

Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society NSW Branch Inc.

Newsletter

Autumn 2017



National Heavy Horse Foal & Harness Show, 24th April 2016

Grand Champion Foal

Oscarville Penny

(Dam: McMurchie Lady Diana. Sire: Benwerrin Perfection)

Bred and owned by:
Paul & Lisa Cooper
Oscarville Clydesdale Stud
Werombi NSW

Please visit our website

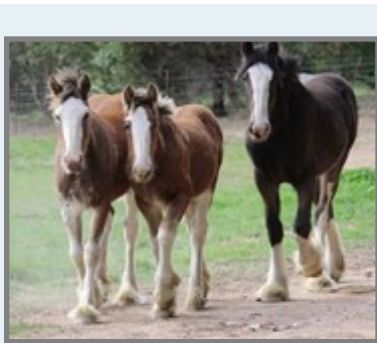
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Calendar of Events

Robertson A&H Society Show <i>Robertson Showground NSW</i>	10th Mar
Blacktown City Annual Show <i>Blacktown Showground NSW</i>	12th Mar
Manilla Show <i>Manilla Showground NSW</i>	18th Mar
Tamworth Show <i>Tamworth Showground NSW</i>	25th Mar
Wingham Show <i>Wingham Showground NSW</i>	25th Mar
Camden Show <i>Camden Showground NSW</i>	1st Apr
Upper Hunter Show & Expo <i>Muswellbrook Showground NSW</i>	1st Apr
Sydney Royal Easter Show <i>Sydney Olympic Park NSW</i>	6th–19th Apr
Gunnedah Show <i>Gunnedah Showground NSW</i>	22nd Apr
Kempsey Show <i>Kempsey Showground NSW</i>	25th Apr
Royal Bathurst Show <i>Bathurst Showground NSW</i>	28th Apr
CCHS NSW National Foal Show <i>Hawkesbury Showground NSW</i>	6th May
St. Heliers Heavy Horse Field Days inc. <i>Muswellbrook NSW</i>	20th May
St Ives Annual Horse Show <i>St Ives Showground NSW</i>	21st May

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President's Report

It is with pleasure that I submit my President's Report to accompany this newsletter and in so doing, I thank those involved in the Newsletter's publication.

The new edition of our Resource Book, "The Clydesdale Horse", has proven to be very popular with many copies being sold since it was launched at the last Sydney Royal. One good idea being followed is for a member, on selling a Clydesdale, to give a copy of the book to the purchaser of the horse.

I commend the very informative article in the newsletter, from Colin Brown, on the "Show Preparation of a Young Horse". Thank you Col.

As a large number of the regional shows are held in the first few months of the new year it is timely to acknowledge and thank the Judges and Stewards for their dedication in giving of their time and experience in officiating in our Clydesdale rings.

Our major event planned for this year is our National Clydesdale Foal Show to be held on Saturday, 6 May, in conjunction with the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Show and is the subject of an informative article in this newsletter. We are hoping for a great turnout of Clydesdale horses. Paul Brooks and I are very grateful for the support in planning this event that we have received, to date, from the Hawkesbury Officials.

Your committee has once again made a commitment to contribute to the forthcoming St Heliers Heavy Horse Field Days, (20 – 21 May, 2017) by sponsoring the awards for Champion – Reserve Registered Clydesdale Led Exhibit.

Initial enquiries have been made to have a Clydesdale presence at Brigadoon at Bundanoon on Saturday, 1st April. We are aware that this is the same day as Camden Show and only one week before Sydney Royal judging, but a limited display is possible and we thank Liz Lewis for her efforts.

Reference is made to other planned activities within the body of this Newsletter.

"McMurchie Stud", Colin and Karen Brown, have made a most generous contribution to our Clydesdale Breed, by negotiating with the Sydney Royal Show Officials to sponsor a perpetual trophy for the Champion Clydesdale Male Exhibit.

This award will be similar to the Annaburne Cup for females and is a very significant donation. We thank you sincerely Col and Karen.

We extend our congratulations to Amanda Taylor for her success in the completion of the State Judging Panel Assessment.

At our previous A.G.M. we welcomed two new member to our State Committee, Elizabeth Lewis and Esmay Rheinberger and we thanked Paul Cooper, previous Committee Member, who did not seek re-election.

Our Annual General Meeting for this year is currently being planned with a tentative date of 13 May, at 10am, at the Penrith RSL Club. Appropriate due notice will be given to members on confirmation of these details.

It is appropriate to notify members of three significant matters that were dealt with at Federal Council Meeting in Melbourne last September, causing very positive discussions.

The subject resolutions recorded are:-

Notice of Motion: adoption of CCHS Constitution as circulated to all States: "That the Constitution, as presented, be accepted including the minor alterations to grammar."

DNA Testing – All Females:

"That the item of DNA testing of females is referred to the State Branches for further discussion."

Grading-Up Proposal:

"That members' letters of correspondence regarding the grading-up proposal be referred to the State Branches for discussions and the Federal Secretary keep a file of the letters for future reference."

