

Clydesdale Horse Society – E- News Sheet – April 2025

Council Members

Following the Society's Annual General Meeting in the middle of March the new list of all Council Members is now on display on our website at

www.clydesdalehorsesociety.com.

2024 Stud Books

The Society's 2024 studbook is now at the printer and should be available at the beginning of next month. Watch the space for more news.

Facebook

Because of regulations issued by Meta, the owners of Facebook, we are unable to advertise or promote horses for sale on this social media platform. What we can do to help members and others who are looking for Clydesdale Horses is to make their needs known through emails to those members who have given permission to receive emails from the Society. There is no cost for this service, but we ask those making the request to send an email outlining the wording they wish us to use and give permission to publish a phone number / email address.

Email Use

Because of the increasing cost of postage, we are keen to disseminate as much information as possible using email and if you know of any members who are not in receipt of emails, please feel free to pass a copy of this document to them.

Request for Horse

Helen Morley (Email helencmorley8@gmail.com / mobile 07714 8726850) emailed me recently with the following request: -

"I am looking for a Ridden Clydesdale (at least eight years old) and wondered if you could promote this to see if anyone knows of anything that is available. I am aged 54, am 6 foot tall and have had horses all my life. I am looking for something to ride on Dartmoor that is happy to hack on its own. I want something to ride barefoot. I have my own stables and land near Ashburton, Devon. I would consider something slightly younger but ideally want a horse whose bones have had a chance to strengthen and mature without much pressure on them and will be ready to cope with the hills of Dartmoor."

We put this request out to the membership and if you can help Helen in any way, please contact her directly using the contacts noted above.

Royal Highland Show

Many of you will have been busy of late with entries for the Royal Highland Show and here in the office we have been wading our way through the necessary paperwork which requires to be presented to show officials to allow us to have a trade stand presence at the show.

I look forward to meeting many of you there over the four days and if you can spare an hour or so on any of those days to lend a hand on our stand I would be delighted to hear from you.

For reasons of Health and safety the stand cannot be manned by one person alone.

Photographs

A few years ago, we ran a photograph competition which for a time was a great success; but which, with the passage of time, saw entries dwindle; so, we decided to discontinue that initiative.

I am always on the lookout for informal photographs of Clydesdales which we can use on the front and back pages of our calendar and if you have any such photos which you are able to send, please email them to me. For the avoidance of any doubt there are no plans to change the contents of the 12 monthly pages of the calendar which always highlight the main winners from the year.

Exporting Horses

If you have plans to export Clydesdales to America or Canada, please remember to notify the office in order that we can prepare the necessary, transfer of ownership documents for the authorities over there, who will not register these horses for new owners without appropriate transfer documentation from us.

If you are exporting a horse to EU/EEA countries, please also notify us accordingly because we have recently received notification from the Defra and Scottish Government reminding us that any horse which goes to Europe must be accompanied by a Zootechnical certificate which we can complete for you.

Similarly, if you are importing, please ensure you get the necessary import and transfer of ownership documentation for our use.

Please also note that if you do not make us aware of the export of horses these horses will remain in your name on our records and the export will never be recorded in our stud book.