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Welcome to the October 2020 Newsletter

A Mother's Love



It's THAT Time of Year Again !

Spring time means foals being born , stallions being selected and mares being covered for next years batch of babies.

Good luck for this year's breeding season .



Top right and 3rd row left Allyson Criddle with Prominence Park White Knight aka Sheldon. As you can see by his neck full of ribbons he did really well. Congratulations

2nd row Hesterbrook Charmaine 2nd Best Presented Clydesdale 1st Clydesdale Mare 1st WA Bred Clydesdale Champion and Supreme Clydesdale. Well done Susan Bager. A comment was also made that she was the calmest best behaved horse on the day as well.

3rd row right The Merchandise Tent. Looking fabulous thanks to Brent Criddle and his helpers.

4th row Paddy Aseirinn and his Offsiders/handlers. Tony put in a huge effort trying to get more part bredreds to attend the show but unfortunately no one else showed up. Paddy was beautifully behaved and deserved all his winnings.

WA HEAVY HORSE SHOW TROPHY NIGHT

October 3rd Mundijong Tavern 6 pm



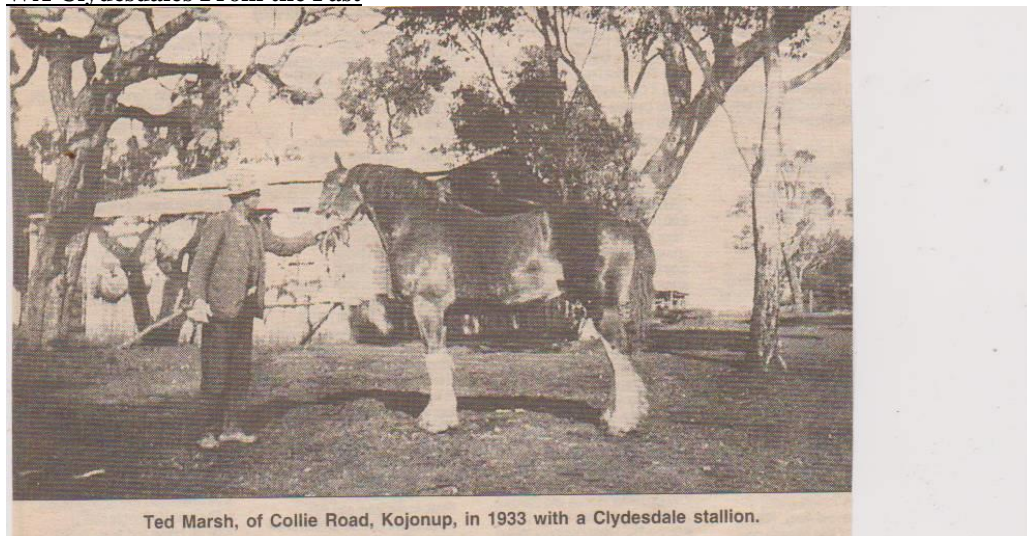
Top left Phil presenting Megan Bond with the High Points Harness trophy. Well deserved too.

Top right The Trophy table with Perry and Narelle McMahon and friends

Bottom left The rest of the crew on the other table

Bottom right Susan Bager presents Phil with the Walter Angel Farm and Forestry Trophy. One of the many awards that he won. Congratulations Phil.

WA Clydesdales From the Past



Articles on WA Clydesdales from the Past

Stories on Foals as its Breeding Season



Foaling around: Vet Bryan Hilbert gets a grateful nuzzle from the Clydesdale foal he saved. Now the foal has to be fed by hand.

'Clyde' wins fight for life

BY GEORGIA
SWEETING

THE first weeks of life have been a battle for a Clydesdale foal.

It was born at dawn on Tuesday last week on a farm at Badgingarra, east of Cervantes.

But later that night, owner Barney Pollitt discovered swelling around the foal's stomach and took it to the Epsom Equine Centre at Midland.

After an operation to repair a missing piece of stomach muscle and a blood transfusion to supply it with the colostrum the foal missed out on after birth, it will soon be ready to make the journey home.

The foal, nicknamed Clyde by veterinarian Bryan Hilbert, is now well on the road to recovery.

But the Pollitts will have to feed him by hand because he has been rejected by his mother.

Mr Hilbert said the operation was a rare one — he had performed the only procedure twice in the past 10 years.

"It's the first time I have performed this type of operation on a foal," Dr Hilbert said.

"It entails placing a piece of polypropylene mesh over the missing piece of muscle so the bladder and intestine don't intrude into the hernia."

