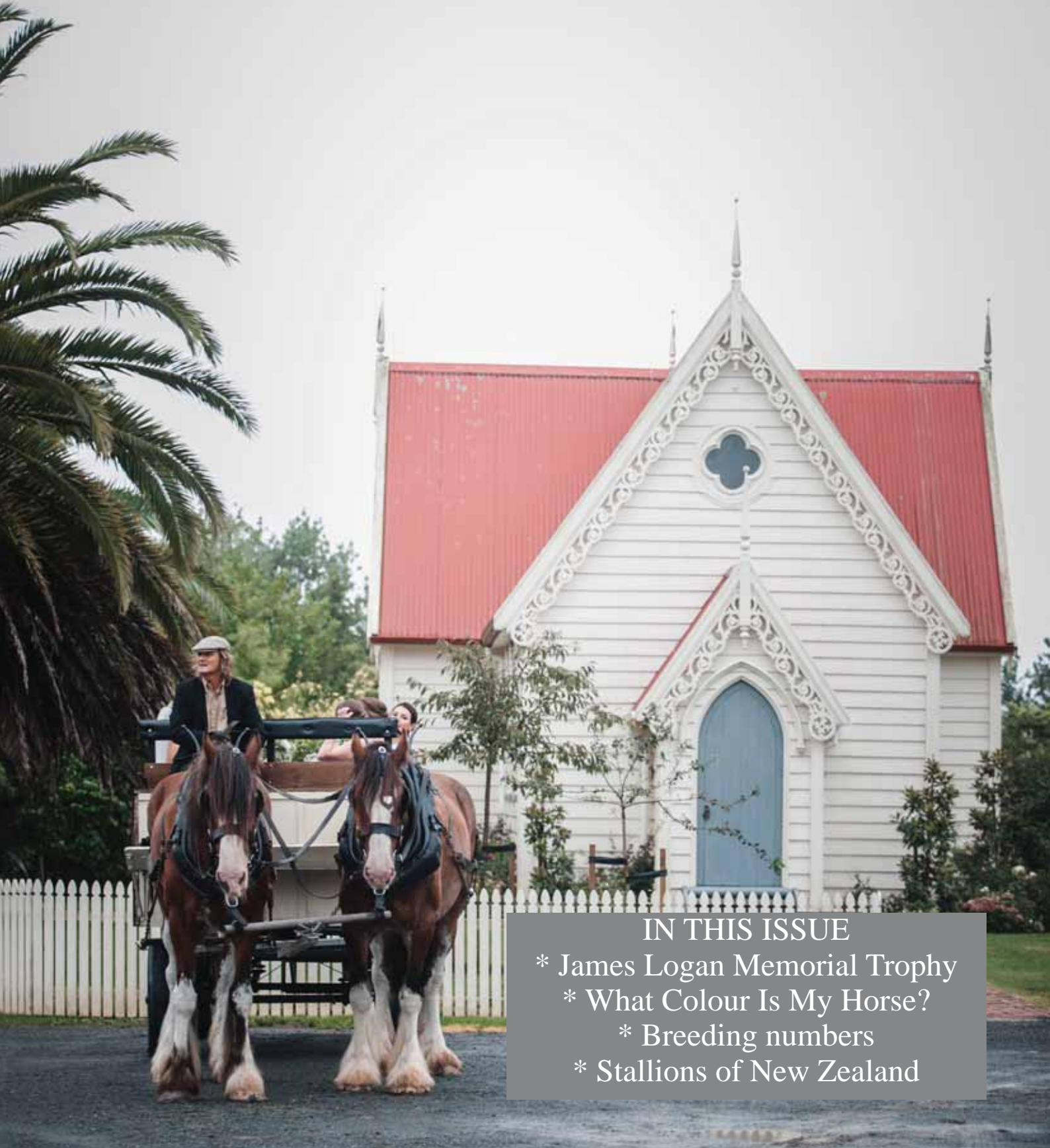


CLYDESDALE TRIBUNE

September 2018 Newsletter of the
Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand Incorporated



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My message this issue is very simple and very necessary.

