



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

October 2015



Editor's Report

Wow, what a busy few months we've had since the last edition of SFTHM – foals, the Official Launch of the Year Book celebrating 100 Years of Clydesdale Champions at the Royal Melbourne Show and a massive start to the Spring Ag Show season. It is great to see our members getting out and about supporting local show programs and we look forward to seeing this continue in future.

RMS led judging was again held indoors, and we were also able to set up a table near the arena to sell our Commemorative Year Books. The Books were popular with the general public, and it was also a great opportunity to promote our horses to the general public.

Congratulations to all exhibitors for the standard of presentation of horses. You all provided a wonderful spectacle!! It is always great treat to see so many horses, presented beautifully in the one judging ring!

Special mention to Mark and Adam Marriott for competing in the Junior Handler Competition! Great job by both! I really hope that we can get them more competition next year – so please get all those juniors out there practising now!

It was also fantastic to see so many exhibitors enjoying the barbeque put on by the RAS after Judging. This is always a great way to relax and unwind after a busy few days in the build up to Judging Day.

Shows & Events

October

24 **Bendigo Show**

24 & 25 **Cobram Show**

31 **Dookie Show**

31 **Sale Show**

****CLYDESDALE FEATURE SHOW**

November

1 **CCHS Vic Branch Meeting**

7 & 8 **Echuca Show**

7 & 8 **Whittlesea Show**

14 & 15 **Dandenong Show**

21 **Mansfield Show**

Help Spread the Word

If you know of any events/shows in your area that have classes for Clydesdales – please send me the details so I can 'spread the word' via our Newsletters.

Please email:-

clydesdalesvic@gmail.com

2015/2016 Highpoint Competition – Be In It To Win It!

There are some great prizes up for grabs!

The Highpoint Competition was set up to encourage members to support their local shows, and to get their Clydesdales out and about. We encourage you to consider participating in the 2015/2016 Highpoint Competition! Please contact any member of the Committee for more details.

You will find a list of Agricultural Shows & Events being held across Victoria that are listing Clydesdale classes. Please consider supporting these events to ensure they continue to be on the Program.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners of the 2014/2015 Highpoint Competition:-

Best Led Clydesdale	McMurchie Blair	Brent Taylor - Josh Taylor
Runner Up	Taloumbi Lodge Flash Grace	T & D Ronzio
Best Ridden Clydesdale	Murroka Cassie	Nicole Bergermeister
Runner Up Ridden Clydesdale	Larvistryn Harrison	Nicole Bergermeister
Best Harness Clydesdale	McMurchie Blair	Josh Taylor
Runner Up Harness Clydesdale	Murroka Cecil	David Perkins

President's Encouragement Award – Terri Butler

2015 Best Led & also Best Harness Clydesdale McMurchie Blair & Josh Taylor



2015/2016 Elected Victorian Branch Committee Representatives

The following were elected at the Vic Branch AGM which was held on 30 August. The following are your newly elected representatives:

President	Rob Ronzio		
Vice President	Glen Pate & Barb Ford		
Committee	Max Marriott Shirley Filbay-Kerlin Valerye Perkins	Bill Mahncke Josh Taylor	Louise Scott Daphne Talbot
Federal Delegates	Bill Mahncke Barb Ford	Max Marriott Shirley Filbay Kerlin	Robert Ronzio
Public Officer	Bev Bell		
Public Relations/Newsletter	Cathy Chandler & Louise Beer		
Public Relations/Merchandise	** To Be Confirmed		
Public Relations/Media Liaison	Josh Taylor & Louise Scott		

Agricultural Shows with Clydesdale Classes

24 October 2015	Bendigo Show	
24 & 25 October 2015	Cobram Agricultural Show	
31 October 2015	Dookie Agricultural Show	
31 October 2015	Sale Agricultural Show	**Clydesdale Feature Show Contact – David Lamb – Ph. 0407 498 268 Program - www.saleshow.com.au Online Nominations - www.nominate.com.au
7 & 8 November 2015	Echuca Agricultural Show	** Need numbers for classes to continue
7 -8 November 2015	Whittlesea Show	
14-15 November 2015	Dandenong Show	
21 November 2015	Mansfield Agricultural Show	http://www.mansfieldaandpsociety.com.au/horse-schedule.html

For details and contacts of Victorian shows please visit www.vicagshow.com.au.

For Tasmanian shows please visit www.ascti.com.au.

For New South Wales please visit www.agshowsnsw.org.au.

For those considering going on holiday over the ditch check out dates for New Zealand shows at www.ras.org.nz

2015 Mansfield Show – Clydesdale/Heavy Horse Program

CLYDESDALES Commencing at 10 am

LED CLASSES

- 711 Best Presented Led Clydesdale
 - 712 Led Gelding (any age)
 - 713 Led Filly 2 years and under
 - 714 Led Female 3 years and over
 - 715 Led Male 2 years and under
 - 716 Led Male 3 years and over
- CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED EXHIBIT**

SUPREME LED CLYDESDALE

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- 718 Led Part Bred Clydesdale (any age)
- 719 Ridden Heavy Horse
- 720 Ridden Part Bred Heavy Horse

DRIVEN CLASSES: HEAVY HORSES & STANDARD BRED

- 739 Single Driven Heavy Horse
Champion & Reserve Champion Heavy Horse
- 740 Multiple Heavy Horses
Champion & Reserve Champion Multiple Heavy Horses
- 741 Multiple Medium Horses
Champion & Reserve Champion Multiple Medium Horses
- 742 Multiple Light Horses & Ponies
Champion & Reserve Champion Multiple Light Horses & Ponies.

