

Straight from the Horses Mouth

COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY
VICTORIAN BRANCH INC

September 2013



Editors Report

Well it's hard to believe we are again only a few weeks away from Royal Melbourne Show. It is great to see the weather improving for those who have been struggling with the wet muddy conditions and can now hopefully look forward to a few dryer days to begin preparing those hairy legs and bodies.

It was great to see those who attended our AGM at the end of August which allowed for some great discussion on a wide variety of subjects. Some of the topics discussed are listed further in the newsletter. I will again be organizing the Junior Presentation classes at the RMS which will be held on the Tuesday and entries can now be taken on the day. I have also organized with the RASV for a NEW! Junior Handler Class. This will take place immediately after the presentation classes on the main arena and entries will also be taken on the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me during my time as secretary and I wish the new secretary all the best and appreciation in taking on this role. I also thank the many who since the AGM, have asked if I would consider continuing to publish SFTHM. I have expressed to committee my willingness to continue SFTHM if they wish me to do so and my willingness to assist in some of the other many other duties which seem to have become attached to the secretary position. Some of these include, the website, facebook page, RMS Junior presentation and handler classes, RMS sweepstakes, Highpoints competition, etc. These as well as the usual secretary duties such as addressing the incoming/outgoing correspondence, AGM mail outs, minute taking and distribution, yearbook letter mail outs, the many thank you letters, etc,etc make the position at times very time consuming and feel like a full time job. I can not imagine how I would have coped if I was also doing the treasurer duties. (Thank you Thelma Ronzio). So please to those who have extended great courtesy to me please extend this to the new secretary who will I believe be doing both the secretary and treasurer positions ; and to those who have done nothing other than to try and find fault and make the job more difficult, I politely say 'put up or shut up' or as I try to teach to my children 'if you have nothing nice to say, then say nothing at all'. I hope SFTHM continues in the future and is there to open the communication lines as it was intended to do. I wish the incoming committee a great and productive year in serving our branch members.

regards

Junita Wiltshire

retiring

CCHS Victorian Branch Secretary

2013 HORSES IN ACTION
TIMETABLE
 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**ROYAL
 MELBOURNE
 SHOW**



MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

RING 1		
TIME	CLASS	EVENT
9:30 AM	14	Clydesdale Stallion, 4 years old or over.
9:45 AM	15	Clydesdale Colt, 3 years old.
9:45 AM	16	Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes - Colt, 3 years old. (Special).
9:50 AM	18S	Champion Clydesdale Stallion or Colt, 3 years old or over.
10:00 AM	35	Australian-Bred Clydesdale Stallion, 3 years old and over. (Special).
10:10 AM	17	Clydesdale Colt, 2 years old.
10:10 AM	18	Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes - Colt, 2 years old. (Special).
10:10 AM	55S	The Doug Findlay Memorial Trophy.
10:25 AM	19	Clydesdale Colt, 1 year old.
10:25 AM	20	Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes - Colt 1 year old. (Special)
10:25 AM	65S	The Pat Arnold Memorial Trophy.
10:45 AM	16S	Junior Champion Clydesdale Colt, 2 years or under.
10:55 AM	105S	The R & J Galloway Clydesdale Challenge Cup.
11:05 AM	29	Clydesdale Gelding, 6 years old and under.
11:20 AM	30	Clydesdale Gelding, 7 years old and over.
11:45 AM	24S	Champion Clydesdale Gelding.
12:00 PM	21	Clydesdale Brood Mare, 4 years old or over with foal at foot or visibly in foal.
12:15 PM	22	Clydesdale Dry Mare, 4 years old or over.
12:45 PM	23	Clydesdale Filly, 3 years old.
12:45 PM	24	Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes - Filly, 3 years old. (Special).
1:15 PM	22S	Champion Clydesdale Mare or Filly, 3 years old or over.
MAIN ARENA ENTERTAINMENT		
2:15 PM	25	Clydesdale Filly, 2 years old.
2:15 PM	26	Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes - Filly, 2 years old. (Special).
2:15 PM	75S	The Currie S. Rodda Memorial Trophy.
2:45 PM	27	Clydesdale Filly, 1 year old.
2:45 PM	28	Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes - Filly, 1 year old. (Special).
3:15 PM	20S	Junior Champion Clydesdale Filly, 2 years or under.
3:30 PM	26S	Clydesdale Grand Championship.