I take this opportunity to thank our committee members for their ongoing efforts and seek support from our Clydesdale fraternity for the various activities planned for this year.

Wishing you all a very happy new year with much enjoyment in breeding and showing your Clydesdale horses.

*John Drinnan
February, 2017*

CCHS NSW BRANCH INC.

NATIONAL CLYDESDALE FOAL SHOW

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017

Following the successful 2016 event held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, the organisation for this year's show is well in hand.

The 2017 Foal Show will be held in conjunction with the Hawkesbury Show on **Saturday 6th March 2017**. Many thanks to Paul Brooks and John Drinnan for their productive efforts. The Hawkesbury Show is one of the largest regional shows outside of the Royal. Many thousands of spectators support this event and the Committee reasoned that such an opportunity should not be overlooked.

A full schedule of Led Classes in our designated Clydesdale ring will combine with the Hawkesbury programme to support the Harness and Ridden Heavy Horses classes.

It was agreed that no class entry fees were required for those exhibits listed on the pre entry form that will close two weeks prior to the event. However, to encourage exhibitors to pre enter, a fee of \$10 per class will be required if entering on the day or after the cut off period. This procedure will assist in the smooth running of each class, provide stewards and spectators with important background to each horse, pedigree and ownership.

Stabling is available from Friday night onwards and final details will be presented in this newsletter, as well as on our website and Clydesdale Facebook page.

It is anticipated that this new site will be cost effective for both exhibitors and spectators alike. Utilising the huge flow of horse enthusiasts that pass through the gates it is hoped that we are able to both educate a growing awareness of our Breed traditions and standards.

Many thanks to Amos Vaughan as our major sponsor. His help and assistance individually and as a Hawkesbury Committee member has been invaluable.



CCHS NSW BRANCH INC. NATIONAL CLYDESDALE FOAL SHOW

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017

In conjunction with Hawkesbury Show

Entry Information

Class pre-entry – FREE – Close 21st April 2017

Stabling by pre-entry only

Entry on day ~ \$10 per class ~ close 8.30am

Ring commences at 9am

Entry forms available



Hawkesbury Showground
40 Racecourse Road
Clarendon NSW

For pre-entries & enquiries, please contact:

Glenda Bisset – 0437 520 588 or John Drinnan – 0413 582 531
bgdiverse@bigpond.com

CCHS NSW BRANCH INC. NATIONAL CLYDESDALE FOAL SHOW SATURDAY 6th MAY 2017

Program



Classes will commence at 9am

1. Led Gelding 3 Years old & under
2. Led Gelding 4 Years old & over

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Gelding

3. Led Clydesdale Mare Dry
4. Led Clydesdale Broodmare
(In Foal or Foal at Foot)

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Mare

5. Led Stallion 4 year old & under 8 year old
6. Led Stallion over 8 years

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Stallion

7. Junior Handler 8 years and under 18
Winner to be awarded

Glen Denholm Perpetual Junior Handler Trophy

8. Colt Foal born prior to 1st November 2016
9. Colt Foal born after 1st November 2016

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Colt Foal

10. Filly Foal born prior to 1st November 2016
11. Filly Foal born after 1st November 2016

Champion & Reserve Champion Filly Foal

GRAND CHAMPION FOAL

Judge: Mrs Anne Potter

12. Pair of Foals owned by Exhibitor
13. Pair of Foals by the same Sire
14. Led Yearling Colt
15. Led 2 Year Old Colt
16. Led 3 Year Old Colt

Junior Champion & Reserve Led Colt

17. Led Yearling Filly
18. Led 2 Year Old Filly
19. Led 3 Year Old Filly

Junior Champion & Reserve Led Filly

CCHS NSW PERPETUAL SUPREME CLYDESDALE EXHIBIT

(All champions are eligible Including Gelding and Grand Champion Foal)

Sponsored by: ***Vaughan's Hay Supplies***

20. Group of 3 Clydesdales
Owned by Exhibitor but not necessarily
bred by the Exhibitor

Most Successful Sire of the Day Award

Awarded and Announced at the Presentations

Entry Conditions

- Open to members and non-members
- All members of the CCHS and other Heavy Horse Societies are covered for insurance. All non-members must pay casual day participant insurance. Adults \$20 / Juniors \$11.
- All exhibitors must complete a 'Record of Attendance at Horse Event' form before competing, and an insurance waiver must be signed by all persons entering the ring.
- All horses competing must be registered with the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society.
- Horses must be presented in good, clean condition.
- Exhibitors must be suitable attired while in the ring.
- Colts and stallions, 1 year and over, must be shown in suitable headgear and bit.
- Competent adult (18 years and over) must be in charge of the colt/stallion at all times.