The Clydesdale breed in New Zealand needs you.

GO FORWARD AND BREED.

ENJOY YOUR YOUNGSTOCK.

CHERISH YOUR BREEDING STOCK.

Ed.

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*Front Cover
Get me to the church on time with Kia Kaha Clydesdales
This page - Travelling down Auckland's Queen Street
Back Cover
Brides just love Clydesdales*

THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED CLYDESDALES BRED IN NEW ZEALAND IS STEADILY DROPPING AND NUMBERS ARE APPROACHING THE CRITICAL STAGE!!

At this year's AGM I raised the fact that the numbers of mares being mated to stallions in New Zealand is steadily declining and asked what the council and members thought could be done to arrest the situation. I think it is time that our major focus as a society is to concentrate on "lifting" breeding numbers. I'm sure that any ideas will be welcomed at next years AGM or sooner to your local councillor or president. Our first step is to be aware of the current situation and monitor any further increases or drops in numbers. The second step is to actually do something? Doing nothing or to continue on (ie doing only what we are currently) could have disastrous consequences for the long term future of the breed in New Zealand.

I believe we need to introduce incentives for people to breed registered Clydesdales.

I feel that we need publicity officers who's primary role is to publicise our breed to non members.

I believe we need a show for our youngstock along the lines of the Scottish foal shows.

The figures below show that from a high of 97 mares in 2009/2010 we have dropped to a low of 47 this past season!!

I believe we urgently need ideas from our members Ed

<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2008/2009 season</i>	80
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2009/2010 season</i>	97
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2010/2011 season</i>	90
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2011/2012 season</i>	81
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2012/2013 season</i>	72
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2013/2014 season</i>	73
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2014/2015 season</i>	53
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2015/2016 season</i>	48
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2016/2017 season</i>	51
<i>TOTAL MARES SERVED 2017/2018 season</i>	47

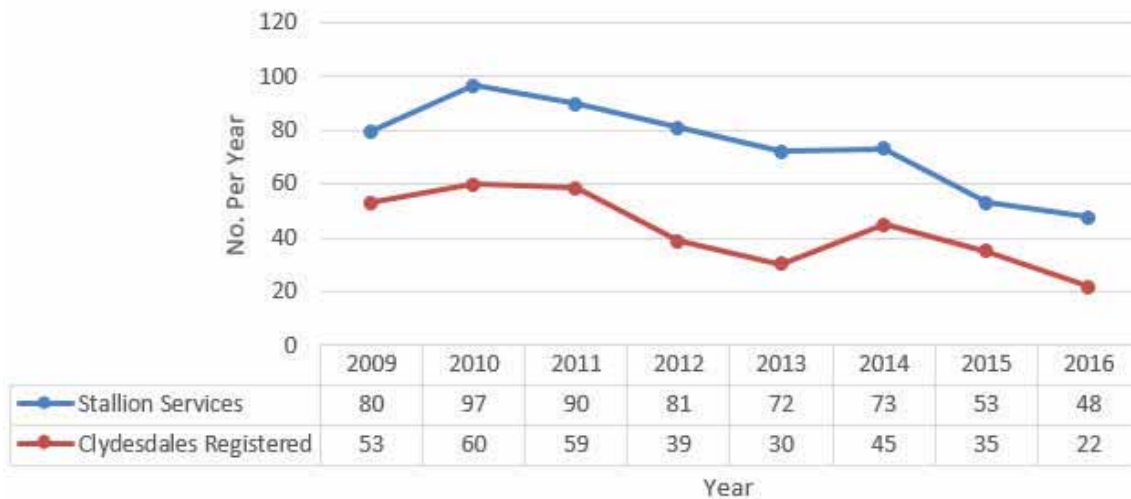
FROM THE SECRETARY

Thank you to everyone that has submitted stallion returns, registrations, change of ownership and lease agreements in a timely manner. This makes a substantial difference to the operation of the society and the impression that new people have, after purchasing their first Clydesdale.

