

NEW FOR LIGHT HORSES at the Royal Norfolk Show 2018

• TRADITIONAL GYPSY COBS (TGCA)

NEW Traditional Gypsy Cob Horses Section for 2018 to be held in the Wensum ring on the Wednesday afternoon. There will be 2 In Hand classes (Youngstock and Senior) and 1 Ridden class. These classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show 'TOYS'. The top 3 in each class will qualify for TOYS. The top 3 in each class may also go forward to the 'Quest for a Star' Championship to be held straight after the ridden class. The winner of the In Hand Championship (held after the two In Hand classes) will be eligible for the prestigious **HOYS Cuddy Supreme** In Hand Championship (C1) as well as the RNAA Stuart Group **Supreme** In Hand Championship (C2). (Note: Geldings 4 years old and over are NOT eligible for C1 Cuddy.) The Champion and Reserve Champion of the 'Quest for a Star' Ridden Championship (held after the ridden class) will qualify for the **Ultimate Star** Championships at TOYS. The winner will also be eligible for the RNAA Ridden **Supreme** Championship (C3). The top 2 from each class (In Hand & Ridden) will also qualify for The Showing Register (TSR) qualifiers.

• CONNEMARAS and TAM O'SHANTER

The Royal Norfolk Show will again be hosting the **British Connemara Pony Society Tam O'Shanter Breeding Qualifiers**. The classes are mixed classes open to Connemara and New Forest ponies (The Tam O'Shanter Qualifiers are for Connemara ponies only). Please note that for 2018 the format has changed. The **three** highest placings will now qualify for each age group, yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 year olds (9 qualifiers). Also, the Broodmare class is now open to ALL MARES. The **three** highest placed mares will qualify (3 qualifiers). Qualification will not pass lower down than 6th place if those above have already qualified. So there will be **12 qualifiers** coming from the Royal Norfolk Show (instead of 4!).

• HOYS QUALIFIERS at the Royal Norfolk Show 2018

Partbred Pony (Ridden) NEW for 2017
Junior M&M (Ridden) NEW for 2017
CUDDY - In Hand Supreme Championship
Arabs (purebred) - Geldings, stallions and mares
Cobs - Lightweight, Middleweight and Maxi Cob
Hunter (Weights) – Light, Middle & Heavy weights
Hunter (Working) – Cuddy Worker of the Year
M&M First Ridden & Lead Rein
M&M Ridden – Fell, Highland and Dales
M&M Ridden – Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland
M&M Ridden – New Forest
M&M Ridden - Connemara

M&M Ridden – Welsh Section A
M&M Ridden – Welsh Section B
M&M Ridden – Welsh Section C
M&M Ridden – Welsh Section D
M&M Junior – Small breeds
M&M Junior – Large breeds
Part Bred Pony
Riding Horses – Small
Riding Horses – Large
Harness Horse & Pony of the Year
Shire Horse of the Year
Scurry Pairs - Under and over 122cms.

• RIDING PONIES

A NEW TROPHY. The Palmfields Nightingale Perpetual Trophy has been presented by Mrs Sue Palmer in memory of her broodmare Palmfields Nightingale and will be awarded to the winning Brood Mare in class 167. This is the Riding Ponies, Brood Mare class for horses, not exceeding 148cms and with their own foal at foot.

• FOREIGN AND RARE NATIVE BREEDS

This section was NEW for 2017 and is open to all recognised **Pure Bred Foreign** and **Pure Bred Rare Native Breeds** that DO NOT have their own breed classes at the Show and that are NOT included in any mixed breed sections/classes. Eligible breeds for example may be: Appaloosa, Andalusian, Caspian, Cleveland Bay, Eriskay, French Breton, Friesian, Holsteiner, Icelandic, Knabstrupper, Lippizaner, Lusitano, Morgan, Norwegian Fjord, Warmblood. ALL Horses must be registered with their respective breed society. There will be 2 In Hand classes and an In Hand Championship plus 1 Ridden class/Championship. The winner of the In Hand Championship will be eligible for the Cuddy Supreme In Hand (HOYS) Supreme Championship (C1) and the RNAA Stuart Group Supreme In Hand Championship (C2). The winner of the Ridden Championship will be eligible for the RNAA Ridden Supreme Championship (C3). These classes are also TSR qualifiers. **NEW for 2018**, There will be a special prize for the highest placed **Cleveland Bay** ! There will be a special rosette and sash awarded and £25 prize money.

• HAFLINGER

At the request of the exhibitors the Haflinger ridden classes will now be held before the Haflinger In Hand classes.