CCHS NSW BRANCH INC. NATIONAL CLYDESDALE FOAL SHOW

Pre-Entry Closes Friday 21st April 2017

All horses entering must be CCHS registered



ENTRY FORM

Class No.	Owner	Name of Horse	Sire/Dam	Pre-Entry FREE
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Any Exhibitor who is NOT a member of the CCHS & other Heavy Horse Societies MUST pay casual day insurance.		Day Insurance (if applicable) @ \$20 Adult/\$11 Junior	\$	
		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$	

PLEASE SIGN **INDEMNITY FORM** and return with your **ENTRY FORM** and **STABLING FORM**, along with payment.

Cheques should be made payable to CCHS NSW Branch Inc.
 Direct Deposit: CCHS NSW Branch Inc. BSB: 082-745 ACC NO: 50954 4983
 If paying by direct deposit you **MUST** use your initial & surname as a reference and **ATTACH A PRINTED COPY OF YOUR TRANSFER RECEIPT.**

Exhibitor Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email: _____

CCHS NSW BRANCH INC. NATIONAL CLYDESDALE FOAL SHOW

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STABLING FORM

Stable: \$12 per time block, per horse.

Cleaning Bond: \$30 per stable (will be refunded if stable is left clean, with all soiled bedding removed).

Times Booked	No. of Stables	Cost
5pm Friday – 8am Saturday @ \$12 per stable		\$
8am Saturday – 5pm Saturday @ \$12 per stable		\$
5pm Saturday – 8am Sunday @ \$12 per stable		\$
Cleaning Bond @\$30 per stable		\$
Total Amount Due		\$

Stabling allocation for this event is limited. Please contact Paul Brooks on 0404 807 761 to check availability.

- Camping is Available –Hawkesbury Showground are requesting a small donation please.
- No Powered Sites
- Hot & Cold Water
- NO PORTABLE YARDS –Horses must be stabled

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Exhibitor Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Suburb: _____ Post Code _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email: _____

ENTRIES, STABLING FORM, INDEMNITY FORM & PAYMENT & RECEIPT FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS

To: The Secretary, Glenda Bisset
 Address: PO Box 677, Orange NSW 2800
 Ph: 0437 520 588
 Email: bgdiverse@bigpond.com



CCHS MEMBER'S INDEMNITY FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS

CCHS BRANCH: New South Wales

EVENT TITLE: CCHS NSW BRANCH INC. NATIONAL CLYDESDALE FOAL SHOW

EVENT DATE: 6th May 2017

CCHS Membership Number: _____

Name of Member in CCHS Event: _____

Address:

Contact Telephone No.: _____

I agree and consent to being a participant in the above outlined event. I hereby also agree to release, discharge and to hold the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society harmless for any accidents, harm and/or loss, which I may suffer as a result of participating in the outlined event.

In addition, I hereby agree to indemnify the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society and its servants, volunteers and agents for any loss, demands, damages, expenses, claims, actions and suits brought for and on behalf of myself and arising out of or in any way connected to the outlined event.

I authorize the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society to obtain any medical or hospital treatment as in its opinion may be required for myself. I agree that this indemnity shall extend to the decision of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society to obtain or administer such medical treatment and I further agree to pay the costs of such treatment.

In the event of there being any known medical conditions for myself or the need for taking of medication which would affect the rendering of any urgent medical assistance, I give consent that my details be recorded below and kept in a confidential manner by the above named group organizing this event.

Known Allergies: _____

Medication: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society

Federal Council Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR COMPETITOR LEVY ENTITLEMENT

(For Competitor Under 18 years of age)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... Postcode:

Telephone:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:..... (Please attach Proof of Age)

BRANCH:.....

I wish to compete in events conducted by this Society and/or a Branch of this Society and agree to pay the annual Junior Competitor Levy. I understand that payment of this levy is required for insurance purposes and does not entitle me to membership of the Society, and that the annual levy falls due on 1st July of each year. I agree to abide by all decisions of the Society in relation to all matters arising out of or in connection with each event in which I participate.

Enclosed please find remittance of \$11-00 being for the current year Junior Competitor Levy.

I, as the representative of the above named Junior accept the above agreement.

..... (Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)

..... (Printed Name)

Date:

Office Use
Only

Code	\$.....
GST	\$.....

Note: Fee includes GST

Hail to the Clydesdale

Back in the dawn of Australia's sun
 Back when our history had only begun
 Noble and proud they toiled under the sun
 Hail to the Clydesdale our pioneer son.

Our grandfathers stood where the tall timbers grew
 With visions of pastures and vines
 With the shaggy legged horses they struggled to prove
 That they would make a living in time.

North to the Mallee they found hard and long
 Taming the scrub and the sand
 Helped by their horses to plough and to sow
 Doing it hard on the land.