WORKING CLYDESDALES AND PART BRED

- 743 Novice Horse Driven in Long Rein
- 744 Open Horse Driven in Long Rein
- 745 Junior Driver under 18 years Driving in Long Rein
- 746 Lady Driver Driving in Long Rein
- 747 Single Horse with Sled Obstacle Course



Sale Show - Clydesdale Feature Show

31 October 2015

19 Classes - \$ 2,000 Prize Money

Yards & Stables Available.

Contact David Lamb : 0407 498 268

2015 Yearbook – Commemorative Edition : Out Now!

If you haven't already Make sure you get your copy of this years' Yearbook! It is a fantastic read & is packed full of photos of past Champions & characters that have made Melbourne Show the pinnacle event for Clydesdale breeders for so many years.

Books are available for \$ 9.95 or \$ 13.50 if you would like it posted. What a wonderful Christmas present for that hard to buy for family member or friend!

The CCHS Victorian Branch are excited to present the




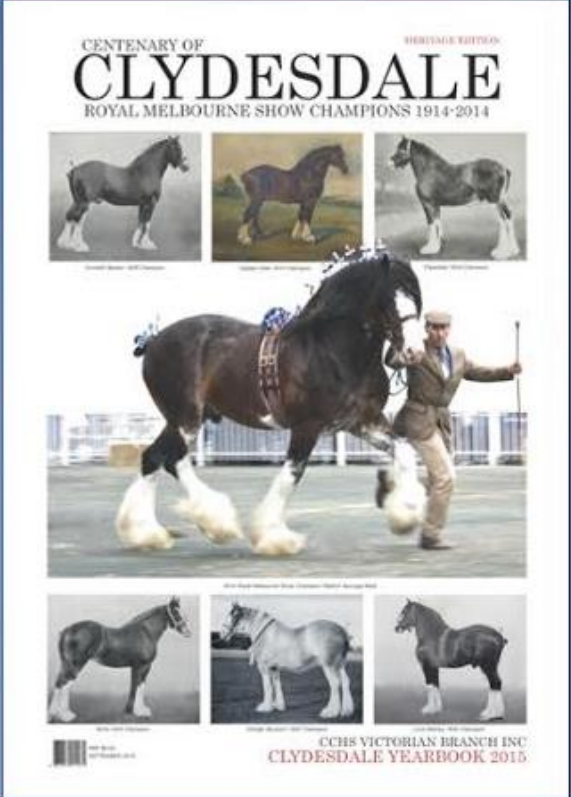
2015 CLYDESDALE YEARBOOK – HERITAGE EDITION

Celebrating 100 Years of Clydesdale Champions at the Royal Melbourne Show 1914-2014, you can't afford to miss out on this special edition yearbook – a walk through the ages of where the Australian Clydesdale began and how they have become the breed they are today. Stories complimented by countless photographs of the horses and people that brought the pavilion at the Royal Melbourne Show to life each September.

A commemorative 96-page colour edition made possible by the support of the Victorian Government and Public Records Office

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW! \$9.95 or \$13.50 inc. postage
Available from 25th September 2015

Contact Barbara Ford at clydesdaleyearbook@gmail.com
or mob 0425 111 570 for more information.



From time to time we receive requests from individuals and tourist/event organisers looking for members with horses & carts/drays that would be willing to **participate in tourist or promotional events**. If you would like the opportunity to make use of your horse & vehicle, please let me know & I will keep your details in a register. I will then forward on any requests we receive to those on the register to consider.

I would love to receive photos from events, etc from our members for use in our newsletters. If you have any photos of horses, exhibitors or anything that you think may be of interest to our members, please email them to me at 'clydesdalesvic@gmail.com'. Also, if you have a report or results from events, please forward them through for us to share through our Newsletters.

Take Care!

Bev Bell



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2015 HERITAGE EDITION CLYDESDALE YEAR BOOK – ORDER FORM

Item	Cost	Number required	Total Amount
2015 Heritage Edition Clydesdale Yearbook - Centenary of Clydesdale Royal Melbourne Show Champions 1914-2014 <i>(for collection at 2015 RMS on 25th or 26th September)</i>	\$ 9.95 each		\$
2015 Heritage Edition Clydesdale Yearbook - Centenary of Clydesdale Royal Melbourne Show Champions 1914-2014 <i>(posted to your Australian address)</i>	\$13.50 each		\$
Total			\$

NB: The 2015 Yearbook will also be available from CCHS Vic Branch Merchandise and selected Newsagents from October 2015

Purchaser Details

Name: _____ CCHS Member No _____

Address: _____

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Delivery Address (if different from Purchaser details)

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Please return this form with your payment to:

Mrs Barbara Ford
625 Holden Rd
Diggers Rest, VIC 3427

Or email:
clydesdaleyearbook@gmail.com

(Please tick payment method below)

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