

**CLYDESDALE BREEDERS OF THE U.S.A.
2010 NATIONAL SALE
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

LOCATION: Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL.

DATE: Friday, April 23rd selling Geldings- Saturday, April 24th, 2010 selling Stallions and Mares.

AUCTIONEER: Steve Andrews - **HEAD RINGMAN:** LeRoy Yoder

ENTRIES: All entries of animals entered in the National Sale must be accompanied by:

- 1) National Sale Cover Sheet
- 2) A signed entry form
- 3) The animal's original Pedigree Certificate
- 4) A signed transfer, (including the breeding information of mares)
- 5) \$200.00 entry fee per animal payable to the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A.

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 1st, 2010 - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Ownership of entry must be a matter of record by the deadline of February 1st. Partial entry fee of \$100.00 is non refundable. The other \$100.00 of the entry fee will be refunded for horses that are sold through the ring at the sale. Horses that are declared no sales through the ring will not receive an entry refund. Horses that are scratched, or no shows at the National Sale will forfeit the total \$200 entry fee. Uncataloged horses are not allowed in this sale. **ALL ANIMALS ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL SALE WILL GO THROUGH THE SALE RING - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Only registered Clydesdale mares, registered Clydesdale stallions, and Clydesdale geldings will be accepted. Registration papers will be checked against specific animal entered in the sale. If there is a discrepancy found on said papers, the problem must be addressed before the horse will be allowed to sell. No entry fee is required on foals selling with their dams, but completed and signed registration applications are required on those foals. A good lead strap and halter will be provided by the seller and will go with the horse when sold. If an unacceptable halter and lead rope is left with the horse, the Sale Committee will buy a new halter and lead rope and that amount will be deducted from the consignors check. Shoes on a horse when sold are the property of the buyer and must not be removed or changed. Horses will be cataloged by a random drawing of numbers. The selling order will be the same as the catalog order. The first 5 horses at the beginning of the sale, both on Friday & Saturday, have the right to reject the bid and go to the end of their gender selling order. This option must be declared before leaving the ring. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion mare, stallion, and gelding of the Sale Show may chose where they will be in the selling order.

COMMISSION: SALE COMMISSION IS 8%.

NO SALE: Commission on a no sale animal is 8% of the last bid. Consignor **MUST** declare on the fall of the auctioneer's gavel if the horse is to be a NO SALE. Again, horses that are declared as no sales through the ring will forfeit the \$200 entry fee.

NO SHOW: Horses that are scratched or no shows at the National Sale will forfeit the total \$200 entry fee. No entry refund will be returned on vet excused animals. Please notify the Clydesdale Breeders office if you are not bringing the animal you consigned to the sale as soon as possible.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions of the same sex will be accepted if all the necessary paperwork (registration and signed transfer) are submitted to and received by (not postmarked by) the Clydesdale Office 21 days prior to the sale. **ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2010 (21 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE).** Substitutions must be owned by consignor by original deadline of February 1st.

ARRIVAL: No arrivals before Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Animals shall be stabled by 8:00 a.m. - Friday, April 23, 2010 in time to participate in the mandatory preview. **HORSES MUST DEPART FROM FAIRGROUNDS BY NOON, SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010.** Buyers are responsible for their own trucking. **SELLERS ARE TO CHECK IN ANIMALS (INCLUDING HEALTH PAPERS) UPON ARRIVAL TO THE FAIRGROUNDS AT THE SALE OFFICE.** Stalls will be assigned.

HEALTH PAPER REQUIREMENTS: Interstate health papers and original Coggins test by the laboratory must accompany the horses and are required by most states and Canada. They must be signed and dated by a licensed Veterinarian. They also must be completely filled out as far as breed, color, age, complete pedigree name of animal,

etc. Please have your veterinarian fill out an interstate health paper for each individual horse. Faxed copies or photocopies are not acceptable – all coggin papers must be originals. Coggin papers are not required on foals that are nursing and under five months of age. Foals do however need their own health paper. **EACH HORSE MUST HAVE INDIVIDUAL AND UPDATED COGGINS TEST PAPERS (WITH THE BLOOD BEING DRAWN AFTER JANUARY 1, 2010).** We will have a Federal Vet in the office during the sale to do all the paper work on those animals that will be going to Canada. Buyers of Canadian animals will be responsible for paying a \$35 fee for each export paper written by the Federal Vet. It is imperative that your Coggins and Interstate Health papers are in order for export papers to be completed.

