

Straight from the Horses Mouth

COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY
VICTORIAN BRANCH INC

July 2013



Editors Report

It's hard to believe another year has gone again (another financial year that is) and the AGM will soon be upon us and new committee elections being held. With this in mind I think it is a good time to reflect on some of the things committee has been doing this year for our members as some things go unseen and are sometimes taken for granted. Overall it has been a positive year for committee who volunteer their time and energy to benefit our branch and its members and I think we need to be reminded of exactly that "Committee are Volunteers". Committee has been working hard for a better outcome for Clydesdale exhibitors at the Royal Melbourne Show, taken over running the RMS sweepstakes to ensure it continues, has run a highpoints competition to encourage and award participation at country show, another quality yearbook publication and another not far away, a judge training day which unfortunately had to be postponed but will hopefully be happening soon, quality quarterly newsletters and SFTHM, an updated website and a new facebook page to encourage the younger generation, an upcoming memorabilia day, nominate judges for the RMS, organize the Junior Presentation classes at RMS, organize stabling at RMS, travel long distances to attend four meetings each year, support our driving days and events, manage our financial funds, promote and sell merchandise, etc,etc. These are just some of the things our committee has done through out the year. So I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to this years committee and my fellow co-workers : Robert Ronzio, Colin Cox, Glen Pate, Bruce Hamblin, Barbara Ford, Daryl Wiltshire, Thelma Ronzio, Bill Mahncke, Max Marriott, Daphne Talbot, Ron & Mathy Hyder. Thank you for your contributions to making the CCHS Victorian Branch a successful branch of the CCHS.

regards

Junita Wiltshire

CCHS Victorian Branch Secretary

Highpoints Competition

Entries for the Highpoints Competition have now closed. Sections of Led, Harness, Handler/Driver & Junior Handler will be awarded at this years AGM. There were no entries for the ridden section. Well done to those who have entered and supported this initiative by the CCHS Victorian Branch to award participation of our members and their clydesdales at shows.

Royal Melbourne Show Clydesdale Produce

Sweepstakes

Entries NOW CLOSED!

The Royal Melbourne Show 2013 Clydesdale Sweepstake entries are now closed and have been forwarded to the RASV for inclusion in the RMS program booklet. Thanks to the exhibitors who have entered and thank you for your patience in helping to make a smooth transition to organizing the sweepstakes.

Get Well Wishes

It is great to see a few of our get well wishes are working with Colin Cox and Daryl Wiltshire on the mend and hopefully back in the show ring this season. We continue to send out Get Well Wishes to Thelma Ronzio who has not been well of late. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope you are feeling better soon.

Royal Melbourne Show 2013

Junior Handler Competition.

Entries NOW OPEN !

Entry forms available from www.clydesdalesvic.org.au
or from the Vic Branch Secretary or from SFTHM

Coming Events.....

This is a guide only, please check with the relevant Society for more details.

2013

August

11th Heathcote
Driving Day

September

30th - 1st October
Royal Melbourne
Show

October

5th Burnie Show, TAS

12th Sunbury Show

19th Royal Geelong
Show
Kyabram Show
Benalla Show

Visit

www.clydesdalesvic.org.au

Carlton Corner

It's great to see the Carlton & United Brewery Team have been out and about showcasing the classiness of the Clydesdales. Check out what they have been up to lately across Australia...



Adelaide Crows v Sydney Swans at AAMI Stadium SA



Yarrowonga v Albury (Queens Birthday Weekend)



Swan Hill Cup (Queens Birthday Weekend)



CUB Sales & Marketing Conference (Gold Coast Convention Centre)

CCHS Membership Renewals

It's that time of the year again and we are gearing up for a new year with membership renewal forms having now been sent out by the CCHS Federal Secretary, Mr Rod Bowles. This year it is now possible to pay your memberships via direct debit which should make it easier for some. However if you are intending to use this form of payment you will still need to return your form to the Federal Secretary so all personal membership details are confirmed. This also allows permission for email addresses to be forwarded to our branch secretary for use to distribute our information such as SFTHM. Please make sure all details are accurate especially email addresses otherwise your monthly copy of SFTHM may not arrive. Your forms can either be sent to Federal via mail or scanned and emailed.