Of great concern is the current decline in the number of horses being mated each year, when demand for registered Clydesdales is very high.

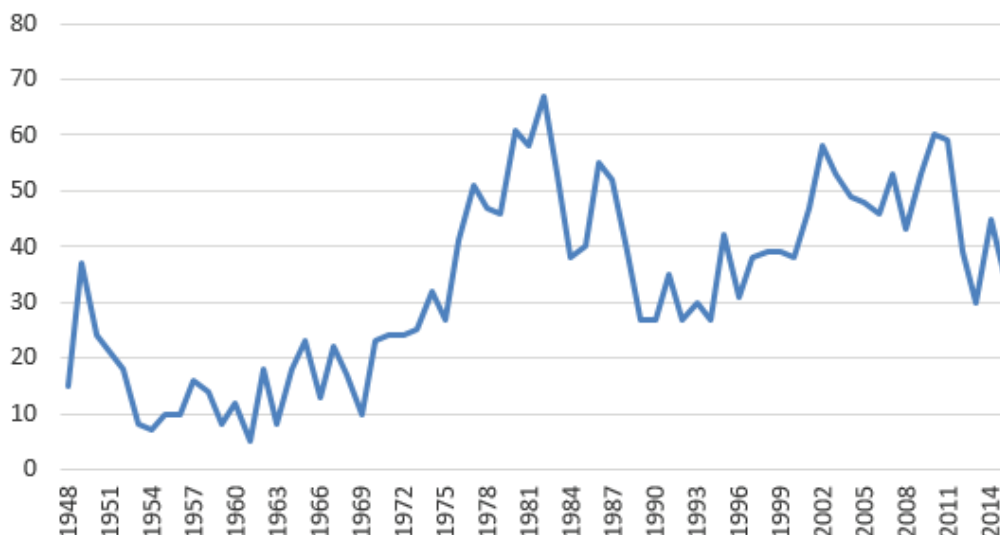
The Clydesdale, first introduced in 1842, was the horse that helped build our nation. It is now under pressure, not only from people's limited time, land and money, but from other breeds. 50 years ago, the Clydesdale was virtually the only draft horse breed in New Zealand. Now people can choose from Shires, Gypsy Cobs (Introduced 2005), Gypsy Vanner (Introduced 2004) and Drum Horses (Introduced recently). Not only do these breeds compete with the Clydesdale for people's resources, but are also taking registered Clydesdale horses out of our gene pool as they are used for appendix breeding and then registered with their breed. The Rare Breeds Conservation Society of New Zealand and the Rare Breeds Survival Trust (UK) lists the Clydesdale horse as a rare breed. As a breed society, we must encourage our members to breed and register their Clydesdale horses to keep this wonderful breed alive.

Stallion Returns Versus Registrations



The above graph illustrates the correlation between matings per year and the resulting foals registered the proceeding year. Over the past 8 years the percentage of matings resulting in a registered foal was only 57%. For 2017 and 2018 there were 51 and 47 matings respectively. So we can expect 29 foals registered for 2017 and 27 for 2018.

Clydesdale Registrations Total Over Time





Alan Vliet Vlieland with Goldenlane Jessie (11595) 2016 Canterbury Show Supreme Champion Clydesdale



Gareth Pryce with Blackwood Laura (11674) 2016 North Island Clydesdale Show Supreme Champion Clydesdale



Paul Power with Donnybrook Lana (11494) Canterbury 2017 & Northern 2016 Champion



Woodbury Orange Blossom (11607) 2015 Canterbury Show Supreme Champion



Andrew Gibberd with Mangakura Joy (11662) Champion Mare Hastings Royal Show 2015



Young entire (Waihapa Phoenix's MacKillop) bred with frozen semen from SBH Phoenix Canada pictured at the 2018 Field Day

For show results from all around New Zealand go to our website - www.clydesdale.org.nz

