

Clydesdale Horse Society

Young Person Newsletter

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Welcome to the first Newsletter which is exclusively for the Young People of the Clydesdale Horse Society. It is also for all Young people with Clydesdales in their families or who are interested in the Breed. So if you work with Clydesdales - if you love Clydesdales - and if you do Young Handler and Young Stockman classes, this new newsletter is for you.

And because we are all on lock down right now we've created some things for you to tackle on the last page - where you can also help us with the production of our 2021 Calendar. Thank you for doing this for us.

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Did you know that the Clydesdale Horse Society has a Facebook page which is kept regularly up to date. So if you are allowed to be on Facebook, have a look at it and you'll see what we tell folks about our Breed.

A Message from Ian Roy

Hi there everyone,

I just wanted to send you all a message because we are wondering how you are all getting on at the moment. As you know with the lock down which is facing all of us because of Coronavirus, everything is being affected - from your school and study life right through to everything we do with our Clydesdales.

For those of you who enjoy competing in Young Handler Classes at local shows, I need to tell you that as we speak, just about every show between now and the end of July has been cancelled - and there have been a large number of August shows also in the same boat. As things stand at the moment there's not going to be a lot of showing this year.

Amongst all the cancelled shows is the Royal Highland Show which means that our Young Handler Final in 2020 is not going ahead. We also won't have a Young Stockman Class this year. But the slightly better news I have for you all is that everyone who qualified last year to compete in this year's Young handler Final at RHS is able to carry their qualifying position forward and you will all be eligible to compete in the final at Royal Highland Show in 2021.

So, if you are a qualifier (and those of you for whom I received notification from local shows last year are listed on the next page), I'll be contacting you at this time next year to try and get all of this organised.

And as a bit of an incentive - the two pictures on the front page are of Kiera Gowans (bottom) who won last year's Young Stockman Class and Heather Keron (top) who won the Young Handler Final at the 2019 Royal Highland Show.

For the winners at the Highland Show, in addition to the prizes you receive on the day, you receive and get to keep these wonderful trophies for a year - and your name will stay on the trophy for ever!

I hope you all have a great summer despite the lock down - keep working with your horses, keep practising if you can - and I look forward to seeing you all out and about next year.

All the best. Ian

Contact us

We hope to issue this newsletter twice a year, as we do for adult members of the Society.

We would be happy to share any stories you may have of life with your Clydesdale and especially any pictures you take. So why not send them in by email - and I can use your email address to send you this newsletter in future.

Clydesdale Young Handler League

League Position after 2020 Stallion Show

For more news on the league keep your eye on the Clydesdale Young Handler League Facebook page.

Edward Leverett: 9 points

Sophie Mitchell: 8 points

Hannah Lindsay: 6 points

Congratulations to All Young Handler Winners in 2019

City of Aberdeen Clydesdale Show - Alisha Stephen
Aberfeldy Show & Kirriemuir Show - Kiera Gowans
Area 12 & Stanhope Show - Charlotte Wilson
Ayr Show & Lesmahagow Show & 2020 National Stallion Show - Hannah Lindsay
Ballymoney Show & Co Londonderry Foal Show - Bonnie Taggart
Balmoral Show - Craig Hanna
Royal Northern Show 2020, Banchory Show, Black Isle Show, New Deer Show,
& Turriff Show - Sophie Mitchell
Border Union Show - John Fairbairn
Bute Show - R Dunn
Central and West Fife Show - Keegan George
Cumberland Show & Hay Farm Heavy Horse Show - Katie Willey
Danish National Clydesdale Foal Show - Unnie Bjerregaard Pabijan
Drymen Show - Rachel Dunn
Echt Skene & Midmar Show - Rachel Noble
Fife Show & Inchtute Charity Clydesdale Show - Sara Donald
Forfar Foal Show - Laura Ferguson
Garvagh Show - Lucy Kirkpatrick
Kilbarchan Show - Hannah Coyle
Kilmacolm Show - Jenny Craig
Nairn Show - B Gibb
National Danish Show - Lasse Bjorn Rose
Northern Heavy Horse Show - Anna Darley
Perth Show - Heather Keron
Royal Norfolk Show - Craig Green
Rutland Show - James Burks
Ryedale Show - Katy Darley
Southern District (Isle Of Man) Show - Breeshey Fromm
Shropshire Show & Clydesdale Horse Society Winter Fair - Edward Leverett
Suffolk Show - Harry West
Swedish Clydesdale Show - Pauline Johansson

Well done to you all - see you at the Royal Highland Show in 2021.

And you will be hearing from me in the next few days.

Easier Quiz

Can you see how many words of 3 letter or more you can make out of the words
The Clydesdale Horse

Hard Quiz

1. How many Clydesdale Foals did the Clydesdale Horse Society register in 2019?
2. When did the Clydesdale Horse Society come into being?
3. The Clydesdale Horse Society in Scotland covers UK, Republic of Ireland and mainland Europe. Can you name 4 other Countries in the world which have Clydesdale Societies?
4. Each year we award two Cups called the Cawdor Cups to the best male and the best female Clydesdale. Where are the two Cawdor Cup competitions held and judged?
5. Can you name and spell correctly the Cup that the Breeder of the winners of each of the Cawdor Cups receive?
6. Who won the male Cawdor Cup in 2020 and what was the name of the winning horse.
7. Who won the final of the Young Handler Competition in 2019?
8. How many Clydesdale Horses do you think are on the Clydesdale Horse Society's register of horses?
9. How old does a colt (male horse) have to be before it can be registered as a stallion?
10. Can you give me the name of each of the classes competed for in the Heavy Horse Turnout classes at the Royal Highland Show each year?

Photo Competition

Each year the Clydesdale Horse Society produces a Calendar to sell to our members. Email me (or get your parents to email me) your favourite photo (s) - which you must have taken yourself - of a Clydesdale Horse.

My wife, Hazel, will chose the best 3 and as well as winning a prize, these 3 photos will appear in our 2021 calendar.

Rules and Prizes

1. Deadline date for all entries is 9am on 30th June 2020.
2. Entries and answers to be sent to the Secretary by email or by post.
3. Hard Quiz - 4 prizes - of vouchers to spend on CHS merchandise and sponsored by Ian and Hazel Roy - 1st £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £10 and 4th - £5.
4. Easier Quiz - the winner with the most correct words (words must appear in the Oxford Dictionary) will receive one of the smaller of the imported furry Clydesdales as shown opposite.
5. For photos to be included in the calendar, I must get them by email.
6. Some of the answers to the hard quiz you might find on our Society web page. Some, you will just need to guess!

