The NCPA Cheshire Branch

Registered Charity No: 264796

Amateur & Open Championship Show

Sunday 30th September 2018

To be held at:

Bold Heath Equestrian Centre, Heath House Farm, Bold Heath, Widnes, WA8 3XT

All classes are open to non-members of NCPA

**JUDGES**

Ridden & All TGCA = Mr Kevan Baskeyfield – TGCA, CHAPS, NCPA, SSADL

In-Hand = Mr Thomas Partridge – CHAPS, SSADL, TGCA

Junior Classes = TBA

**This show is a qualifier for:**

NCPA Pony of the Year Show in September 2019**.** First, second and third in all appropriate classes will qualify

The Champion & Reserve In Hand will qualify for the Presidents Cup and the Champion & Reserve Ridden will qualify for the Chairmans Cup held at the Pony of the Year Show in September 2019. They will also qualify for the 2019 NCPA GOLDEN SUPREMES – Prize monies at the final £500,£300,£100,£50,£25,£25 for each

Qualifier for the CHAPS Winter Restricted Final April 2019

Qualifier for the CHAPS Summer Championships 2019

Affiliation Number 19031

Qualifier for TGCA TOYS Final and Quest for a Star 2019

Affiliation Number TGCA/09/18/087

The Olympia Anthony Evans SSADL Home Produced First Round Qualifier 2019

**Early Entry Fees:**

 On Line - UP TO MIDNIGHT Wednesday 26th September 2018

(Enter via the NCPA web site under Cheshire Branch)

Postal Entries to be received no later than Friday 15th September 2018

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

**NCPA MEMBERS £8.00 NON MEMBERS £12.00**

 **ON THE DAY:**

 **NCPA MEMBERS £12.00 NON MEMBERS £15.00**

**Members must show their current year membership card when entering on the day**

**Each competitor must pay £2:00 first aid fee.**

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

Miss K Green @ Heatley Heath Farm, Wet Gate Lane, Lymm, WA13 9SL

**\*\*NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY – CASH ONLY\*\***

Early Entry Fees will be refunded via PayPal in the event of the show being cancelled but will incur a £5:00 administration fee per entry.

**The In Hand and Ridden Championships are sponsored by Alan Thompson who is a local artist specialising in bespoke animal portraits. Each Champion will receive a framed portrait of their winning horse/pony. They will also receive a trophy to keep, a sash and champion rosette. Each Reserve will receive a sash and a reserve champion rosette. Alan will be at the show.**

**The Junior section Championship is sponsored by NCPA Cheshire Branch. The Champion will receive a prize and a trophy to keep, a sash and champion rosette. The Reserve will receive a sash and a reserve champion rosette.**

**The Amateur Championship is sponsored by Galloping Geldings. The Champion will receive a rug, a trophy to keep, a sash and champion rosette. The Reserve will receive a sash and a reserve champion rosette. Galloping Geldings will be at the show.**

**AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD ON COMPLETION OF ALL CLASSES**

**The highest placed amateur 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.

**NCPA REGISTERED CLASSES**

To be held under NCPA Rules. Horse/Pony registration number to be quoted on entry form. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered in their respective stud books and to be shown in their natural state. Classes marked with **R** will have a special rosette awarded to the highest placed horse or pony registered with the NCPA. Red armband to be worn and pink card to be produced in the ring.

**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.

**CHAPS Winter Restricted & Summer Champs 2019 Classes**

*"This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 19031”*

*Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be*

*registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to*

*be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge.*

*Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit* ***www.chapsuk.com*** *for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete these classes.*

***All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.***

**CHAPS (UK) Restricted Ridden Finals Qualifier:-**

Exhibits not to have qualified for HOYS in the current and previous year in which the Finals will be held (e.g. for 2019 Finals the horse or pony must not have qualified for HOYS in either 2017 or 2018).

**TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes Show Number TGCA/10/18/087**

Pure Bred 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 pure bred traditional gypsy cobs.

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 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.

Existing TGCA members must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members will 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).

Championship Shows

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered. Membership cards and qualification cards (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

**THE OLYMPIA ANTHONY EVANS SSADL HOME PRODUCED FIRST ROUND QUALIFIER 2019**

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

**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.

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

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**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 show ground.**

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

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

All the classes will be held in the large indoor school. The ridden working in area will be outside at the rear of the indoor school.

**RING 1 – In Hand - To start at 09:00 am – Mr Thomas Partridge**

1. **Youngstock – 1, 2 & 3yr old** - Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding. (CHAPS Qualifier) **S**
2. **Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. Show Pony not to exc 148cm at maturity. Hunter Pony not to exc 153cm at maturity.
3. **Riding Horse/Hack** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. Riding Horse to exc 148cm at maturity. Hack to exc 148cm but not exc 160cm at maturity.
4. **Show Hunter Horse** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. To Exc 153cm at maturity.
5. **Ex Race Horse** - Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
6. **Cob Type - Traditional or Hogged Cob.** Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
7. **CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Qualifier.** Any height. Any age, no foals.
8. **CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In-Hand Qualifier.** Any height. Any age, no foals.