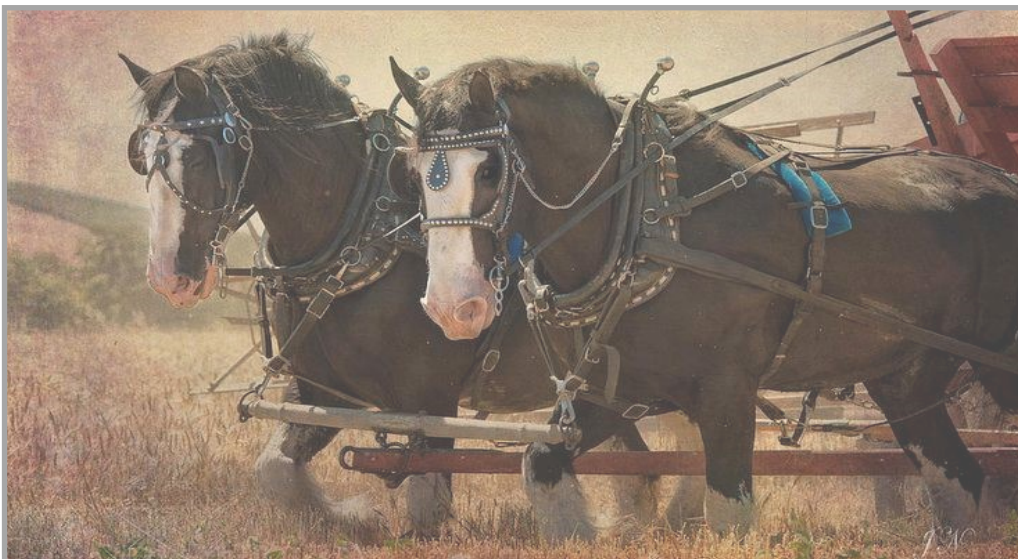
**Hail to the Clydesdale our pioneer son
 Hail to our hero our hero's their battle is won
 The machine age is here and though their work is done
 Hail to the Clydesdale our pioneer son.**

In the big mountain country where the full timbers stand
 They played their part in building this land
 Helping to pull the big logs to and fro
 Building more homes so Australia could grow.

All through New England and Queensland they came
 Always so honest and true
 Turning the soil so hearty and game
 Straining to pull the loads through.
 So gentle and strong with the heart of a lion
 No one served better than he
 For little reward when the day's work was done
 And a future for you and for me.

Who bought the wool out and who bought the wheat
 Pulling out tonnes every run
 Who sweat and strained in the dust and the heat
 The Clydesdale our very own son.

**Hail to the Clydesdale our pioneer son
 Hail to our hero our hero's their battle is won
 The machine age is here and though their work is done
 Hail to the Clydesdale our pioneer son.**



*Lyrics from Norma O'Hara Murphy's CD
 'Vanishing Horseman'.*

*Kindly provided by George King
 Manager of the Whitney Pastoral
 Company,
 'Çoombing Park' Carcoar, NSW.
 (George is the Great, Great Grand-
 son of W F Whitney, who with
 James Rutherford and others,
 owned Cobb and Co in the 1870's)*



Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017

With the Easter period fast approaching and entries now closed, exhibitors are once again in the preparation phase with their horses.

A large showing of Clydesdales is expected, with several breeders from Victoria taking the opportunity to join the NSW ranks and enjoy the tremendous facility of the Sydney Royal Showground. As much as some people retain the nostalgia of the old Moore Park Showground, the new Olympic site has proven to be the most efficient Showground for a Royal Show event.

Many thanks to the NSW RAS Horse Committee for their ongoing support for our Heavy Horse events. It is a very difficult task satisfying the diverse demands of all breeds and their owners. A fine balance between numbers, space, shared facilities and making sure that our Royal is a showcase for Australian agriculture.

Led Classes are shown on **Saturday 8th April** commencing at **8am**. With a full program of Harness Classes following over the next week. Members are encouraged to access the RAS website for a full outline of what and when throughout Showtime.

SCHMIDT ARENA: Classes Saturday 8th April commencing **9.45am**.

HARNESS: Classes Sunday 9th April commencing **8.50am**.

Clydesdale members are encouraged to attend the Royal, wander the aisles, for newer members to make themselves known to the fraternity, meet up with old friends, assess the current crop of horses and indeed share your commitment to our Clydesdale Breed.

SYDNEY ROYAL JUDGE 2017

This year we are pleased to welcome Mrs Deborah Teatoff from Queensland as our Judge.

Mrs Teatoff is a long time breeder and exhibitor of Clydesdales throughout both Queensland and Northern NSW. As a Federal Panel Judge of the CCHS she is highly respected for her expertise, thoroughness and experienced eye in the assessment of both Led and Harness classes.

Over the past three decades Mrs Teatoff has held senior positions in her own State Committee and has been an active supporter of our State, both at our Foal Show and major events.

Throughout her many years of breeding and showing, she has been consistently supported by her husband Grant and together, their Granadeb Park Stud, has been rewarded with numerous successes at their Royal and major shows.

We all look forward to Mrs Teatoff's appraisal of this year's exhibits, knowing that her many years of breeding, caring and presentation of her own stud stock has been underpinned by her thorough knowledge of our Clydesdale horse.



Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017

Clydesdale – Led Classes – Main Arena

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class Number</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
Saturday 8 th April	08:00am	0270	Junior Clydesdale Colt, 1yr & under.
	08:20am	0276	Junior Clydesdale Filly, 1yr & under.
	08:50am	0282	Clydesdale Gelding, 3yrs and under.
	09:05am	0281	Clydesdale Gelding, over 3yrs.
	09:25am	S283	BEST CLYDESDALE GELDING All first prize winners in Classes 281 to 282 must parade for this prize
	09:50am	0272	Clydesdale Brood Mare, 4yrs & over.
	10:05am	0273	Clydesdale Dry Mare, 4yrs & over.
	10:25am	0274	Clydesdale Filly, 3yrs.
	10:55am	0275	Clydesdale Filly, 2yrs.
	11:25am	S277	CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE MARE OR FILLY All first prize winners in Classes 272 to 276 must parade for the Championship.
	11:25am	S278	THE ANNABURNE GOLD PERPETUAL CUP. Donated by the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society (NSW Branch), for the best Clydesdale Mare or Filly, 2yrs & over, and born in the Commonwealth of Australia, exhibited in Classes 272 to 275.
	01:00pm	0269	Clydesdale Colt, 2yrs.
	01:25pm	0268	Clydesdale Colt, 3yrs.
	01:45pm	0267	Clydesdale Stallion, 4yrs & over
	02:05pm	S271	CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION OR COLT All first prize winners in Classes 267 to 270 must parade for the Championship
	02:20pm	S279	BEST CLYDESDALE YEARLING COLT OR FILLY
	02:35pm	S280	SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE: The Champion Stallion or Colt and the Champion Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship.
	02:45pm	0284	Group of Three Clydesdales by the same Sire or out of the same Dam.
	03:00pm	0285	Three Clydesdales, any age, owned but not necessarily bred by the Exhibitor.
04:00pm		PARADE OF CLYDESDALES	



Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017

Business, Delivery & Turnout Classes – Main Arena

Date	Time	Class Number	Class Description
Sunday 9 th April	08:50am	0739	The Milkman's Turnout
	09:45am	0740	The Baker's Turnout
	09:35am	S741	The Alf Chadwick Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Most Authentic Baker's Turnout
	10:00am	0742	Breaking In Gig (Long Shaft) Turnout. Stallions are permitted in this class
	10:35am	0743	Two-Wheeled Business Turnout, Light to Medium Horse
	11:30am	0744	Two-Wheeled Business Turnout, Heavy Horse
	01:00pm	0745	Four-Wheeled Turnout, Light to Medium Horse
	02:10pm	0746	Four-Wheeled Turnout, Heavy Horse
	03:15pm	0762	Two-wheeled Business Theme Turnout. Light, Medium & Heavy Horse. Not eligible for Champion.
	04:10pm	S747	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT
Monday 10 th April	09:30am	0748	Four-Wheeled Turnout Team of Two Light to Medium Horses
	10:40am	0749	Four-Wheeled Turnout Team of Two Heavy Horses
	02:45pm	0751	Four-Wheeled Turnout Team of Three Horses
	11:20am	0750	Four-Wheeled Turnout Team of Four Horses
	03:45pm	S752	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT
	05:05pm	0765	BUSINESS & DELIVERY EVENING HARNESS PARADE
Tuesday 11 th April	08:00am	0753	Novice Delivery Horse, driven in show or delivery vehicle
	09:05am	0754	Light Delivery Horse, driven in Traditional Australian vehicle
	09:55am	0755	Medium Delivery Horse, driven in Traditional Australian vehicle
	10:50am	0756	Heavy Delivery Horse, driven in Traditional Australian vehicle
	02:15pm	0764	Lady Driver Class. Not eligible for Champion.
	03:00pm	0763	Youth Driver Class. Drivers must be over 12yrs and under 18yrs, and accompanied by an adult. Not eligible for Champion.
	03:45pm	S757	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DELIVERY HORSE – TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIAN VEHICLE. All winners of Classes 754 to 756 must parade for Championship.

Delivery Horse Classes – Non-Traditional Vehicle – Main Arena

Date	Time	Class Number	Class Description
Wednesday 12 th April	01:30pm	0758	Light Delivery Horse, driven in non-traditional vehicle
	02:05pm	0759	Medium Delivery Horse, driven in non-traditional vehicle
	02:40pm	0760	Heavy Delivery Horse, driven in non-traditional vehicle
	03:55pm	S761	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DELIVERY HORSE – NON TRADITIONAL VEHICLE



Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017

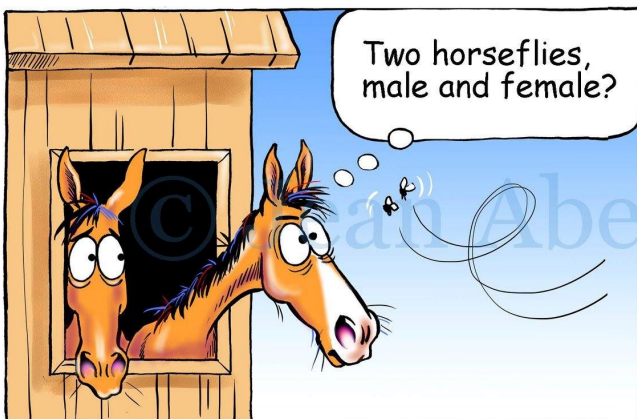
Clydesdale – Ridden & Ground Driven – Main Arena