Mr Pollitt and his son, Brian, hope to breed enough Clydesdales to get a team of harness horses.

"Although it's an expensive hobby — Clydesdales can cost upwards of \$2000 each — I'd like to help make sure the practice doesn't die out altogether," Brian Pollitt said.



Horseplay: Tipperary stud farm manager Judy Read gets a kiss from champion Clydesdale Waverley Gold Chain as her foal, Danny York, gets his first brush-down. PICTURE: STEVE FERRIER

Danny groomed to be a big draw



Countdown to the Royal Show

BY KRISTI HIGH

CLYDESDALE foal Danny York has only nine weeks to prepare for his first brush with stardom.

The Clydesdale, born at Tipperary Farm in York on Monday, will be a major attraction at the Perth Royal Show which starts on September 27.

Although Danny York will be too young to compete, he will be on display during Show week, which ends on October 4.

He is of good stock. His father, Prince Victory, was a Melbourne show champion before going to stud.

His mother, Waverley Gold Chain, was Perth Royal Show's 1991 champion mare.

Tipperary Farm manager Judy Read said the Clydesdales were popular at the Show.

"As far as the general public goes, they are the most remembered horse in history," she said.

"They are a real crowd-drawer."

Ms Read said there were about 5000 Clydesdales in the world.

"About 18 months ago I read in an American magazine that Clydesdales had made the endangered equine list," she said.

"But with the state of the environment, I am confident that people will move away from tractors and start using Clydesdales again."

A star wobbles into the world

AT 70kg, McKayla the Clydesdale foal is a pretty big baby and guaranteed of instant stardom, according to her owners Keith and Jan Edmunds, of Augusta.

McKayla was born at 8am on Saturday and eight hours later was in the media spotlight, having photographs taken by *The Mail*.

Officially registered as Cloverleaf McKayla, she is the eighth Clydesdale in the stable of the family's award-winning Cloverleaf stud at Glenarty Road in Kudardup. And she has all the best characteristics of her breed, being big, docile and very friendly.

From birth, the new foal will grow 2.5cm a week and add 1kg in weight per day with 90 per cent of her overall development in the first 12 months.

Her mother, a gentle giant called Beereega Lara or Lara for short, is an old hand at the baby business, having now produced six healthy foals in her 11 years.

On Saturday she was keeping a watchful eye on the baby, which wobbled between frequent drinks from Mum and lying down to sleep in the sun.

Also supervising the new arrival was Rhody, the Rhodesian Ridgeback belonging to Greg and Jill Griston whose farm the horses are agisted.

Rhody gave McKayla a good licking all over as a birthday present and the pair are already firm friends.

Keith Edmunds, who has been breeding Clydesdales for years, said the latest foal was his second largest at birth and certainly one of the most attractive, despite being a little unsteady on her gangly legs.

"McKayla has beautiful markings and a perfect pair of eyes. On today's market she is worth at least \$2000, but it would be a shame to have to part with her," he

the next four months until she is and, she will stay with her mum and ated like a real film star."

