring 2

Start 8:30am

Judge: Mr Chris Porter

Pre entry Fee £10.00 per class (£12 on day) plus £2.00 per competitor for first Aid

### Traditional Gypsy Cob - Purebred

**Class 27 - In hand - Youngstock** colt, filly or gelding 1, 2 and 3 years old, open height TGCA

**Class 28 - In hand - Small breed** stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 148cm and Under

**Class 29 - In hand - Large breed** stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, Exceeding 148cm

**Class 30 - Ridden - Small breed** stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 148cm and Under

**Class 31 - Ridden - Large breed** stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, Exceeding 148cm

### **TGCA 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 asked to 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.

### **TGCA - Purebred Championship**

ALL 1st and 2nd Prize winners of classes 27 - 31 to come forward for the Championship. Champion to Receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

Champion and reserve to enter Supreme of Show

### **Traditional Gypsy Cob - Partbred**

**Class 32 - In hand** - Youngstock colt, filly or gelding 1, 2 and 3 years old, open height.

**Class 33 - In hand** - Small breed stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 148cm and Under

**Class 34 - In hand** - Large breed stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, Exceeding 148cm

**Class 35 - Ridden** - Small breed stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, 148cm and Under

**Class 36 - Ridden** - Large breed stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, Exceeding 148cm

### **Go for Glory Championship**

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2020 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.

### **TGCA - Partbred Championship**

ALL 1st and 2nd Prize winners of classes 32 - 36 to come forward for the Championship. Champion to Receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

Champion and reserve to enter Supreme of Show

**LUNCH BREAK**

Not starting before 1pm

**Judge: Mr Chris Porter**

**EQUIFEST QUALIFIERS**

Pre entry Fee £10.00 per class (£12 on day) plus £2.00 per competitor for first Aid

**Class 37 - EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**Class 38 - EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Class 39 - JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND** Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A, B, C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 40 - EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

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**EQUIFEST M&M Championship**

1st and 2nd Prize winners of classes 37 - 40 to come forward for the Championship. Champion to receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

**Champion and reserve to enter *Supreme of Show***

**Class 41 - EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES** Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any suitable sized rider. Classes may be divided as follows: • Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. • Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. • Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms.

**Class 42 - EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES** Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age. • Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

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**Class 43 - EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS** Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age. Classes may be divided as follows: • Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any



**Class 44 - EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS** Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as a Cob. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age. Classes may be divided

**Class 45 - EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD** Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions.

**Class 46 - EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE** Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete.

**Class 47 - BRHHS EVERSLEY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES** Open to horses, 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used: Ride / manners    Conformation / type assessment    marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. When judging classes using the Marks System horses should be stripped for the Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality of marks, the ride marks take precedence, however if there still remains a tie then the Ride Judge's decision is final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed.

### **EQUIFEST CHAMPIONSHIP 2**

1st and 2nd Prize winners of classes 41 - 47 to come forward for the Championship. Champion to receive £25.00 Reserve to receive £10.00.

Champion and reserve to enter **Supreme of Show**

All ring champions and reserve champions are welcomed back for the

### **'Supreme of show'**

Supreme to receive big rosette, sash, trophy and £75,  
reserve supreme receives a big rosette, sash, trophy and £30

To be held in the main arena around 4pm

Thank you very much for your support

◆ *C.Congreve Hay and  
Straw Agricultural  
Merchant*

◆ *Sunnyview Kennels and  
Cattery*

◆ *Diane Holgate*

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