Date	Time	Class Number	Class Description
Friday 7 th April	02:05pm	0286	Clydesdale Mare or Gelding, driven. Complicated workout not required. To be driven by Senior, 18yrs & over.
	01:30pm	0287	Clydesdale Mare or Gelding, driven. Complicated workout not required. To be driven by Junior, under 18yrs of age.
	03:35pm	0288	Ridden Clydesdale Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age. Horses to be judge on conformation, manners & paces. Approved safety helmet and English attire must be worn.

Heavy Horse Obstacle – Schmidt Arena

Date	Time	Class Number	Class Description
Friday 8 th April	08:30am	0311	Junior Handler – Led
	09:25am	0312	Ridden Heavy Horse. To be judged on a point system*
	10:30am	0313	Ridden Utility Horse. To be judged on a combination of working on the flat and a basic obstacle course, using a point system*
	11:30am	0314	Long Rein Obstacle Course*
	12:25pm	0315	Junior Long Rein Obstacle Course
	01:10pm	0316	Slide Obstacle Course
	01:40pm	0317	Junior Slide Obstacle Course
	02:10pm	0318	Single Horse in a two-wheeled vehicle cone driving course*
	02:35pm	0319	Junior Single Horse in two-wheeled vehicle cone driving course. Must be accompanied by an adult.

FergusTM  (Equus hilarious)



Show Preparation of a Young Clydesdale

In recent months with the Spring and Summer show season upon us, several queries from new exhibitors has arisen.

How should I present my young Clydesdale to the Judge? What do they expect?

From the start we must realise that the young foal we now have, will take up to 5 years to mature. We will see that foal slowly develop, apparently all legs in those early months, the active yearling, the teenage two and three year old and then the maturing four and five year old.

The presentation of our Clydesdale should be in line with how they are presented in their native Scotland. Herein lies the fundamental difference when compared with other Heavy Breeds such as the Shire, Percheron etc. By following this convention the general public are able to differentiate certainly between our Scottish Clydesdale and an English Shire. Again it should be acknowledged and to their credit, that our Shire breeders in most cases adhere to a traditional presentation that distinguishes their Breed.

How then should I present my Clyde through their development stages?

As a **Foal** the animal is presented in their 'natural state'. Well groomed, with a simple bow in their free flowing tail. Remember, the Judge is assessing conformation and movement, often with a range of foals differing by several months in age, all under one year.

The **Yearling** should be similarly presented, free flowing tail etc. Remember the Judge will be looking for closeness at the trot and the more experienced showperson will often thin out and shorten the tail to highlight the movement of the hock both at the walk and trot. Importantly, the tail should not be 'bobbed' (cut off straight at the end) as is the traditional presentation of the Shire.

The **Two Year Old Colt Filly or Gelding** is traditionally not mane roll plaited. Remember, it is the quality of the Clydesdale that they mature slowly. If your horse has had a growth spurt, then this may be a positive, indicating the future maturation of the animal. But remember, the judge is concerned with the quality of the animal not necessarily size at this age. At two years old, this is the last time you will exhibit with a flowing tail. As you progress into the next age division, your presentation is in line with their mature comrades.

The **Three Year Old Colt Filly or Gelding** is now presented with a mane roll plait, flights in the mane of the colt or gelding only, tail is plaited in a traditional three plait with the tail 'docked' or shaven half way, finished with a simple bow. Why plait the tail? Remember, this is a Show class. The working horse traditionally had their tail hair docked or plaited to avoid entanglement with reins or working gear. By plaiting the tail you are highlighting the conformation of the rear end of the horse and their movement and adhering to the tradition of the Breed.

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Show Preparation of a Young Clydesdale

At what age should a Colt wear a **stallion roller**? This is defined by the term 'Stallion'. Thus it is not normally worn until Three Years of age, often only a simple roller with no top pad, however, some more mature horses may benefit from a roller with a side rein to assist safe handling of the horse.

From **Four and older**, our Clydesdale has now matured into the true Scottish animal, full of Breed character.

At what age should I shoe my horse? Again this depends upon what your animal is used for. The maintenance of the foot from an early age is vitally important to the development of the horse. Correct trimming by a qualified heavy horse farrier is essential to any possible future success or longevity of your animal. It is not necessary to shoe foals under twelve months unless advised by your farrier. In the show ring most breeders will only shoe for their major shows. A good Judge will look beyond the fact whether they are shod or not, concentrating on the quality of the foot, width of frog etc. Remember 'No foot, no Horse'.