Order Form

2013 Victorian Branch Yearbook

I would like to order _____ copy/copies of the 2013 edition
At the cost of \$20 per copy *including postage. Totalling \$ _____

Please post to _____

My contact details are: Ph _____

Address if different from postal _____

I am also interested in purchasing some back issues of the yearbook

(if you tick the box someone will contact you regarding what issues are available and the price)



Please make cheques out to:

CCHS Victorian Branch

Please post order form to:

Mr Colin Cox

225 Twiggs Road

Berriwillock 3531

* Included postage is for Australian postage only.

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CLYDESDALE MEMORABILIA & SOCIAL LUNCHEON

Date: Sunday 28th July 2013

Time: 11am – 4pm with Roast Buffet
Lunch

Location: Gisborne Golf Club
(Daly St, Gisborne VIC – Melmap 197, C10)

Cost: \$35 per person
(children under 12 half price; children 3 and under Free)



Programme:

- Guest speakers covering aspects of the Victorian and Federal CCHS branches and RASV history
- Memorabilia display – photos; paintings; posters; ornaments; artifacts; collections of Stud Books; newsletters; Yearbooks; RMS prize cards, medallions, ribbons (*please bring anything you have that may be of interest for display*)
- Meet and greet past, current and new members

RSVP

- **By:** Friday 12th of July 2013
- We will need firm numbers for catering – return of the slip below is taken as a commitment that you are coming
- **To:** Barbara Ford, 625 Holden Rd, Diggers Rest VIC 3427; phone 03 9740 1281; or email colglennfarm@gmail.com
- **Payment:** cheques payable to CCHS Vic Branch or contact Barb for direct deposit details

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Clydesdale Memorabilia Day – 28th July 2013

Name _____ Number attending: _____

Contact number: _____ Email address: _____

Special dietary Requirements: _____



**THE COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY
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ENTRY FORM

JUNIOR PRESENTATION AWARD
Royal Melbourne Show, Tuesday 1st October 2013
Preparation Judging commences 1:00pm
Final Judging on Main Arena*
8 to 14 years – 4:30pm*; 15 to 17 years – 4:45pm*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Class : 8-14yrs 15-17yrs

Junior membership Number _____.

(must be a current junior member of the CCHS and paid the current junior member levy)

Please Note: Handlers entering the junior presentation classes must use a horse entered in the Clydesdale Section at the show and stabled on the showgrounds.

Entries Close Friday 30th August 2013

Return completed form to:
CCHS Vic Branch – 1822 Sinclair Rd, Tongala 3621

***Times and final judging venue are subject to change from those listed above.**



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Aim

To encourage young handlers in the art of horsemanship and showmanship

Conditions

- Entry **FREE**
- There will be two age group sections
 - ages 8 to 14 years inclusive
 - ages 15 to 17 years inclusive
- Prizemoney : 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
- Each competitor will receive a medallion (*kindly donated by A&Y Clarke, Jika Farm*)
- The overall winner will receive the Denzildon Perpetual Trophy (*kindly donated by D&D Stewart*)

Judging

- The event will be judged on a points system
 - 30 – Preparation of Horse (washing, plaiting, grooming)
 - 10 – Appearance of Handler
 - 30 – Presentation of Handler & Horse
 - 30 – Arena Skills (handling, ringcraft, parading)
- Entrants must be suitably dressed (e.g. Neat and clean attire; shirt with or without tie, jacket or jumper, trousers or jodhpurs, boots, hat optional).
- No outside assistance should be given unless in event of difficulties.

Rules of Entry

1. The competitor is to prepare a Clydesdale horse as they would present it for showing, without the physical assistance from other parties
2. Competitors are to wash, plait and prepare a horse in the designated area and time allotted under the Judges supervision.
3. Competitors must present a Clydesdale that has been entered and competed in the Led Clydesdale section of the Royal Melbourne Show.
4. Stallions and Colts are ineligible.
5. Each competitor may only show one horse.
6. An appointed adult will be allocated to steward or oversee each entrant.
7. Entrants will be expected to walk and trot their horses as requested.
8. Horses used will not be judged on conformation in this class

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