

Straight from the Horses Mouth

COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY
VICTORIAN BRANCH INC

May 2013



Editors Report

What a month it has been. Just when I was starting to catch up life throws a proverbial spanner in the works . As most would know our household was swept in to a bit of a whirlpool last month with Daryl needing an emergency operation. He is now continuing to make a slow steady recovery after a successful operation. I would like to thank the many for their kind wishes and support. I will continue to try and attend to things as they come to hand but please expect some delays as my work load has now doubled with Daryl being out of action and having to run him to his many medical visits. I would also like to wish Colin Cox a speedy recovery after his recent leg operation. It is great to hear of others lending their support especially John Mullenger whom I believe was of great assistance in ensuring the Valmont horses still attended the Castlemaine Foal show. Well done to all who exhibited at Castlemaine and to those who attended the Benalla Driving Day. Hopefully support will continue for the Dandenong Scottish Heritage Festival.

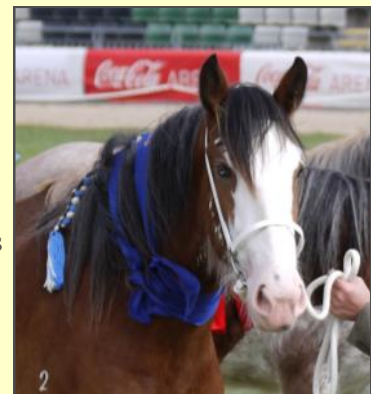
regards

Junita Wiltshire

www.clydesdalesvic.org.au

Royal Melbourne Show Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes

As of the 2013 Royal Melbourne Show the Clydesdale Sweepstakes will now be organized by the CCHS Vic Branch secretary due to the RASV deciding to discontinue organizing the event. It will continue running the same way it always has and the RASV will continue to provide ribbons for the winners. The stallion nominations have now closed and the 2013 sires and entry form are now available via the Branch Secretary as well as SFTHM. I will also be forwarding to the RASV for hopeful availability on their website.



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Highpoints Competition

Reminder the 2012/2013 Highpoints Competition is drawing to a finish. It is not too late to enter just fill in the form, have the details verified at each show by a judge, steward or show secretary. Alternately you can submit the completed form with a statutory declaration. All forms must reach the Victorian Branch Secretary by the 30th June 2013. Any forms received after this date will not be included. This allows time for verification by committee at the committee meeting in July before the awards are announced at the AGM on the 25th August 2013 at the Bendigo & District Servicemans Club. Further rules of the competition are listed on the bottom of the entry form.... You've got to be in it to win it. Awards will be for Led, Harness/driven, Ridden, Handler/Driver & Junior Handler.

For Sale

Mark Porter 26" Draught show Collar used once. Made for a horse we expected to grow into but didn't. New price was \$1600 but asking \$1200 ONO. Normally up to 6 months wait time for these collars to be made.

Contact : Mike Connell 08 8388 8008

Wanted

Aged Clydesdale for a companion for another aged Clydesdale whom was rescued 3 months ago.

Contact: Joanne Streatfield on 0417 878 666

Royal Melbourne Show Medal

Seeking information on a rightful owner of a RMS 1936 medal won by G.Oxley for Champion Clydesdale stallion 'Lord

Allenby', as would like to return the medal to its rightful family for a keepsake.

Contact: Dianne Fletcher on penny1944@bigpond.com

Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes are extended to Colin Cox, Daryl Wiltshire, Ron Hyder, Kevin Tyson and to any other members who have been unwell or suffering from injury we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you get well soon.

Royal Melbourne Show 2013

Entries for the 2013 Royal Melbourne Show are now open and close on the 14th June. There has been a few changes to this years show with the main change being judging days. Detailed changes are as follows:

Judging Days - Monday 30 September : Led Clydesdale
Tuesday 1 October : Tradesman & Delivery
Wednesday 2 October : Harness clydesdales

Harness Storage facilities - Complimentary storage facilities will be provided to harness exhibitors at the discretion of the RASV. Exhibitors are requested to stipulate number of facilities required in the stable comments field on the online entry facility.

Other Exhibitors - can hire storage stables for \$26 per day (subject to availability). Requests can be detailed in the stable comments field on the online entry facility. It is requested that exhibitors do not nominate phantom horses to assist in the accurate timetabling of classes.

Ridden Classes - will change to Monday 30 September at the conclusion of the Led Classes.

Clydesdale Pavilion Access - There will be controlled public access to the pavilion during selected times. The times are currently being finalized and further information will be provided in coming months.