Safety in the ring is paramount. Certainly our Royal Shows require all exhibits to be wearing a bit, but more often than not, females and younger, less mature animals are presented in a simple white halter. This decision should always be made with the safety of yourself, others and the horse at all times in mind.

For the exhibitor, **your own presentation** is important at a professional level. At many shows handlers still wear the traditional white dust coat, but if not, they are expected to present themselves cleanly attired, with hat, coat and tie, not as a ridden handler but a traditional heavy horse handler. The use of a Stallion cane is advisable to provide the horse with a clear line in the workout and in their correct stance in the line up of exhibits.

So get out there and enjoy the traditions of our great Clydesdale Horse. Maintain those qualities that have been passed down since the late 1800's and understand why each of us in our respective Heavy Horse Breed classes are proud of the Breed Character highlighted each time you enter the ring.

Colin Brown
CCHS NSW Committee



Important Clydesdale Anatomy

Dr Ann Blackburne, Springfield Veterinary Centre, Tasmania

The old adage 'no foot no horse' remains true, and I think we can probably also add 'no hock no horse'.

Functional Anatomy of the Foot

Good foot conformation is critical as the foot is where all the concussive forces are transmitted.

At the most basic level, the external part of the foot consists of the wall, frog, sole and bars. The wall, bars and frog are the weight bearing structures while normally the sole doesn't contact the ground.

Inside the hoof, the lateral cartilages extend upwards and backwards from the pedal bone. Initially the lateral cartilages are flexible so they can absorb shock from placement of the foot on the ground, however can turn to bone which is known as side bone, which we will discuss later.

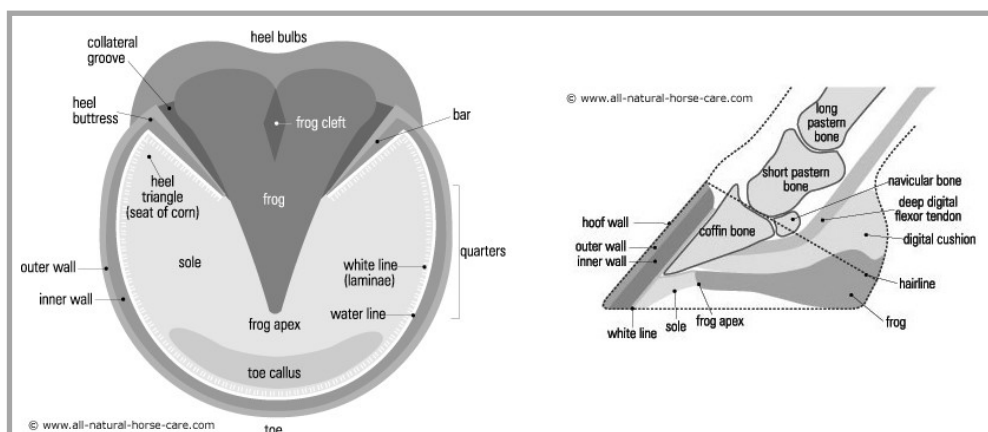
The navicular bone and associated bursa act to reduce friction between the tendons and the bones. Disease of the navicular bone is very rare in Clydesdales so that is the last we will discuss the navicular bone!

The digital cushion is a mass of flexible material and makes up part of the heels. It is one of the primary shock absorbers in the horse's body.

So how does the foot work? As weight is placed on the hoof, the flexible wedge shaped frog makes contact with the ground first. This presses on the digital cushion which flattens and is forced outwards against the lateral cartilages. The frog also spreads causing the bars of the foot to spread slightly. These movements all act to reduce the amount of energy being transmitted higher up the leg. If the frog is not loaded properly as seen with poor farriery, heel pain etc, it atrophies which reduces its ability to dissipate energy.

The foot also acts as a pump to help return blood from the lower limbs back to the body. When the foot is put down, the increasing pressure and changing shape of the frog and digital cushion compress the veins in the foot forcing blood up the leg. When the foot is lifted, blood flows into the veins again.

So you can see that it is very important that the foot is allowed to keep its normal function when trimmed and most importantly shod.