STALLION RETURNS

2017/2018 Breeding Season

Aarunga Aussie Design*	9
Aarunga Remus*	6
Box Valley Scania*	3
Donnybrook Seamus	3
Donnybrook Tyler	1
DT Oliver	1
Fenton-Hills Magician	1
Grey Valley Xavier	3
Kia Kaha King	3
Knight Warrior	4
Mossdale Hamish	5
Rockwood Superb	1
Rosemarkie Jinx	1
Rosemakie Little Chief	1
Te One Captains Heath	3
Two Rivers Ballantrae	2

TOTAL MARES SERVED 47
 TOTAL STALLIONS USED 16

* Imported

2016/2017 Breeding Season

Aarunga Aussie Design*	8
Aarunga Remus*	3
Ashburn Craigs Kaiser	1
Box Valley Scania*	8
Donnybrook Seamus	2
Fenton-Hills Max	1
Glenduan Lochinvar	2
Glen-Lie Ashley	1
Grey Valley Xavier	1
Kia Kaha King	5
Knight Warrior	3
Mossdale Hamish	6
Rockwood Chieftain	2
Rockwood Superb	2
Te One Captains Heath	4
Two Rivers Ballantrae	2

TOTAL MARES SERVED 51
 TOTAL STALLIONS USED 16

* Imported

Molesworth Wagon Trek 2018



Max Marriot enjoying a snack & chat



Approaching Tarnedale



2015/2016 Breeding Season

Aarunga Aussie Design*	9
Ashburn Craigs Kaiser	1
Box Valley Scania*	2
Coldstream MacRae	2
Donnybrook Seamus	3
Donnybrook Tyler	2
DT Oliver	3
Glenduan Lochinvar	1
Glen-Lie Ashley	1
Grey Valley Xavier	3
Kia Kaha King	3
Knight Warrior	2
Mossdale Hamish	4
Murrayfield Lord Daniel	2
Rockwood Superb	5
Rosemarkie Little Chief	1
Te One Captains Fleetwood	4

TOTAL MARES SERVED 48

TOTAL STALLIONS USED 17

* Imported

2013/2014 Breeding Season

Aarunga Aussie Design*	5
Ashburn Craigs Kaiser	2
Ashburn Samsons Kenneth	1
Ashstencroft Sunbeam	1
Ashstencroft Tyler	1
Ashstencroft Tyrone	1
Beereega Lord Carrick*	4
Box Valley Scania*	8
Donnybrook Kalahari	2
Donnybrook Mark	2
Donnybrook Silverdale	4
D T Oliver	6
Erewhon Kenneth	1
Erewhon Murphy	6
Fellbeck Sir David	1
Fenton-Hills Max	1
Fenton-Hills Royal	3
Grey Valley Xavier	2
Kia Kaha King	3
Lyndhurst Donald	1
Mossdale Statesman	1
Narioka Vagabond	4
Rockwood Superb	2
Rosemarkie Little Chief	1
Sarjon Park David	1
Te One Captains Heath	3
Te One Captains Larry	2
Wolf Mounds King of Hearts	4

TOTAL MARES SERVED 73

TOTAL STALLIONS USED 28

2014/2015 Breeding Season

Aarunga Ozzie Design*	12
Aarunga Remus	1
Ashburn Craigs Kaiser	2
Ashstencroft Tyrone	3
Beereega Lord Carrick*	2
Coldstream MacRae	2
DT Oliver	2
Fellbeck Sir David	1
Fellbeck Thomas	1
Fenton-Hills Max	1
Fenton-Hills Magician	1
Glenduan Lochinvar	1
Grey Valley Xavier	2
Kia Kaha King	3
Mossdale Hamish	4
Murrayfield Lord Daniel	1
Narioka Vagabond*	1
Rockwood Superb	3
Rosemarkie Little Chief	1
Sarjon Park David*	1
SHB Phoenix*	1
Te One Captains Heath	4
Wolf Mound's King of Hearts*	4

TOTAL MARES SERVED 53

TOTAL STALLIONS USED 22



Our very own "Suresh" Muggeridge out promoting his culturally aware Clydesdale team.

