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THE PRESIDENTS BIT - BY RUSSELL MARCH

Summer has gone, Mad March has passed and the crazy summer show months are over.

Members have been very active with both CCHS and Working Draught Horse. The Clydesdale has been well represented across the state.

The show list options were extensive Murray Bridge All Breeds, Mannum, Mundulla, Tanunda and Mt Pleasant followed by the Royal Adelaide Autumn Breed show. Mt Pleasant and the Royal Adelaide were the premier events for CCHS.

Mt Pleasant was very well represented and members helped make it a great event, showing their horses off at the highest level. Tim Potter was the Judge for the show and I felt he did a great job encouraging new exhibitors and making it an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Although everyone can't get a blue ribbon, I was proud of everyone's efforts and they deserve a pat on the back. We don't get a lot of recognition for what we do, the expense and the hours. The CCHS is dedicated to the maintenance and development of the Clydesdale breed. What we achieved was a great show for the public and the Breed.

The following weekend the Royal Adelaide Autumn Breed Show moved the Clydesdales from the Friday to the Saturday this year. We were also moved into the main arena in front of the Members Grandstand. Again the members attended and we had a great number of horses. The horses were exceptional, the judging good but the highlight for me was the number of horses in the long reining event. I hope we have some photos. I just loved driving a horse around with so many others in reins as well. I was as happy as the proverbial Pig. Perhaps some of the placements of horses in the breed classes was different to what I would have done, but that is why we have different judges. I hope no one was disappointed on the day, we all did so well, and the next show can be a completely different result.

I wouldn't have been bothered to have ended up anywhere in the line up. I was just glad of the support members gave. To everyone who came for their maiden Royal Show, congratulations and well done. I hope to see you at the next breed event.

Kerry Piotrowski and Glenquarry teamed together in April for the Barossa Vintage Parade. We had a 'Trandem' team - three abreast in a vehicle we restored for Orlando over recent months. It was another tick off the bucket list of achievements and all 3 boys, Hugo, Bill and Monty behaved very well. To be able to restore a vehicle, equip the harness and train the horses to do this event was very satisfying and we have learnt a lot along the way. I must say a big thank you to Kerry here for all the effort she has put in as well. Without Kerry and Hugo we would not have achieved this.

You can tell by the grins that it was a very enjoyable day.



Glenquarry has had a restart on our breeding program with Glenquarry Meave from Bonnie, but we also recently travelled many km in the search for the ideal addition to our gelding team in harness. We were very proud to purchase Ben Koi Spitfire from Val and Dave Perkins, Ullina Stud. He is a big boy for rising 4 years old and we expect him to finish in excess of 18hh tall (if he is not already up there). I have already had the pleasure of driving him in reins but getting him ready to go in a vehicle will take a few more weeks.

The CCHS have a few events planned for 2015 to keep up interest for members. A drive at Ness's farm in Strathalbyn at the end of June and a winery drive during October are currently on the calendar of upcoming events. Though not breed events it gives us all a reason to support the breed we love while enjoying some social time together.

Some of our members are about to step up to harness. Their horses are at an age and training to take the next step. Then the rewards begin to come in for all the hard work. I saw on Facebook that Katrina had gone for her first ride on Flash Lizzie and all I could think of was how great it was. Danielle's Willow and Tracy's Fraser are also ready for the step to harness, exciting times!

Finally I must say a huge congratulations to Angela Shanks and Zane Gunter on their recent engagement. We all have busy schedules, and it's hard to attend everything, but I hope to see many of you at upcoming events. Even if without a horse, supporting the breed starts at showing an interest. I like catching up with Clydie people almost as much as the horses themselves!

Russell

Sydney Federal Council Meeting Report – March, 2015

I made the trip to Sydney in March to attend the Federal Council meeting.

Rob Ronzio opened, congratulating the exhibitors on a great show on Saturday 28th. The grand parade was also said to be exceptional. Although the Stallions were not out in the parade, it was still a very good event.

They also had a great 'in the aisle' event after judging where the judge got to speak to the competitors.

The meeting then generally followed the agenda with a few jumps to raised topics where required.

In Summary the main topics of interest were;

National Clydesdale Horse Sale

The topic had not been discussed in detail with NSW or Vic. There is a perception that the sale days are gone. We would only be having a 'dogger' sale. The Razzamatazz of yesteryear is not replicated. I asked if any potential for a combination show and sale such as the annual foal show. It was not viable as seen by most. Motion voted against having a sale and passed.