All horses coming into Illinois must have a Permit number issued from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. To obtain a permit number, your veterinarian must phone the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Health at 217-782-4944. The phone line is staffed 24 hours a day – seven days a week. Electronic permits also will be issued through the department's website at www.agr.state.il.us. To use the electronic option, veterinarians must call the bureau first to receive a passcode. Once your veterinarian has obtained the permit number, he or she records the permit number on the interstate health paper. Failure to obtain a permit number can result in fines from \$50 to \$1000 per animal. Illinois consignors need not obtain a permit number as they are already in Illinois.

HITCHING: All horses selling as broke have the option to be driven. This is not mandatory but the consignors have that choice. The consignor is responsible for their own equipment for such hitching. Hitching will be done Thursday afternoon, April 22nd, 2010 (location to be announced) on the Fairgrounds immediately following the Sale Show. **ABSOLUTELY NO HORSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE DRIVEN IN THE SALE RING AT ANY TIME.**

SALE VETERINARIAN: Tim Strathman, Rockford, IL. Phone: (815) 962-6980. The Federal Vet will only be present on Saturday, April 24th. All horses sold on Friday that are going to Canada must wait until Saturday to get their export papers processed.

STALLING; HAY AND FEED: Each horse shall only use one stall while in Springfield. There will be a feed company available to purchase additional hay, straw, and feed.

IN-TRANSIT ANIMALS: Arrangements for in-transit animals should be made with the Clydesdale Breeders office prior to the sale. If prior arrangements are not made, there is no guarantee there will be a stall for your animal. Each in-transit animal must have the required health papers and Coggins test. No in-transit animals will be stalled in the main barns with our sale consignments. You must check in with the office with your in-transit animals. There will be a \$75.00 stalling fee.

MEDICATIONS: - NEW THIS YEAR - All consigned horses must have a signed Medical Declaration form on file with the Sale Office. "No person shall administer to any horse offered for sale at the National Clydesdale Sale any substance that is recognized as an injectable, oral, or topical medication within 72 hours of the start of the sale UNLESS the person is a licensed veterinarian or is acting under the direction of a licensed veterinarian and the medication is therapeutic or necessary for the treatment or prevention of illness or injury and is reported to the National Clydesdale Sale Office on the official Medication Declaration form at time of Sale check-in. Any medications administered after check-in and prior to the sale of the horse must also be administered by a licensed veterinarian or be acting under the direction of a licensed veterinarian and medication must be reported to the Sale Office at least one hour prior to the sale of said horse."

"Upon request by a prospective purchaser of a horse offered for sale at the National Clydesdale Sale, the Sale Office shall make available to the prospective purchaser the report of medication administered to said horse.

Post-Sale Medication Tests. The designated Sale Veterinarian may collect a blood sample from any horse sold at the National Clydesdale Sale. Such a test shall be performed at the request and expense of the purchaser, if the purchaser makes such request before taking Physical Possession of the animal and within 2 hours of purchase or within one hour of sale of last horse that sale day, whichever comes first. Such blood sample shall be delivered for initial testing at an official approved laboratory. The purchaser shall be solely responsible for the cost of the test and payment shall be made to the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA."

WARRANTIES: The Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A., by providing screening for selected drugs or medications upon request of the purchaser of the horse, makes no guarantees or warranties against the presence of any drugs or

medications. Should any substance be detected, the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. assumes no responsibility for any expenses related to future treatment of the horse if necessary, nor for providing or securing reimbursement of any portion of purchase price, nor for expenses related to returning the horse to the consignor should the purchaser wish to do so. Any claims related to the presence of a detected medication shall be made against the consignor of said horse only.