LOOKING BACK @ Imported Stallions to New Zealand



Tokomairiro Enterprise



Royal Stewart



King of Carrick



Aarunga Duke

Stud Book	NZ Reg No.	Registered Name	Sire
32	4716	Tokomairiro Enterprise (imp in utero)	Bardrill Enterprise
32	4724	Royal Stewart	Royal Bon-Accord
32	4625	King of Carrick	Brocklock Monarch
32	4726	Aarunga Duke	Box Valley Master
32	4727	Valmont Matador	Ballwill Select
37	5138	Beereega Craigluscar	Dillars Lesmahagow
37	5116	Murroka Douglas	Balwill Knockout
34	4912	Valmont Craigie	Balwill Select



Valmont Matador



Beereega Craiguscar



Murroka Douglas



Valmont Craigie

Breeder

Alexander Stewart, Perthshire, Scotland
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A T Marriott, Victoria, Australia.
G & C Cox, Victoria, Australia.
MG & LJ Beer, Victoria, Australia
Murroka Clydesdale Stud, Victoria, Australia
G & C Cox, Victoria, Australia

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RS McConachy, Palmerston North.
Brian Sutton, Te Puke.
RJ & FJ O'Connor, Appleby, Nelson
Sisam & Sons, Whakatane
EG & VL Simmons, Hamilton, Waikato.
WL Affleck, Tapanui, West Otago.
RL Corbett, Christchurch, Canterbury

THE HISTORY OF
CLYDESDALES
IN NEW ZEALAND



The Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand (Inc.)

The History of Clydesdales in New Zealand

In 2011 to celebrate it's centenary the Clydesdale Society of New Zealand (Inc) published The History of Clydesdales in New Zealand to recognise the contribution the horse and our founding members have made.
Available from the secretary for \$60 plus post and packaging

THE NEW ZEALAND
CLYDESDALE STUD BOOK
VOLUME 40



Prepared and edited by P. Stroobant
2017

THE NEW ZEALAND
CLYDESDALE STUD BOOK
VOLUME 39
100 Year Centenary Issue



Prepared and edited by P. Stroobant
2012

New Zealand Clydesdale Stud Books for sale from the secretary.

Volume 40 \$60 each

Volume 39 \$55 each Volume 38 \$45 each

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

2016

Hayley Smith Waimauku

Raewyn Robertson Dargaville

Stephanie Scott Bulls

Samantha van der Sande Te Awamutu

Sunia Marr Kaitaia

Catherine Pearcy Blenheim

Kassandra Costello-Smith Blenheim

Joe Sinclair Manukau

2017

Neil Bromley Wellington

Bob Bryson Gisborne

Jill Butler Waikanae

Lisa Collins Kaitaia

Cherie Eastwood Napier

Linda Hunt Blenheim

Kingi Kaitaia

Marie O'Connor Nelson

Jamie Sugden Wanganui

Cheryl Woodd Urenui

2018

Michelle Baron Invercargill

Paulina Haaber Kerikeri

Rachelle Hopkinson Hawera

Sunia Marr Kaitaia

Grant Paterson Hamilton

Amanda Smith Te Aroha

Jon Tanner Wellington

Robert Walker-Brash Ngatea

Ross Wilson Matamata

Kayla Cox Hamilton



2017 COUNCIL

Left to right back row: C. Drummond, S. Thomas, C. Symes, A. Stevens, B. Signal, W. Affleck, S. Muggeridge, J. Morris, G. Pryce

Left to right front row: P. Stroobant (secretary), J. Winter, H. Simmons, V. Simmons, A. Vliet Vlieland, F. Pilling, Absent H. McKenzie

Please note that in 2018 all councillors remained the same and that G.Pryce took over the secretary duties from P.Stroobant.