Judging Panel Sub Committee

Subcommittee have formulated a new survey but inclusive of original survey. Federal asked if there were any other questions to put in the survey. A questionnaire is being formulated to send out to all federal judges and results to be incorporated into the new handbook.

Eg:- definition of feather, communication with competitors. I suggested that we query the level of physical contact the judge expects in the ring, feet, teeth, tail, scrotum etc. Replies by federal judges will be presented in the new handbook publication.

State Judging Panel Persons Conduct & Ethics

A guide will be produced to show ethics and conduct for state level judges.

Constitution

Sub-committee reported that consulting fees were \$440 per hr. Too costly for our Society to use to develop the constitution. They are using the Australian Sport Horse Constitution as a guide. An alternative consultant could be available at \$80 per hr. Permission was asked to have the power to choose this consultant and draft the constitution. Moved and Passed

General consensus was to 'GET IT DONE.'

Financial Report - Submitted and accepted.

Income not covering cost to date this year but by end of year will catch up. Secretarial fees late in payment as a result. Move to draw on investments to pay Secretary costs on time. Accepted.

Correspondence

Western Australia are still having concerns re judging done at the Perth Royal, but no formal complaint had been lodged with the Royal Show Society. It is nothing to do with CCHS and needs to go through the correct procedures eg Royal show committee. (As mentioned earlier - there will be a Judges Guide on ethics and conduct produced by the CCHS which could assist such situations.)

There were a number of registration and transfer requests though nothing extreme. Each case has to be resolved differently but no special consideration for any case given.

It is amazing how many horses are born from deceased parents. Eg - registration occurred late and the Sire or Dam had passed away. (Tip: register your foals in a timely manner)

Insurance

Benton insurance mentioned that they are not getting much new business from CCHS members. Again not our concern, competition is fair. But it did highlight that other states use a different insurance from which the rebate goes to their branch, not to Federal Council. This could be a possible extra income for us if viable?

Clydesdale Gelding Show – Max Fowler Award

2015 – NSW; 2016 – QLD; 2017 – WA; 2018 – SA; 2019 - VIC

We will have the award again in 2018.

Other Business

An issue arose where a convicted paedophile was judging at CCHS events and concern was raised as often young children could be involved in showing. In the modern age this should not be supported. A motion was moved: *That all Federal & State Judges undergo a “Working with Children Check”*. A register of all certified judges will be compiled.

Confidentiality of information has caused difficulties in stud information with the online register. It was queried as to why the online register was different to the printed stud book. Can they be more aligned. To be resolved.

Take home message :

SA needs to get our web page up as soon as possible.

A Facebook page would be the quickest and easiest up to date page which could be linked from the website.

Perhaps an annual yearbook for SA exhibitors not only would give competitors a record of events, but also give members in SA a sense of belonging.

We also need to update our State Judge list and submit to Federal. These are members we see at a state level capable of judging a country show.

I am happy to say we appear quite functional in SA compared to other states, but we definitely don't have the membership levels either. I think we have a number of opportunities to advertise our events we don't use well enough. We also have people in our membership with skills that may not be recognised or utilised enough.

There are some good events coming and the new handbook is imminent.

We have had an increase in exhibiting members. There is so much each member can offer, please don't be afraid to stick your hand up with ideas and assistance.

We don't expect to hear much from Federal for a while, but I do hope we get to deliver more good news to Federal at the next meeting in September.

Russell

Up & Coming Events

Scheduled Calendar Events 2015

June

28th - DRIVE AT NESS' FARM STRATHALBYN

***10 am start at Ness' Farm, Michelmore Road, Strathalbyn
(the first road on left leaving Strathalbyn going to Goolwa)
(RSVP - Howard Moss on 0418 829 200)***

BYO meat, salads & drinks (A BBQ hot plate will be available)

August

16th - AGM FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OF CCHS

***Including Mongolian BBQ & social get together to be held at Murray Bridge
and election of the new 2015/2016 Committee.***

***Note:- minutes of the 2014 AGM were printed in the December, 2014 newsletter
All members welcome - please RSVP for catering purposes
(See full details & directions on page 16)***

