



Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society of WA



Welcome to the July Newsletter

Chairman Message

Hello Members,

I would like to welcome everyone to the new year and thank you for everyone's support.

We had a successful AGM and a really fun and laid-back clinic.

Looking forward to our Show in September and to many more events. We would love a few members to join us in some sub committees: fundraising committee and show committee.

Please email me at clydesdalewa@gmail.com if this is of interest to you.

Member News

As you all know we had our Annual AGM on 11th July, we selected our new Committee and they are as follows

President – Susan Bager

Vice President – Phil Lucre

Treasurer – Tammie Beer

Secretary – Sue-Ellen Kiesling

Committee Member – Bronwyn Nutting

We are all very excited for this next year and hope that we can start having more member input, disappointing to only have 2 other CCHSWA members at our meeting, non the less we discussed many things and feel it all went well a few laughs were had and even a little reminiscing. We would love to hear what you have to say, if there's something you would like us to try and do please lets us know with out member input we do not know what you all want. Really hoping to get you all involved.

Just a quick note about our upcoming show in SEPTEMBER, in order to have the show run smoothly we WILL need all forms and payment received by the cutoff date stated on the entry form, we will not be allowing anyone to compete that has not returned forms and proof of payment in full. We simply cannot run the show without these.

We have had our first entry in and hoping to see them come rolling in over the next few weeks.

CCHSWA PRESENTATION AND HEAVY HARNESS CLINIC

We held our First Clinic for the year on the 11th of July What an AMAZING day we all had.

Lots of knowledge shared around, lots of laughs and lots of Fluffy feet time.

Thank you all for coming and sharing the day with us, we hope you had as much fun as we did and hope to have even more of you out next time round.





Upcoming Events / Current Events

Winter Showcase 19th July 2020

Winterama 26th July 2020

Please check out on Facebook upcoming shows get your babies out there now that we are allowed

Big Britches is also coming up end of August always a lot of fun for your heavy babies That can be ridden also.

And of course, OUR STATE SHOW 5th & 6th SEPTEMBER so exciting!!

Part Bred Clydesdales

A Part Bred Clydesdale is a horse derived from a Clydesdale bloodline and those of another breed or mix of breeds. Ideally, the progeny will display desirable characteristics and qualities of both the Clydesdale and the other breed.

Part Clydesdales with less than 50% of Clydesdale bloodlines are not registerable with CCHS.

In order to be registered with the CCHS as a part bred Clydesdale, a horse must trace one side of its bloodlines to that of a registered Pure-bred Clydesdale. A horse may hold only one registration with the CCHS, either as a Pure Bred or a part Bred Clydesdale.

Horses that are not eligible for registration as a pure-Bred Clydesdale may be eligible for registration as a Part Bred.

Feather Mite Treatment

1. Areas of scurf / dandruff harbour mites (this is their food source). The scurf tends to be impervious to water and makes it difficult to get any external treatment to all of the skin surface. Not all Cobs have skin that tends to be scurfy.

2. **Feather mites are not confined to the legs.** Small populations may exist elsewhere on the horse, notably the belly, under neck and jaw sometimes even in the ears. Basically, any area that is hairy and will provide a moist environment is fair game to horse feather mites. (I believe that may explain why some feather mite treatments for horses seem to not work ~ if we treat the legs only some mites will eventually repopulate the legs)

3. It takes a few washes with a selenium based shampoo to clear the scurf.

4. Straw and hay may contain mites. These are a different species to feather mites but are just as irritating. If your arms ever get itchy and spotty after handling hay then chances are mites are the cause.

5. *Natural pyrethrum as a feather mite treatment for horses* (not synthetic analogues – they have safety issues) kills all mites within 12 hours at 40ml / liter of water and must be applied to the whole body. The horse must first be washed and then nearly dry before applying – we used a pump up garden sprayer. We also mixed up 20ml of light paraffin with a few drops of pyrethrum for his ears to be sure we left none of the rotten B's alive. Cost is about \$10 per liter and we made sure he was thoroughly saturated.

6. Extinosad which is an off-label feather mite treatment for horses also kills all mites but takes 24 hours for a 100% kill rate. Spinosad has been tested on various animal species and proven to be extremely safe to use on mammals with a safety margin estimated at 200 times the recommended dosage. Extinosad is a sheep louse and blowfly strike treatment preparation. It's made from spinosad which is derived from the chemicals found in a species of bacteria that naturally occurs in soils around sugar mills and in sugar cane. Spinosad is also used to treat fleas, mites and worms in dogs and cats but those preparations are much more expensive. The product is also used to treat human lice. Extinosad costs around \$90 per liter in Australia and is applied at 5mls / liter of water.

Both preparations are extremely safe to use for mammals and birds but care must be taken not to contaminate watercourses as they are detrimental to aquatic life.

* Other common treatments include : pig oil and yellow sulfur applied topically ,

Frontline flea spray used topically (not labelled for horses). Be careful if there is skin wounds

Stallions Standing at Stud in WA

Carbunup River Jack – Registered Pure Bred 16.3 Hands Chestnut Flaxen

Sire - Jika Farm Benson Dam - Springfield Park Ema

Standing at Ruaidri River Clydesdales in Bennett Springs Perth



Earlsfield Cameron - 17.2 Hands Bright Bay

Sire - Hillside Lorton Legend Dam - Jika Farm Miranda

Prominence Park Stud Bullsbrook



Hesterbrook Hank – Currently at 16 Hands @ 2.5yrs Bay Sabino

Sire – Earlsfield Cameron Dam – Hesterbrook Charmaine

Prominence Park Stud Bullsbrook



If you would like your Stallion added here please let us know.

For Sale Heavy Horse Gear

What does everyone think about adding a section here you can email us at clydesdalewa@gmail.com to add any gear you would like to sell or even needing etc.

Merchandise

We still have merchandise to sell, we have lots of different items have a look on the Facebook page and email clydesdalewa@gmail.com to order, Only small Clydesdale plush left now.



Also, we have sourced some polo shirts which we can order for \$45.00, email clydesdalewa@gmail.com to place your order.

We also have an entertainment book now that you can order online the link is <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9m64486>

Lots of family fun within this book

Conclusion

Thanks so much everyone, what a crazy few months its been, can finally see a shed of light around the corner.

Hope you have all been spending lots of time with your horses and are ready to start hitting the show ring again.

We are really excited for a positive year and really hoping we can get more and more Member input, we are all here for the same reason, to enjoy our beautiful babies so let's DO IT TOGETHER 😊