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James Logan Memorial Trophy

(also known as the following in years gone by)
The Union Steamship Cup
Roy Craig Cup
Craigie Downs Cup

The Union S.S. Coy's Cup was introduced as the Challenge Cup for competition among mares as documented in Volume I of the New Zealand Clydesdale Studbook. To win the cup outright, an exhibitor had to win Champion mare at the Royal Show three times with different mares. The cup was first won outright, by Mr Roy Craig, Glen Oroua, in 1947. He then donated 50 pounds for a new cup to replace the Union Steamship Cup, which was to be called the Roy Craig Cup, and later, the Craigie Downs Cup. The money was deposited in a Post Office savings account, with interest added each year. The Logan Brothers, Otama, won the cup outright in 1975.

“James Logan Memorial Trophy”

Following the death of James Logan, his wife Anne, donated funds to continue the trophy to be known as “James Logan Memorial Trophy”. In 1984 Andrew Gibberd, Rotorua, won this with:

Mossdale Stella
Waimeha Bonnie
Mangakura Queen

The trophy was then renamed
“A.J. Gibberd Trophy”.

A fund was established and administered by the Society. Half of the annual interest was added to the principal and the other half paid to the winner of the

Champion Mare at each Royal Show. The accumulated principal and interest went to the first exhibitor who won the class on three different occasions with a different mare each time. A running list of awards was maintained and published after each new award.

The A.J. Gibberd Trophy was won by W.L. Affleck, Tapanui, in 1999 with:

<i>Mossdale Jean</i>	1989
<i>Mossdale Vanessa</i>	1994
<i>Mossdale Bonnie Jean</i>	1999

The trophy was continued under the name of “Logan Memorial Trophy” and was won by Jim & Deborah Cook in 2015 with:

<i>Coldstream Honey</i>	2001
<i>Woodbury Lilly</i>	2009
<i>Woodbury Orange Blossom</i>	2015



Deborah Cook with Coldstream Honey



Geraldine Cook with Woodbury Orange Blossom



Jim Cook with Woodbury Lilly



Sue Murray with Taungatara Scantias Memory

This year, The Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand is introducing
“The Breeders Gold Medal”,
which will be awarded to the person who has bred and exhibited three different Champion mares at Royal Shows, since this medal was last won. Breeders/exhibitors eligible to date are:

2016 Taungatara Jess
Hawkes Bay Royal Show - S Muggeridge
2017 Taungatara Scantias Memory
Hawkes Bay Royal Show - S Muggeridge

What colour is my horse? article supplied by Jacqueline Pryce

Describing the colour of a horse can be a difficult task, especially when physical and nutritional factors, such as sunlight, mineral supplementation or white markings can obscure, dilute or alter the basic colour or physical appearance (phenotype).

The colour of a horse's coat is the result of the combination of just two pigments in hair; namely black (eumelanin) and red (pheomelanin).

Basically, there are only 3 main colours; *black, bay and chestnut*, which are under genetic control of just two loci, but through the interaction of other genes, this genetic code (genotype) can be modified to express all the different horse colours.

Understanding horse colour improves consistency in the description and consequently allows more accurate identification of a horse. Since 1995 the number of horse colours used in the Clydesdale stud books have more than doubled and this is not through an explosion of genetic mutations.

Below are the criteria that determine the three basic colours:

Chestnut

- Red pigment *only* ; no black hairs what so ever!
- Various shades of red (i.e. copper, liver etc.)
- Mane and tail hair are the *same* colour as the body or slightly lighter shade (palomino)
- Most recessive colour, therefore rare (hence no photos)

Black

- Black pigment all over, except white markings(no red pigment at all)
- Second most recessive colour.
- Fading black, born a "mousy colour" and bleach in sun light to a brown-black
- Jet black, born charcoal colour, resistant to fading



Fading black foal



Fading black adult



Jet black foal



Jet black adult

Bay

- Various shades of red pigment on body *only* (copper, liver, dun)
- Black pigment limited to points (lower legs, tail & mane and occasionally tips of ears)
- Dominant over chestnut and black (hence most common).