Class Changes - In an effort to increase entries the following class changes have been made.

- * Clydesdale four-horse team driven in vehicle
- * Pair of clydesdales driven in vehicle.

Online entries and schedule is accessible at
www.rasy.com.au/horses

Coming Events.....

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

2013

May

04th Benalla Driving Day

26th Dandenong Scottish Heritage Day

August

11th Heathcote Driving Day

September

30th - 1st October
Royal Melbourne Show

Visit

www.clydesdalesvic.org.au

Order Form

2012 Victorian Branch Yearbook

I would like to purchase _____ copy/copies of the 2012 edition
At the cost of \$20 per copy *including postage. Totalling \$ _____

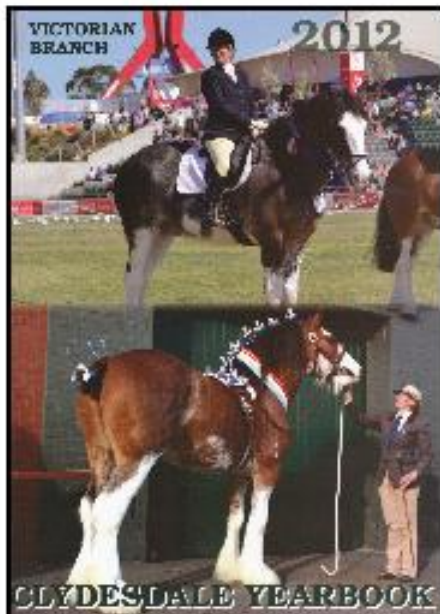
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My contact details are: Ph _____

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.

Dandenong Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

11th Annual



Scottish Heritage Day Sunday 26th May, 2013

10.00am – 3.00pm

FREE admittance and car parking

Dandenong Showgrounds, Greaves Reserve, Bennet Street, Dandenong. (Map ref: 90 A6/7)

Featuring: (classes commence 9.30am)

- **Clydesdale classes: Foals & Mares**
Enquiries to: Graeme Marriott Phone 9803 1364
- **Shetland Pony, Highland Pony & Miniature Pony classes: Foals, Mares & Geldings**
Entries to: Janice Morgan Phone 9796 8267
- **Scottish Dogs Match**
Enquiries: Judy Haynes 9547 8210(AH)
briarbush@ihug.com.au



all Competition to break for lunch 12-1pm

Champions of Scotland Parade 2.00pm

Schedule of classes and General Enquiries: www.dandyshow.com.au

Raffle on the day with numerous prizes
Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Tea available



FREE Lunch Break Attractions:

Cash Prize for BEST Kilt on the day



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**2013 Royal Melbourne Show
CCHS Victorian Branch Inc.
Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes
Nomination Entry Form**



Please return by 14 June 2013 to:

Commonwealth Clydesdales Horse Society Victorian Branch
Secretary
Junita Wiltshire
1822 Sinclair Road
Tongala VIC 3621

Name:

Address:

..... **Postcode**

I hereby nominate (name of clydesdale).....

to be exhibited in the Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes Class at the 2013 Royal Melbourne Show and enclose a nomination fee of **\$6.00 (cheque made payable to: CCHS Victorian Branch Inc)**

Date: Signature

- **Please circle class nominated for entry.**

Colt 3 years Filly 3 years

Which competed as a 1 year old in the Royal Melbourne Horse Show Produce Sweepstakes in 2011 and which competed as a 2 year old in the Royal Melbourne Horse show Produce Sweepstakes in 2012.

Colt 2 years Filly 2 years

Which competed as a 1 year old in the Royal Melbourne Horse Show Produce Sweepstakes in 2012

Colt 1 year Filly 1 year

Entries of Colt/filly for this sweepstake must be made before close of nominations, stating name, colour, when foaled, and name of sire and dam. Sweepstakes, \$8.00 each, to be added to prizes in the class, and to be divided thus each : Best Colt and Filly one-third; second best, one-fourth; third best, one-sixth; fourth best, one-eighth; fifth best, one twelfth; sixth best, one-twenty-fourth. A prize of \$20 will be presented to the nominator of the sire of the first prize Colt and Filly in the stakes. The 1 year old Colts and Fillies competing in this class must be the progeny of one of the following sires:

Colt: Rosbercon Irish Storm, Valmont Gallant Lad, Narioka Kingsley, Valmont Independent

Filly: Valmont Independent, Hillside Lorton Legend, Aarunga Flash Nicholas

Details:

Colour..... **Date foaled**.....

Sire..... **Dam**.....