

CLYDESDALE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.

**ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM**

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Any member in good standing with the Association may vote for Directors for the Clydesdale Breeders Association of the U.S.A. by absentee ballot if that member cannot attend, or chooses not to vote at the Annual Meeting that year.

***All lifetime members are eligible to vote.**

***One vote (one ballot) per membership.**

***Anyone requesting and receiving an absentee ballot may not also vote for Director at the Annual Meeting that same year. (Members may not request another ballot)**

***Anyone requesting and receiving an absentee ballot must return the ballot as instructed and by the deadline for that ballot to be counted. Absentee ballots will not be accepted or counted if handed in at the Annual Meeting.**

*** The Association can not be held responsible for request letters or absentee ballots which may be lost or delayed by the USPS.**

***As always, the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve full three year terms on the Board. However, due to the resignation of Dr. Terry Trepel from the Board last October, the remaining two years of his term will be filled by the person receiving the fourth highest number of votes cast in the April 2010 election. This means that for the 2010 elections only, each member may vote for up to, but for not more than Four (4) candidates for the open seats.**

*** Request must be dated and signed by member or members as they appear in that membership. (If membership is in two names, both must sign unless one is deceased. If membership is in a corporate name, then owner of record with the Association must sign) Include address and telephone information.**

***REQUESTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE MADE WITH THIS ABSENTEE BALLOT FORM MAILED THROUGH AN OFFICIAL POST OFFICE CONTAINING VALID SIGNATURE(S), (NO E-MAILS, FAXES, OR TELEPHONE CALLS).**

***Include a self-addressed first class stamped standard business envelope for the ballot to be mailed to you.**

“I / We, _____

(print name(s) here as appear in membership), hereby request an absentee ballot be provided to me/us for the 2010 election of Directors for the Clydesdale Breeders Association of the U.S.A. I / We are members in good standing of said Association and understand that by making this request, will not be able to vote at the 2010 Annual Meeting.”

Signature of member/members _____

Date: _____

***Absentee ballot request form must be postmarked by March 19, 2010 and mailed to:
Clydesdale Breeders Association of the U.S.A.
17346 Kelley Rd. “ Pecatonica, IL 61063**

**Mark the envelope: “Ballot Request”
All members are still encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting and National Sale.**