October

WINERY DRIVE - WIRRA WIRRA WINERY, McLAREN VALE

Date and further details to be advised

Up & Coming Shows - 2015

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th August - GAWLER SHOW

***Clydesdale Breed Classes & Long Reining will be held on the Sunday
usually starting around 11 am. Entry forms will be available from the
end of June at www.gawlershow.org.au***

Friday 4th - Sunday 13th September - ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

***Clydesdale Harness Classes and Championship Judging and Presentations
are scheduled at various times from Tuesday 8th September through to
Friday 11th September with the Supreme Harness exhibit being presented
on Saturday 12th September. Details of times can be found at
www.theshow.com.au - Show entries - Horse information - Horses in Action
Timetable by class. Look for classes 60 - 83.***

Sat 26th - Sun 27th September - MURRAY BRIDGE AGRIC SHOW

***Clydesdale Long Reining & Harness Classes - watch out for entry forms
at your local fodder store or online***

RESULTS OF MUNDULLA SHOW

7th March, 2015

JUDGE: Mr Mike Thiel

LED CLASSES

BEST PRESENTED HEAVY HORSE:

1st.	Carpolac Thomasina	D Carracher
2nd.	Jock	L Matschoss

LED MARE:

1st.	Carpolac Thomasina	D Carracher
2nd.	Tamoshanta Willow	D Abbott

LED GELDING:

1st.	Jock	L Matschoss
Equal 2nd.	Wheelabarraback Flash Robert	A Shanks

LED STALLION:

1st.	Highgate Flash Benjamin	K Piotrowski
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CHAMPION LED HEAVY HORSE :

Highgate Flash Benjamin

RESERVE CHAMPION LED HEAVY HORSE :

Carpolac Thomasina

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE - ANY BREED

OVER 16hh:

1st.	Highgate Flash Benjamin	K Piotrowski
2nd.	Jock	L Matschoss

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - HANDLER :

D Carracher

CLYDESDALE DRIVEN IN LONG REINS:

1st.	Jock	L Matschoss
2nd.	Highgate Flash Benjamin	K Piotrowski
3rd.	Tamoshanta Willow	D Abbott
4th.	Wheelabarraback Flash Robert	A Shanks
5th.	Scotty	V Smith

SLED EVENT - SINGLE

1st.	Tamoshanta Willow	D Abbott
2nd.	Scotty	V Smith
3rd.	Jock	L Matschoss
4th.	Highgate Flash Benjamin	K Piotrowski

Mundulla Show Photo Gallery



CHAMPION LED HEAVY HORSE
Highgate Flash Benjamin
K Piotrowski



RESERVE CHAMPION LED HEAVY HORSE
Carpolac Thomasina
D Carracher



SLED EVENT
Jock
L Matschoss

RESULTS OF MOUNT PLEASANT SHOW

21st March, 2015

JUDGE: Mr Tim Potter

STALLION 3 YEARS & OVER:

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|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Highgate Flash Benjamin | Kerry Piotrowski |
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COLT 1 OR 2 YEARS:

No Entries

COLT UNDER 1 YEAR:

No Entries

CHAMPION STALLION/COLT:

Highgate Flash Benjamin

MARE 3 YEARS & OVER:

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| 2. | Aarunga Delta | Howard & Susan Moss |

FILLY 1 OR 2 YEARS:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Tamoshanta Willow | Kevin & Danielle Abbott |
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FILLY UNDER 1 YEAR:

- | | | |
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| 1. | Glenquarry Myfanwy | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
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CHAMPION MARE:

Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie

RESERVE CHAMP MARE:

Aarunga Delta

SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE:

Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie

MARE & PROGENY:

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|----|---|--------------------|
| 1. | Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie/Glenquarry Myfanwy | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
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OPEN GELDING:

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| 1. | Murroka Sir James | Mike Connell & Jane Homburg |
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RIDDEN CLYDESDALE:

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|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Highgate Flash Benjamin | Kerry Piotrowski |
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CLYDESDALE DRIVEN IN LONG REINS:

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|----|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| 2. | Highgate Flash Benjamin | Kerry Piotrowski |
| 3. | Aarunga Delta | Howard & Susan Moss |
| 3. | Tamoshanta Willow | Kevin & Danielle Abbott |

Mount Pleasant Show Photo Gallery



CHAMPION STALLION
Highgate Flash Benjamin



SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE
Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie



RESERVE CHAMPION MARE
Aarunga Delta

RESULTS OF ROYAL ADELAIDE BREED SHOW

28th March, 2015

Judge: Mrs Barbara Ford (Victoria)

COLT 1 YEAR OR UNDER:

No Entries

COLT 2 OR 3 YEARS:

No Entries

STALLION 4 YEARS & OVER:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Highgate Flash Benjamin | Kerry Piotrowski |
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CHAMPION STALLION/COLT:

Highgate Flash Benjamin

FILLY 1 YEAR OR UNDER:

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Glenquarry Myfanwy | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
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FILLY 2 OR 3 YEARS:

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Caversham Millie | Howard & Susan Moss |
| 2. | Wheelabarraback Flash Lizzy | Ross Blewitt |
| 3. | Tamoshanta Willow | Kevin & Danielle Abbott |

MARE 3 YEARS & OVER:

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Lowanvale Merry | Leigh & Chris Sutherland |
| 2. | Beereega Lady Carenza | Howard & Susan Moss |
| 3. | Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| 4. | Wheelabarraback Flash Molly | Katrina Klemm |

CHAMPION MARE/FILLY:

Lowanvale Merry

RESERVE CHAMP MARE/FILLY:

Glenquarry Myfanwy

GELDING ANY AGE:

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|----|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Glenquarry Scottish Piper | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| 2. | Glenquarry Monty's Boy | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| 3. | Wheelabarraback Flash Robert | Angela Shanks |

CHAMPION GELDING:

Glenquarry Scottish Piper

RESERVE CHAMP GELDING:

Glenquarry Monty's Boy

SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE:

Lowanvale Merry

LONG REINING OBSTACLE COURSE:

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|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Beereega Lady Carenza | Howard & Susan Moss |
| 2. | Wheelabarraback Flash Molly | Katrina Klemm |
| 3. | Highgate Flash Benjamin | Kerry Piotrowski |
| Unp | Glenquarry Scottish Piper | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| Unp | Tamoshanta Willow | Kevin & Danielle Abbott |
| Unp | Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| Unp | Glenquarry Monty's Boy | Roy & Marj Hinkley |
| Unp | Wheelabarraback Flash Robert | Angela Shanks |
| Unp | Wheelabarraback Flash Lizzy | Ross Blewitt |

Royal Adelaide Breed Show Photo Gallery



CHAMPION STALLION
Highgate Flash Benjamin
Photo by KANGRA



CHAMPION GELDING
Glenquarry Scottish Piper
Photo by KANGRA



SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE
Lowanvale Merry
Owned & shown by L & C Sutherland



RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING
Glenquarry Monty's Boy
Photo by KANGRA



RESERVE CHAMPION MARE/FILLY
Glenquarry Myfanwy
Photo by KANGRA

Royal Adelaide Breed Show Photo Gallery



Wheelabarraback Flash Bonnie

Photo by KANGRA



Wheelabarraback Flash Robert



Wheelabarraback Flash Molly



Beereega Lady Carezza



The great turnout for the long reining event



Danielle driving Tamoshanta Willow

Classifieds

Anyone with a horse or equipment for sale or a stallion standing at stud and would like to add a listing in the CCHS SA newsletter please send an email to Marj Hinkley (marj.hinkley@svcc.sa.edu.au) with the details.

Stud News

CLYDESDALE STALLION AT STUD



13 year old registered bay stallion - Stud Fee - \$700.00

Name: Highgate Flash Benjamin
Height: 17 Hh
Pedigree: Sire - Benwerrin Hallmark
Dam - Highgate Jean Armour
CCHS Registration #: 7953

Contact: Kerry Piotrowski, Landeau Park, Ravenswood,
Mount Jagged SA
0403 430 307 / 0447 874 777

CLYDESDALE STALLION AT STUD



9 year old registered bay stallion - Stud Fee - \$500.00

Name: Aarunga Flash Adam
Height: 19 Hh
Pedigree: Sire - Melaleuca Matthew
Dam - Aarunga Lady Gretel
CCHS Registration #: 8403

Full Brother to Aarunga Mark.

