

Edenthorpe Equestrian Spring Show 25th April 2026

Timetable -

9.30am Start Ring 1- Working Hunter Classes - Judge TBC

**Ridden Classes - Judge TBC Not before time confirmed
once entries close**

**9.30am Start Ring 2- Inhand Classes - Judge Christine
Senior**

**TGCA - Judge Christine Senior Not before time confirmed
once entries close**

**Veteran Horse Society Classes - Judge Christine Senior
not before time confirmed once entries close**

Directions

Held at The Ings Sowerby Thirsk YO7 3AG

The Venue is located next door to Sowerby Caravan Park (the same side of the road) The Post code will take you further down the road.

There are Grey electric gates and a white Show Sign
Parking is on grass if firm or hard standing.

If you are coming down the A19 exit at Thirsk keep on the A19 heading towards York until you get to the Dalton/Sowerby junction on your right.

Do not turn off the A19 any sooner as you will get to a narrow bridge.

Rules

Once the entries close there are Strictly No refunds (Unless the event is cancelled then entry fees will be returned) **Entry fees are strictly non refundable and not transferable**

Competitors enter Edenthorpe Equestrian premises at their own risk. The owner takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to persons, horses, vehicles or property whilst on the property.

No Horse or Pony Under the age of 4 years of ages may be ridden on the show ground. Competitors must be a minimum age of 3 years of age.

Competitors in LR/FR Must use a snaffle Bridle and Lead rein attached to the nose band only

Any Stallions must be ridden/Handled by a competent person minimum age of 14

All Riders to wear Correctly fitted headgear PAS015 or Higher whilst mounted anywhere on the show ground.

Handlers under 16 are required to wear a riding hat with safety harness fastened at all times.

Anyone riding on the premises must wear correct footwear.

Anyone riding on the property do so at their own risk. The owners of the property are not responsible for any accident or injury.

Spurs are permitted for over 16 years Old riders only.

Children under 16 Must be supervised at all times

- Please PICK UP any poo you create There are many skips available to use.
- DO NOT MUCK OUT TRAILERS & HORSEBOXES PLEASE
- Please keep dogs on leads at all times
- Strictly no lunging.

- YOU MUST NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TIE UP HAYNETS TO THE SIDE OF HORSE BOXES OR TRAILERS
- Disclaimer of Liability
Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the show organiser or anyone they are in law responsible, neither the organiser of any show or proprietor of The Ings accepts liability for any loss damage injury or illness to horses/ponies owners, riders, handlers, spectators, grooms, producers ,land or any other person or property whatsoever whether caused by negligence breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. It is strongly recommended that all competitors/ exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence.
All exhibitors are deemed to have read these rules as a condition of entry

Ring one

START TIME 9.30am

Working Hunter -

Entry fee £12 Clear Round £15 Working Hunter Classes

All Classes -Separate Placings and Rosettes For Junior (16 and Under) and Senior (Over 16)

(Lead Reins are permitted)

Class1. Poles on the ground

Class2. 20cms Clear Round

Class 3. 20cms Working Hunter Class

Class 4. 30 cms Clear Round

Class 5.30 cms Working Hunter Class

Class 6. 40cms Clear round

Class 7. 40 cms Working Hunter Class

Class 8. 50 cms Clear round

Class 9. 50 cms Working Hunter Class

Class 10 50cms M&M Small Breeds

Class 11.60 cms Clear Round

Class 12. 60cms working Hunter Class

Class 13. 70cms Clear Round

Class 14. 70cms Working Hunter Class

Class 15. 70cms M&M Large Breeds

Class 16. 80 cms Clear round

Class 17. 80cms Working Hunter Class

Class 18. 90cms Clear Round

Class 19. 90cms Working Hunter Class

Working Hunter Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners

START TIME 9.30am Grass Ring

INHAND CLASSES - £13 Entry Fee

21. Brood Mare any breed

22. Foal at foot or weaned any breed born 2026

23, M&M Small Breed Youngstock Foal - 3 Year Old

24. M&M Large Breed Youngstock Foal - 3 Years Old

25. Under 14.2hh Youngstock Foal - 3 years Old

26. Over 14.2hh Youngstock Foal - 3 years Old

27. Sports Horse Youngstock Foal - 3 years Old

28. Hunter Youngstock Foal - 3 years Old

Youngstock Championship 1st & 2nd

Prize winners to compete classes 21 - 28 (If there are more that 5 entries in the section)