*Bay, black points
Narrow blaze*



*Bay, black points
Blaze*



*Bay, black mane & tail
Wide blaze*



*Bay, black mane
Bald*

These days, if there is any uncertainty about a horse's colour, it can be determined by submitting about 30 'pulled' mane or tail hairs with hair follicles attached, to Massey University's Equine Parentage and Animal Genetic Services Centre for DNA testing at a minimal cost.

White Markings

- Superimposed over the basic colour and controlled by an independent gene (sabino)
- Responsible for white legs and face markings and white hair on body (roaning)
- Dominant gene

Below are the face markings as described and accepted by the Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand (Inc.).

Narrow Blaze



Blaze



Wide Blaze



Bald Face



A Zorse - definitely not a registerable Clydesdale!!



OK so now we are just getting carried away



What colour would you register this horse as?



Rebecca Stuart with her team of unusually coloured Clydesdales

STALLIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

The following stallions are currently standing at stud in New Zealand. Only horses with a Clydesdale Society (any international branch) soundness certificate will have that information published. Photos of stallions are supplied by the owners with size and quality of the original pics largely determining the finished outcome here.



AARUNGA AUSSIE DESIGN 5444

(Imported from Australia 2014)

Sire: Malaleuca Matthew

Dam: Aarunga Carmel

Service fee \$1,000 plus gst, includes LFG

Life certificate for soundness issued by the Commonwealth Horse Society of Australia.

Phone Erehon Station 03 3039739

BOX VALLEY SCANIA 5302

(Imported from Australia 2009)

Sire: Narioka Avenger

Dam: Box Valley Ilana

Many of Scania's offspring are in full work now and impress with their conformation, work ethic and nature.

Life certificate for soundness issued by the Commonwealth Horse Society of Australia.

Phone Erehon Station 03 3039739

email erehonstation@ruralinzone.net



**Clydesdale Horse Society of New Zealand
Soundness Certificate Application**



The objective of this Veterinary examination is to screen the Clydesdale horse for the presence of undesirable traits affecting its soundness and suitability for breeding purposes. Only a registered Clydesdale is eligible for this certification.

A **provisional certificate** shall be issued for qualifying colts 2-5 years of age.
A **life certificate** shall be issued for qualifying Stallions 5 years and over.

Owner Declaration

Registered Name of Clydesdale:.....

Registration No:Brands:.....Foaling Date:.....

Registered Owner:

Address:.....

Signed: Date:

Veterinary Declaration

I,..... Veterinary Surgeon of..... hereby certify, that I have examined the above named Clydesdale horse, sighted its registration certificate, verified its identity and have found no clinical evidence of the following conditions in this horse at the date of examination.

(Place a tick in the box to indicate free of condition and cross in box to indicate signs of condition present).

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undershot/Overshot Mandible | <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistling/Roaring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone/Bog spavin | <input type="checkbox"/> Locked stifle/hock | <input type="checkbox"/> Curb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring bone/ Side bone | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Foot | <input type="checkbox"/> Genital deformities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical Vertebral Instability | <input type="checkbox"/> Stringhalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Shivers |

Signed: Date:

COLDSTREAM MACRAE
(5204 vol 38)

Champion Sire **DONNYBROOK MAYNOOTH**
(4986 vol 35)
Champion Dam **COLDSTREAM HEATHER ROSE**
(11213 vol 36)

Coldstream MacRae is leaving exceptional quality including the champion mares -
Woodbury Orange Blossom
Woodbury Goldie
Woodbury Black Bessie

Enquires to

Woodbury Clydesdales
Jim and Deborah Cook
460 Earlys Rd Cust
Visitors welcome.
Home 03 3125393
email debandjimcook@xtra.co.nz



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FELLBECK SIR DAVID

Service Fee \$500+gst -includes L.F.G
Sire: Fellbeck Thomas
Dam: Sugar Creek Maria Van Rooyen
Contact Fred Pilling
Phone: 021 082 73161
Email: fellbecknz@gmail.com

D T OLIVER (5247)

Sire: Beereega Craigluscar

Dam: Fellbeck Janets Pride

13 year old stallion standing at stud in
Tamahere Cambridge

\$1,000 plus gst with a LFG.

