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Membership of Clydesdale Horse Society

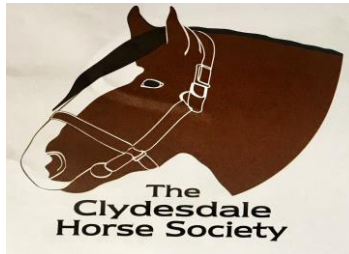
Thank you for showing an interest in joining our Society and we would be absolutely delighted to have you on Board. The annual subscription costs £40 each year after the initial year one £50 (which includes a £10 joining fee). This is renewable every year at the beginning of January and we ask folks to pay their subscription year on year, after the initial £50 payment by standing order.

People sometimes ask 'what would I get for my membership' and I always answer this with a rather repetitive but important statement. Our Society exists to promote, preserve and do our utmost to keep alive this wonderful Breed of Horse. We are an vulnerable risk breed under Rare Breed Survival Trust categorisations, and we invest and reinvest considerable sums every year into breeding to help support our breeders in their breeding efforts.

So in paying your subscription you are helping us to fund this work and I make no apology for making this statement, which is fundamental to our very existence.

The Clydesdale Horse Society is a not-for-profit Charity and as a member of the Society you will enjoy various benefits:

- The overall commitment of the Society through the President and the Council and involvement in a local area linked to your postcode area.
- Regular newsletters.
- Preferential rates for registration (£50 for registering colts and £105 for registering fillies, as opposed to the standard fee of £100 and £210 respectively); and for transfer (£15 instead of £25). Please also note that if you choose to become a breeder you will need to register a stud prefix with us - please let me know if you need more information on this -



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a stud prefix costs £40 for a lifetime prefix and requires a separate application form.

- Exhibiting at the Clydesdale Horse Society Annual Show known as our Winter Fair as well as exhibiting at classes at the Royal Highland Show.
- The right to vote for the Council.
- The right to attend the Annual General Meeting and vote on issues raised.

I do hope that this answers questions you may have and if I can assist further please do not hesitate to contact me.

All you have to do to join is to complete the attached membership form plus the attached standing order form and return to me either with a cheque (or cash) for £50 or by transferring £50 to our bank account. I then get this approved by Council (which is more of a rubber stamping exercise than anything else) and that's you on board. I will write to you to confirm your membership. Council is currently meeting 'electronically' for such matters and our next meeting will be later this month.

Having paid your first £50, your standing order should be set up to kick in on 1 January 2024.

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I look forward to hearing back from you.