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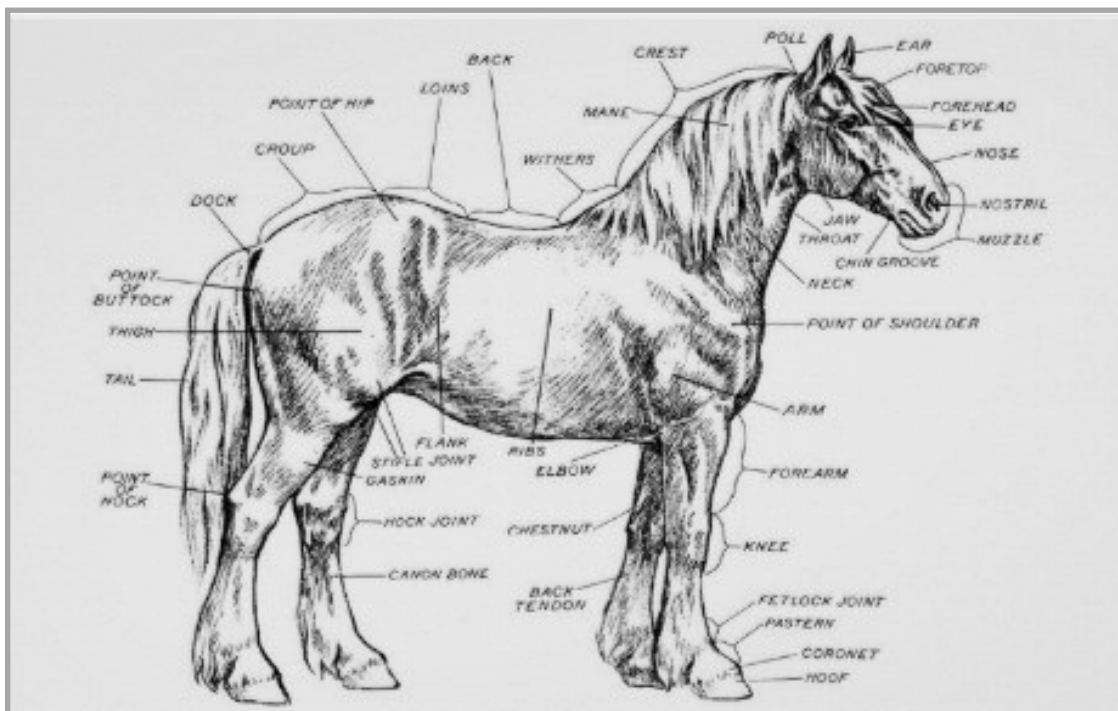
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Functional Anatomy of the Hock

The hock has 3 main functions. It acts to absorb some of the energy when the foot is placed on the ground, provides propulsion when the horse moves off and raises and lowers the height of the foot.

The hock is one of the hardest working joints in the equine body. It is also one of the most complex, consisting of 6 bones making up 4 joints, all held in place by various ligaments and joint capsules. The hock is the evolutionary equivalent of our ankle. The hock works as a lever or hinge with most of the movement occurring in one plane (there is a small amount of rotation possible in a normal hock). Approximately 90% of the movement comes from the big tibiotarsal joint which is the site of bog spavin and OCD. The other 3 joints, collectively known as the distal tarsal joints, account for the other 10% of movement and are the site where bone spavin occurs.

The digital flexor tendons pass through and over the inside and back of the hock. These tendons are critical to the support of the horse's body weight. The gastrocnemius tendon attaches to the point of the hock and is responsible for the lever like action of the hock. The bones of the hock should look thick and heavy. This is simple mechanics as the hock has to withstand massive forces. It does not mean the hock has to be coarse. Horses of all breeds, types and disciplines suffer hock related problems particularly those that work heavily off their hind limbs like Clydesdales in harness. Good conformation is important for minimising the stress experienced by hocks and conversely poor conformation exacerbates the stress on the joint.





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From Your Committee

Following our Committee Meeting in January, several events have been listed for the 2017 calendar.

Our main showcase will again be our Royal at Easter. The decision to access the facilities provided at the Hawkesbury Show in May was seen as a productive decision. Hawkesbury is Sydney region central for exhibitors, cost effective for both exhibitors and our own organisation.

Other events planned are a mid year visit to the newly established Central West Equine Centre at Orange run by Dr David Searle. David should be well known to Southern Highlands breeders for his extensive work in AI and specialist equine procedures.

A Harness weekend to enable the more experienced members to share their experience and knowledge with aspiring enthusiasts.

A hands on day, hopefully at Belgenny Farm in Camden for newer members and interested people, covering the basics of foot preparation, grooming and breed presentation, ring procedures and etiquette, basic harness etc.

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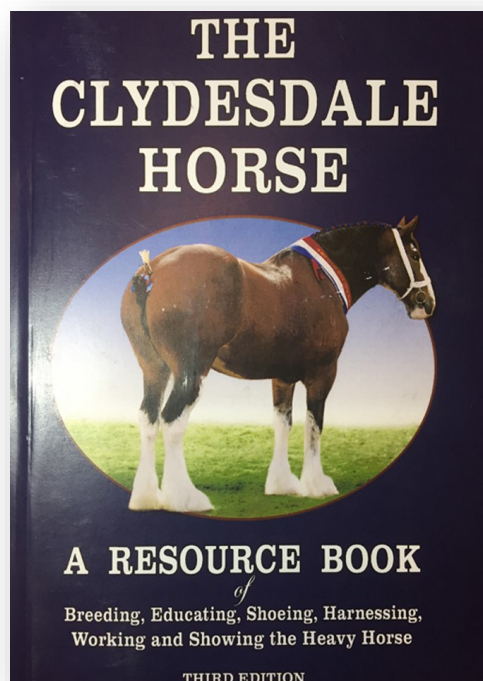


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