Oliver has been successfully shown in hand
for a number of years, with many Champion
Stallion ribbons including In hand champion
Stallion at HOY 2013 & 2014. Oliver is
also a working horse and has been shown in
classes such as single horse in sledge, pair of
horses in sledge or as part of a team in
a wheeled vehicle.

Oliver has a wonderful nature, manners and
temperament which he passes on to his
young stock.

For more information contact
Derrick Thornton

Phone 07 827 4701 evenings or
027 605 9167 Email jimmiel@xtra.co.nz



LYNDHURST JED (5201)

Beereega Craiguscar - Lyndhurst Elly May
Jed will stand in the Wellington area, season
2018/2019 for a limited number of mares.
\$900 including gst LFG
Paulina Haaber
P.haaber@hotmail.com



GLENEAGLES VS SERGEANT MAJOR

Service Fee \$850+gst - includes L.F.G
Sire: Taungatara Supremes Victory
Dam: Meersbrook Gertrude
Contact details
Somerton Park Clydesdale Stud
Grant Paterson
Phone: 027-946-4046
Email: grant-patto@hotmail.com





WOLF MOUND'S KING OF HEARTS (imp USA)

He is registered in USA and NZ.
Pedigree – he is by Eel River Victor's Nootka out of Wolf Mounds Lady Destiny (ET).
Service fee is \$600 including GST
Service contract essential as is booking.
All scanning fees and vet/ health issues are extra.
Preference is given to purebred Clydesdales when booking.
My contact details are ph 0272919522 or email sylvia@taranaki-vets.co.nz
Address is 897 Croydon Road R.D 24 Stratford



TWO RIVERS BALLANTRAE

Sire: Sarjon Park David
Dam: Grey Valley Yvonne
Foaled: January 15 2014
Service fee is \$750 plus GST and grazing

Trae is an exciting young stallion located at Sanna Lodge just a few minutes south east of Ashburton on Longbeach Road. Trae has been shown successfully from weaning, he has a fabulous calm but willing nature, he has been a dream to handle and train. This stud season he has had two lovely foals born in 2017, one a pure bred filly, the other a thoroughbred cross colt - both have excellent conformation and wonderful natures just like their sire. They are excellent to handle and keen to learn.
Contact Rowan on sannalodge@gmail.com



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PRESIDENTS NOTE

August 2018

Hello Clydesdale Members

Catch up time again.

Thank you all for your attendance at the AGM in Hamilton and at the days held afterwards.

Thank you to our outgoing Secretary Paul Stroobant for the work he has done over the years, both in the Secretarial role and editing role.

Welcome to our new Secretary Gareth Pryce for undertaking the massive task.

No one realises the amount of work involved with the Secretary's job until they are fully immersed in it themselves. There is a lot of intricate and time consuming detail to attend to.

As members I hope you will help our Secretary by making sure all of your paperwork is completed correctly, and sent with the appropriate fees. This ensures a stress free process for all concerned.

Keep your own paper work in order.

Newly designed forms and check lists will make this easier.

It has been a wild wet winter and with spring on the way I hope all good responsible Clydesdale breeders have got their mares prepared for foaling or for breeding.

We need as many foals on the ground as possible and it is of some concern that we lose some of good breeding stock to other breeds for breeding cross-breds.

This has a diminishing effect on our breed and if we are to preserve it we need to up the numbers being bred.

The new technology available for breeding of horses and diagnostics of problems in horses has moved so far and so fast in recent years. It is always advancing and we are very fortunate to have easy access to people who are passionate and interested in new advances and techniques.

A lot of reasons for the lack of a mare getting or holding in foal are solved relatively easy now.

I have attended a couple of Heavy Horse field days recently and pleased to meet with new keen members.

Fresh blood, new ideas, but do not forget to hold on to the old values that are our heritage.

Show time is just around the corner. So do your preparation. This is your showcase for the breed.

All the best for the next few busy months.

Cheers

Vivien Simmons