Contact: Ross Blewit, Wheelabarraback Clydesdale Stud,
Bordertown, SA - 08) 8758 4041 or
Email: wheelabarraback@activ8.net.au

Classifieds (continued)



CLYDESDALE STALLION AT STUD

19 year old registered bay stallion - Stud fee - \$350.00

Name: Rondoro Clyde
Height: 16.3 Hh
Pedigree: Sire - Box Valley Chancellor
Dam - Bonnie Doon Leeanne

CCHS Registration #: 7108

Contact: Megan Knight, Murray Bridge, SA
0418 534 577

Email: knightequines@gmail.com

For Sale



CLYDESDALE FILLY FOR SALE

3 Year Old Filly - \$5,500.00

Name: Carversham Millie
DOB: November 2012
Pedigree: Sire - Aarunga Flash Nicholas
Dam - Beerega Lady Carezza

CCHS Registration #: 18632

Bred by: Caversham Stud.
Halter trained and shown successfully.

Contact: Howard Moss, Caversham Clydesdale Stud,
Strathalbyn on: 0418 829 200



CLYDESDALE GELDING FOR SALE

2 Year Old Gelding - \$3,500.00

Name: Caversham Charles
DOB: August 2013
Pedigree: Sire - Dillars Lesmahagow (Imp Scotland)
Dam - Homeward Park Dalriada

CCHS Registration #: 9057

Bred by: Caversham Stud. Halter trained.

Contact: Howard Moss, Caversham Clydesdale Stud,
Strathalbyn on: 0418 829 200

Classifieds

WORLD CLYDESDALE SHOW



**13 Day Tour
DEPARTING 24TH
SEPTEMBER 2015**

FROM \$5,675 per person twin share
Single Supplement: \$1,510

Inclusions:

- Return airfares from Australia
- All transfers in USA & Canada
- 2 nights in New York
- 1 night in Niagara
- 7 nights in London (Ontario)
- Breakfast Daily
- Train New York - Niagara Falls
- Coach Transfer Niagara Falls—London



Chris will be your Tour Hostess for this tour of Canada. She has been a tour hostess for over 6 years and has visited over 54 countries. Her motto is 'to allow others to enjoy travelling as much as she does.' Chris will be there to help you throughout your travel journeys and will assist with any queries or difficulties you may encounter.



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AGM Notification

COMMONWEALTH CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2015

AT 115 RIVERFRONT ROAD MURRAY BRIDGE

MONGOLIAN BBQ SUPPLIED

AT 12.30 PM

MEETING AT 2.30 PM

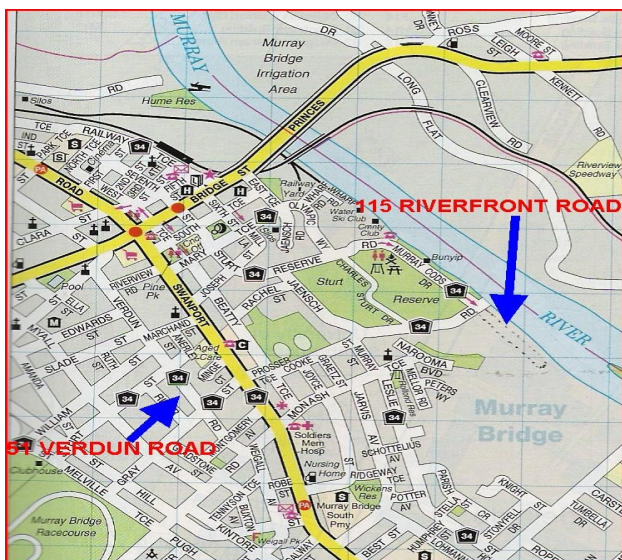
Directions: Follow the river downstream from Sturt Reserve and through the road closed gate (see map below)

Fishing, games and river cruising available after the meeting

(Dormitory beds available if required)

PLEASE BYO DRINKS & A SWEET DISH TO SHARE

**RSVP to Anne Potter for catering on
0405418710 or email tpotter@dodo.com.au**



Notice of Motion to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 16th August

The following motion was moved by Howard Moss and seconded by Anne Potter at a recent Committee Meeting:-

“Due to the low numbers of South Australian bred mares now being used for breeding in South Australia the South Australian Branch is recommending that we no longer provide an Interstate service award.”

Currently the \$600 Interstate Service Award is presented bi-annually to the most successful mare shown at CCHS high point shows being Gawler Show, Royal Adelaide Autumn Show & Mount Pleasant Show over a two year period.