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3:45 PM	11S	Best Yearling Colt or Filly.
3:55 PM	12S	The Caplan Memorial Trophy.
4:10 PM	13S	George Cox Memorial Trophy.
4:20 PM	14S	S.E. Jorgensen Memorial Trophy.
4:30 PM	15S	Wee Willie Award.
5:00 PM	31	Group Prize, Three Clydesdales (any age), bred and owned by Exhibitor. (Special)
5:15 PM	32	Group Prize, Two yearlings by the same sire. (Special).
5:30 PM	33	Group Prize, Clydesdale Mare, any age, and one of her progeny. (Special).
5:45 PM	34	Group Prize, Two Fillies, 3 years old or under by the same sire. (Special).
6:00 PM	36	Ridden Heavy Horse.
6:20 PM	36S	Best Ridden Heavy Horse.
6.30 PM		Polocrosse

AGM 2013

The AGM was again held at Kalkallo Hotel on the Hume Freeway and was attended by approximately 41 members and guests. People enjoyed a chat and bistro lunch prior to the meeting. Previous committee and position holders were re-elected to their positions.

There were quite a number of items discussed at the meeting with quite a few motions put forward. Somethings discussed at the meeting were as follows:

- * Part bred registry proposal will be resubmitted to Federal Council for re consideration
- * Gippsland Driving Day will be rescheduled for early 2014
- * Recommendations to Federal Council for changes to the constitution to have a Federal Constitution in place of individual state constitutions allowing for each state to have their own individual regulations regarding committee selection, etc.
- * Yearbook will be published again in 2014
- * Suggestion of a Wine & Cheese Night at RMS on Saturday night for approximately 1 hour With Scottish music played.
- * To have a Junior Handler class at RMS to encourage further exhibition of Juniors
- * To have a designated area available to exhibitors for photographs at RMS
- * Proposal to RASV to allow designated photographers on the arena at RMS
- * Support RMS 100 year celebrations at next years show
- * Proposal of a Junior Advocacy Group to represent junior members in junior driver classes at Royal Shows.

Thanks to all who attended the meeting and contributed towards some great discussion on these subjects.

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 \$ _____

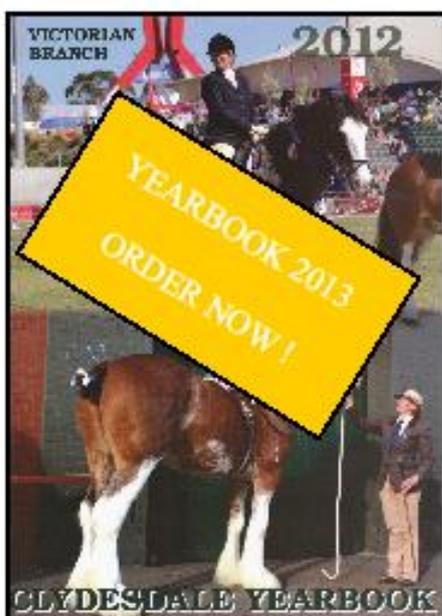
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Mr Colin Cox

225 Twiggs Road

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Highpoints Competition – Results

Harness Section

- 1st. Denzildon Buster Boy – D. Stewart
- 2nd. Larvistryn Celtic Glen – Ardmona Heavy Horses
- 3rd. Moorland Maestro – Ardmona Heavy Horses
- 4th. Moorland Sinatra – Ardmona Heavy Horses