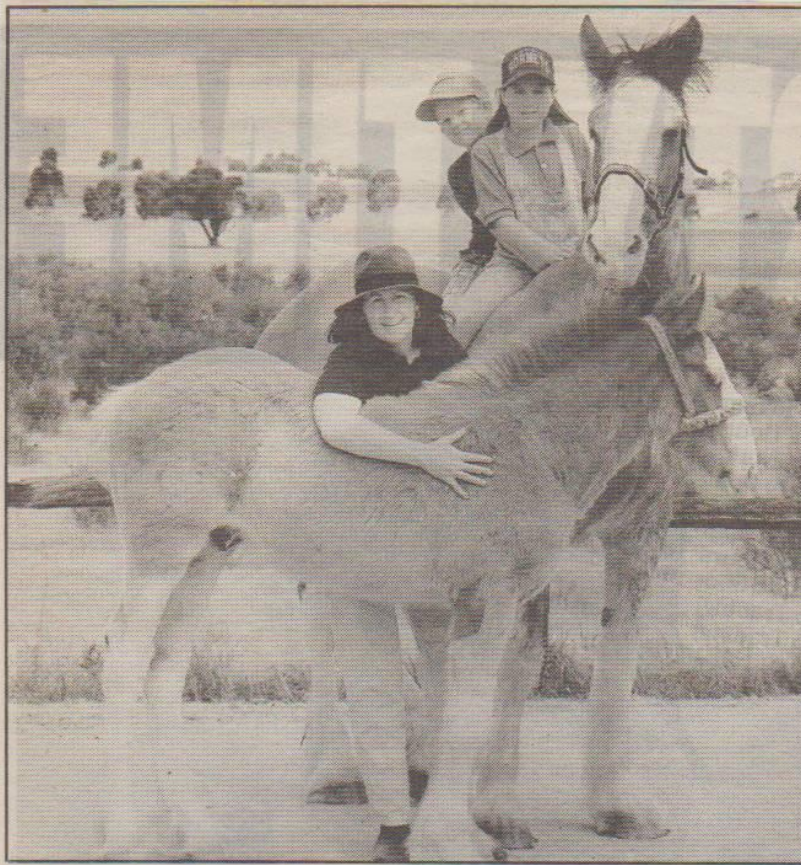
—Ross Fimister



Hello paddock: Newborn Clydesdale foal McKayla with her mum Lara and owner Keith Edmunds.



McKayla did end up being a bit of a superstar. Winning many harness classes and working machinery at her home in Gidgegannup. She was one of the most willing work horses I have had the pleasure to drive. This was her in 2011 at Gosnells being driven by her owner Mark Atkinson.



Survivor: Judy Read with York Goldsmith. Simon Eddington, 7, and sister Sarah, 9, sit on the foal's mother. PICTURE: MAL FAIRCLOUGH

Big battler beats the odds

IT TOOK seven people to get this horse into the world, and upon arriving it had the gall to try to leave.

Thanks to the diligent care of Clydesdale breeder Judy Read the bulk of three-month-old foal York Goldsmith is still very much alive.

"He really is a miracle-boy," said Mrs Read, who runs York Clydesdale Stud at Tipperary Farm with husband Kim.

The foal, sired by a 21-year-old stallion described as ancient by Mrs Read, was three weeks premature and facing the wrong way at birth, requiring the delicate efforts of five adults and two children to extricate it.

"He swallowed a lot of fluids during

the birth, and was very sick," Mrs Read said.

The unmoving horse had to be rolled and massaged to prevent sores from developing.

Mrs Read and her helpers fed the foal by hand with milk taken from the mother, Waverley Gold Chain. This led to the further problem of the foal losing its suckling instinct.

To top it all, a short while later the foal's mother, perhaps scared by foxes, stepped on "Smithy" and broke its leg.

This meant changing the cast on its leg every five days as he grew rapidly.

For Mrs Read, all the effort was worth it. "It's amazing he has survived, we have lost other foals much more easily," she said.

Jeanette Newbold could tell you a thing or two about this little fella.

UPCOMING EVENTS

West Coast Showcase – Open Breed Show

1st November at Baldvis Pony Club 8am to 4pm
Purebred Clydesdale classes kindly sponsored by Cloverleaf Clydesdales
MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

CCHS 2 Day Clinic

Saturday November 14th 2020 at 9am
At Mundijong Markets Lot 1 Evelyn St. Mundijong
Details
Timetable to come Ground work Ridden Dressage Long rein Tyre pull Wheeled unit Demonstrations
Talks and Agility course
Multiple Instructors and times
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Photo taken at Phil Lucre's property in Bedfordale
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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
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If you would like your Stallion added here please let us know

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Stubby Holder \$10 Pen \$5 Plush Clydie - Large \$45 T Shirts \$25

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<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9m64486>
Lots of family fun within this book

OUT n ABOUT

This section is for CCHS members and friends to send in pictures and stories of their Clydesdale outings and adventures. This can be at Shows, at Home or just Outings of Any description. Email and Post ...as Above.

Foal photos are welcome as your new babies arrive

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VALE - HESTERBROOK HANK

Sadly this young Fellow has passed away after fighting a nasty respiratory disease. Info on next page.
Condolences to Susan Bager and all at Prominence Park.





Cryptococcosis

Synonym(s): Systemic mycosis

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INTRODUCTION	PATHOGENESIS	DIAGNOSIS
TREATMENT	PREVENTION	OUTCOMES

Introduction

- **Cause:** infection with the opportunistic saprophytic fungus *Cryptococcus neoformans*  *Cryptococcus* spp in a  immunocompromised host.
- **Signs:** depend on site of infection; respiratory disease, meningitis, weight loss, nasal discharge, cough, abdominal pain; abortion, neonatal pneumonia; skin granulomas.
- **Diagnosis:** direct microscopy, culture; endoscopy, radiography; biopsy and histopathology; post mortem.
- **Treatment:** fluconazole, itraconazole, amphotericin B; surgical removal.
- **Prognosis:** poor. 