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Members of the CBUSA

Upon review of my previous three resumes for the CBUSA Board of directors I find my goals, thoughts and feelings about this association have not changed. I have watched the association go through many changes since finishing my last term. I am seeking election to provide experience and stability during times of change. In 2013 I wrote the following

“I am seeking your support for re-election to the Clydesdale Breeders of USA Board of Directors. During my previous terms on the Board of Directors I served on the World Show Committee, the Pedigree Committee, the Finance Committee, the Equine Health Committee, Education Committee and the National Sale Committee.

I have owned and bred Clydesdale horses for the past 30 years along with help from family and friends. My original two mares lived their entire lives on my farm. We are a small family farm that emphasizes quality confirmation and pedigrees. My veterinary practice has allowed me to maximize these qualities through a breeding program utilizing artificial insemination and embryo transfers. I practice veterinary medicine in Arthur, Illinois, the largest Amish community in Illinois, at an equine and small animal clinic. My career allows me to have daily exposure with both working and pleasure draft horses; I understand the needs of the horse and the concerns of the owners.

The concerns of my clients are the same concerns we as Clydesdale owners and breeders have; raising and caring for horses in the current economic times, maintaining the quality and integrity of our breed, maintaining records and pedigrees for future generations and introducing the world to Clydesdales through shows, exhibitions, and sales.

While serving on the Board of Directors I have utilized my training and resources to provide high quality educational seminars at several National Clydesdale Sales and at the World Clydesdale Show. Education is something I am very passionate about. In 2011, I was in charge of a great group of people for the WCS fundraising auction. Together with this group of volunteers, donors, and buyers we held two extremely successful auctions that aided in offsetting some of the costs of the World Clydesdale Show.

As a practicing veterinarian I am current on important health issues and concerns that affect us all as horse owners and breeders. My career, interests, and experiences will allow me to continue to serve you and the Clydesdale breed going forward.”

I am still the same person you elected to 3 consecutive terms and I will work as hard for you in the future as I did in the past. I served on every committee in the association but the Queen and Social Committees. I was chairman of the Finance Committee for many years and am presently serving on the committee. My goals will be the continued cleaning up of our financial records and a budget that will keep us fiscally sound for years to come. Providing transparency at all levels of the

association and returning the association to a group where all are included for their love of the Clydesdale.

Keith Mann and I served many of our terms together and we worked well as a team . Keith and I are seeking re-election to the CBUSA Board of directors to provide our combined 21 years of experience and hard work as a force to continue to move the association forward. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support as I seek re-election to the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA Board of Directors.

Sincerely

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