29. Best Turned out Inhand

30. Best Condition in hand

31. Coloured any type Plaited

32. Coloured Native or Traditional

33. M& M Small Breeds

34. M&M Large Breeds

35. Beginners Inhand Class to encourage handlers new to showing

36. Veteran 15 years and Over

37. ROR Inhand

38. Open any Breed or Type 14.2hh and Under

39. Open any Breed or Type Over 14.2HH

40. Cob Hogged or Unplaited/ Traditional

41. Sports Horse or Pony

42. Hunter Horse or Pony

43. Young Handler 8 years and Under

44. Young Handler 9-14 years

Inhand Championship 1st & 2nd Prize Winners Classes 31 to 44

RING ONE FOLLOWING ON AFTER WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Ridden Classes £13 Entry Fee

Tiny Tots Section 12 years and under

45. Tack & Turnout

46. M&M Lead Rein Rider 9 years and Under

47. Lead Rein Any type rider 9 years or under

48. Tiny Tots First Ridden Rider 9 years or under

49. First Ridden Any Type or Size Rider 12 years and under

50. Novice Pony or Rider 12 years and under

51. Small Breeds Rider 12 years and under

Tiny Tots Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners

52. Tack and Turnout (No go round or show)

53. Beginners Showing Class - To encourage competitors new to showing

No Cantering on the go round canter in the show optional

54. Small Breeds & Large Breed

55. Young Horse or Pony 4, 5 or 6 yrs Old No Canter on the go round canter in show optional.

56. Coloured Horse or Pony

57. Really Novice Horse or Rider not to have won 3 firsts in any class Snaffle bridle only no cantering on the go round canter in show optional.

58. RoR Ridden

59. Novice Horse or Rider Snaffle only not to have won 3 x firsts in and Open Class (No Canter on the go round

60. Ridden Cob and type Hogged/ Unplaited/ Traditional

61. Ridden Veteran 15 years and Over

62. Open Ridden Horse /Pony (Rosettes & Placings for Under 16 & Over 16 years)

63. Equitation (Best Rider) Separate Rosettes & Placings for Under 16 & Over 16 Years

64. Ridden Hunter/ Hunter Pony (Class Split if enough entries)

65. Heavy Horse

66. Inhand / Ridden Concours Horse or Pony - Affiliated - Ask for the Qualification Card

Ridden Championships 1st and 2nd Prize Winners

TGCA 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".

The exhibit 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 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 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.

TGCA Championship Show Classes

TGCA Qualifying Class Sections –Traditional Gypsy Cobs – TOYS Best of Breed Finals All classes are open to traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and meet the TGCA breed standard.

INHAND TGCA CLASSES

Class 67. Youngstock Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

Class 68 Senior Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. Not Exceeding 148cms

Class 69 Senior Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings aged 4 years old and Over to exceed 148cms

Championship For 1st & 2nd Prize Winners

RIDDEN TCGA CLASSES

Class 70 Ridden Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. Not to Exceed 148cms.

Class 71 Ridden Open to mares, Stallions and Geldings aged 4 years old and over to exceed 148cms.

Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners

Quest for a Star Championship - 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. 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. 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

PB Championship Show Classes TGCA Qualifying Classes – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs – TOYS Part Bred Finals All classes are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs, which are of any colour and one parent must be a traditional gypsy cob.

Class 72. Youngstock Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

Class 73. In Hand Senior Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. Not to exceed 148cms

Class 74. In Hand Senior Open to mares Stallions and geldings exceeding 148cms.

Class 75. Ridden Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over. Not to exceed 148cm

Class. 76. Ridden Open to Mares, Stallions and Geldings Exceeding 148cms

Go for Glory (GOG) Championship – Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cobs 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 - Part Bred 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 Part Bred Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level. This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Part Bred Traditional Gelding. The judge will award this within the classes/Championship.

Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026

*First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.*

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. *Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.*

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 28th- 30th August 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Class 77. DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 78 VETERAN IN-HAND (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 79. PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Inhand Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners

Class 80..DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 81.. VETERAN RIDDEN (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 82. PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Ridden Championship For 1st & 2nd Prize Winners