Statements regarding soundness, breeding dates, etc., will be made from the auction stand. Such information as breeding background, show winnings, production records of mares, and any other pertinent information is important. This information should be made available to the office at check in time and will also be used for the preview. The buyer assumes full ownership of the animal with the fall of the auctioneer's gavel and full responsibility for the care and maintenance of said animal from that point on. No statement of warranty of seller can then be challenged.

GUARANTEE: The seller is responsible for his own guarantee. Each Consignor of this sale will make what guarantee he cares to give on his animals and will be totally responsible for that guarantee. These guarantees will be announced at the time the animal is placed for sale. All bred mares must be Vet checked and certified in foal by a Veterinarian within 30 days of the sale. Breeding information will only be announced if a National Sale Breeding Form is filed in the National Sale Office. Mares will not be sold as being in foal if they do not have the Veterinarian Certificate. This rule will be enforced.

LIABILITY: Everyone is cautioned to exercise care while attending the sale. All persons entering on the premises during the time of the sale do so at their own risk. The Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. and all members of the Sale Committee shall not be liable for any injury sustained by anyone attending the sale. The Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. and the Sale Committee shall not be liable for any cause of action of any kind or nature arising from the sale of said horses.

HALTER SHOW: On Thursday, April 22nd, 2010 there will be a voluntary halter show of the sale animals at approximately 1:30 p.m. Breeders Cup Futurity Classes will also be held on Thursday, after the halter show. There will be no entry fees and ribbons will be awarded. Jim Emmons is the chairperson of the show and can answer any questions. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions from the halter show establish the right to move in the sale order to the place of their choice.

HORSE PREVIEW: A **mandatory** sale preview will be held Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 a.m. sharp (time subject to change and will be confirmed in the consignors letter prior to the sale) . The preview order will be printed in the National Sale Catalog with animals being presented grouped by age. The consignors will be responsible to get their animals to the ring at the appropriate time with no exceptions. The horses will be walked and trotted as the information from the catalog and consignor statements are being announced.

SALE COMMITTEE: Jim Emmons & Dennis Johnson, Co-Chairman, Sam Butters, Randy Groves, Wayne McCarry, Cathy Behn, Jim Winch, Melton Powell, Don Langille, Linda Johnson, Mitch Johnson, Grant Johnson, Ed Henken, Lisa Graham, Terry & Kelly Trepel., Bill Weir, Steve Huber, Keith Mann, Roger Thoms, Ken & Sonja Airgood, Greg Bagley, Matt Moss, Rene Petz, Becky Fevold, Linda Harmon-Dodge, Cheri Moleski, and Brian Johnson.

TERMS: All horses must be paid for in U.S. funds. All animals purchased on Friday must be paid for before or at the conclusion of the sale on Friday (Unless authorized by the National Sale Office). Animals purchased on Saturday must be paid for before or immediately at the conclusion of Saturday's sale. Credit card payment (Visa or Mastercard only) will be accepted with the agreement of a 4% service charge will be added. Parties unknown to the National Clydesdale Sale committee must bring cash, a certified check, or a irrevocable letter of credit from their bank (irrevocable letter of credit example can be obtained from the Clydesdale Office). Transfers and pedigrees for all animals will be furnished to the buyer, with the exception of geldings that do not have a pedigree number appearing after their name. These geldings are not papered. Sellers will pay the transfer fee. Phone bids are accepted only if pre-arranged through the sale office, with the client providing their own agent for conducting the phone bid procedure.

NEW THIS YEAR - On-line bids will be accepted under the terms of the National Clydesdale Sale on-line bidding service. Details to be available on the website or will be printed in the Call to the Annual Meeting.

SELLERS may take their purchases out of their sale money. All animals must be settled for by the end of the sale. This includes No Sale horses. All settlements must be in U.S. funds.

CANADIAN PAPERS: Sellers of Canadian horses must submit a United States application along with the five required photos for those animals to be registered here in the United States prior to the sale. The Office of the Clydesdale Breeders of the U.S.A. can assist in the completion of the registration form for a fee of \$10.00 and photos can be taken at the sale for the fee of \$30.00. If the animal goes back to Canada, the U.S. registration application will be void.

The Sale Committee reserves the right to reject any horse deemed unsuitable to go through the sale ring.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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