Led Section

1. Kardinia Moonlight Legend – Kardinia Clydesdales
2. Ardmona Laird Nelson – Ardmona Heavy Horse
2. Valmont Vienna – Kardinia Clydesdales
3. Kardinia Scottish Primrose – Kardinia Clydesdales
4. Valmont Liberty – Kardinia Clydesdales
5. Larvistryn Celtic Glen – Ardmona Heavy Horses
6. Denzildon Buster Boy – D. Stewart

Ridden Section

1. Denzildon Buster Boy – D. Stewart

Handler/Driver Section

1. Deb Allen
2. Peter Allen
3. Mitchell Wiltshire

Junior Handler

- 1st. Mitchell Wiltshire

Thank you to those who supported the competition. It was very close contention in most sections especially the led section with Ardmona Laird Nelson and Valmont Vienna equal second. Ribbons, certificates and society bags were awarded to 3rd place and trophies awarded for first place. All trophies and ribbons were supplied by the CCHS Victorian Branch.

Royal Melbourne Show 2013

Junior Handler Class – NEW CLASS!

There will now be a Junior Handler class at this years RMS. The class will take place immediately after the Junior Presentation Classes. This class will be similar to the Junior Presentation class but will not require the before hand preparation to be done solely by the entrant. Please contact the branch secretary for more details or for an entry form. Entries will also be taken on the day for both the Junior Presentation classes and Junior Handler class. Exhibitor are welcome to enter both the Junior Handler class and Junior Presentation Class. Junior Handler Class will be for ages 8-17yrs inclusive.

Coming Events.....

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

2013

September

30th – 1st October

Royal Melbourne Show

October

5th Burnie Show, TAS

12th Sunbury Show

19th Royal Geelong Show

19th Kyabram Show

19th Benalla Show

26th Maffra & District Show

26th Royal Hobart Show

26th Bendigo Show

27th Cobram Show

November

2nd Whittlesea Show

2nd Dookie Show

2nd Colac Show

2nd Sale & District

9th Bairnsdale Show

9th Dandenong Show

10th Ballarat Show

16th Huon Show, TAS

16th Noorat Show

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Presents

Harness Show Spectacular

Bathurst Show Ground

SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2013

START 9.30AM

Open To All Heavy & Medium Breeds

1. Novice Harness Horse in Vehicle
2. Single Harness Horse in Vehicle
3. Working Single Farm Horse in Vehicle or Implement
4. Lady Driver in Vehicle
5. Junior Driver 12-18 years accompanied by adult in vehicle
6. Pair or team of farm working horses in vehicle or implement
7. Pair or Tandem Heavy Harness Horses
8. Pair or Tandem Medium Harness Horses
9. Team of Heavy Harness Horses
10. Team of Medium Harness Horses
11. Ridden Heavy Horse - Rider in English Attire
12. Driven Single Horse in Long Rein
13. Junior Driver (17 yrs and under) in Long Rein Must be accompanied by an adult.
14. Driven Pair of Horses in Long Rein
15. Log Snig
16. Slide Obstacle
17. Pumpkin Snatch

Champion Single Harness Horse

Reserve Champion Single Harness Horse

Champion Working Horse

Reserve Champion Working Horses

Champion Multiple Harness Horse

Reserve Champion Multiple Harness Horse

SUPREME HARNESS HORSE

Stables and Camping will be available

Entry Conditions

- Open to members and non members.
- All members of the CCHS & other Heavy Horse Societies are covered for insurance. All non members must pay \$11.00 Event Membership for insurance Levy.
- All exhibitors must complete a 'Record of Attendance at Horse Event' form before competing.
- Insurance waivers must be signed on the day by all persons entering the ring.
- Horses competing in all driving classes must be in Winker set, Collar & Hames, & appropriate harness.
- Harness and tack must be in a safe working condition
- Horses must be presented in good, clean condition.
- Exhibitors must be suitably attired while in the ring.

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