1. **NCPA Registered** – M&M. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
2. **NCPA Registered** – Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
3. **SSADL Round One 2019 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. **R**
4. **Miniature Horse** - not to exceed 87cm at maturity. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
5. **M&M Small breeds –** including welsh. Welsh A&B, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
6. **M&M Large breeds –** including welsh. Welsh C&D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age. **S**

**Not before 11:30am – Mr Kevan Baskeyfield**

1. **TGCA Youngstock 1/2/3 yrs old Pure Bred –** colt, filly or gelding.

1. **TGCA Senior 4 yrs old and over Pure Bred –** Any height. Stallion, mare or gelding.

Three highest placed not exceeding 148cm and three highest placed 148cm and above will qualify for “TOYS” 2019.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed in both TGCA In Hand classes are eligible for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship to be held on completion of the TGCA Ridden qualifier, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered.

**In Hand Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 1-16 are eligible to compete. The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Presidents Cup and the “Golden Ticket” championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2019.**

**Ring 2 – Junior Section – To start at 09:30 am**

1. **Young Handler 4-15yrs old (In Hand)** – Horse/Pony must be 4yrs old and over, mare or gelding. Judging will be split into the age groups 4-8 and 9-15 if sufficient entries.
2. **Novice Rider Lead Rein** – Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders not to have won any ridden class before 2018. Snaffle bridles only.Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Not to exceed 122cm.

1. **Open Lead Rein Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony** - Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Not to exceed 122cm. (CHAPS Qualifier)
2. **Open Lead Rein M&M** - Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Not to exceed 122cm. **R**
3. **Walk & Trot any breed/type (no lead rein)** – Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter in this class. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Not to exceed 148cm.

1. **Novice Rider (no lead rein)** – Rider up to and including 15yrs old. Riders not to have won any ridden class before 2018. Snaffle bridles only. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Not to exceed 148cm. Exhibits will NOT canter together in this class and do not have to canter in their individual show.
2. **First Ridden** **any breed/type** – Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Exhibits will NOT canter together in this class but will be expected to canter in their individual show. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Not to exceed 128cm. **S**
3. **Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** **(no lead rein)** – Rider up to and including 15yrs old. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Show pony not to exceed 148cm. Show hunter pony not to exceed 153cm. Exhibits will NOT canter together in this class but will be expected to canter in their individual show.
4. **Mountain & Moorland – any breed inc Welsh (no lead rein)** - Rider up to and including 15yrs old. Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Exhibits will NOT canter together in this class but will be expected to canter in their individual show.

**Junior Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 17-25 are eligible to compete.**

**Ridden Classes – Full Size Indoor Arena – Not before 12:00 pm Mr Kevan Baskeyfield**

1. **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” 2019.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed are eligible for the TGCA Quest for a Star Championship to be held on completion of this class, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is TGCA registered.

**TGCA Quest for a Star Championship**

1. **Novice Rider** – Mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over exc 148cm. Riders in their first year of showing. Riders to be 16yrs old or over. **S**
2. **Novice Horse/Pony** – Any breed/type. Animals first year in showing, not to have won a first prize of £5 or more. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Rider any age. No lead reins. (CHAPS Qualifier)
3. **NCPA Registered** - M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted.
4. **NCPA Registered** - Non M&M, Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted.
5. **CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier**. Any height. 4yrs old and over. (This class is also a qualifier for the Winter Restricted Finals 2019)
6. **CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier**. Any height. 4yrs old and over. (This class is also a qualifier for the Winter Restricted Finals 2019) **S**
7. **Spotted/Palomino/Dun/Roan** – Any breed/type. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Rider any age. Lead Rein permitted.
8. **Riding Horse/Hack** - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Rider any age. Riding Horse to exc 148cm. Hack to exc 148cm but not exc 160cm.
9. **Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Show pony not to exceed 148cm. Show hunter pony not to exceed 153cm. No lead reins. **R**
10. **Hunter Horse** – Exceeding 153cm. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over.
11. **Ex Race Horse** – Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over.
12. **SSADL Round One Ridden 2019 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.
13. **Cob Type - Traditional or Hogged Cob.** Any colour. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Rider any age.
14. **Open Small Breed** – Welsh section A&B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. No lead reins.
15. **Open Large Breed** – Welsh section C&D, Connemara, New Forest, Fell, Highland and Dales. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. **R**

**Ridden Championship – All 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 26-41 are eligible to compete. The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Chairmans Cup and the “Golden Ticket” championship class at the NCPA Pony of the Year show 2019.**

**Amateur Championship – All highest placed amateur competitors from any of the in-hand, junior and ridden classes are eligible to compete.**

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 £5:00 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.

25. Dogs must be on a lead and supervised at all times.

26. Handlers and Grooms must be appropriately dressed and must wear a hard hat if entering the ring.

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 or left unattended on the horse box.

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).**