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My name is Luke Williams and I am entering my resume to be considered as a candidate to be elected to the CBUSA Board of Directors in the 2020 election. I grew up in Pennsylvania on a small farm with livestock, draft horses and Shetland ponies and showed 4-H all thru school at local and county fairs.

Education and Experience

I attended Meredith Manor International Equestrian College where I studied Riding, Dressage, Jumping, Training and Farrier. After graduation, I was selected to stay on as a Graduate Assistant and teach for two years. I taught all disciplines of riding and extensive farrier courses. I also attended Ohio State University where I studied Equine Health and Science. I taught Advance Jumping and Dressage for one season at the Grier School Riding Academy but always missed the heavy horse. I received an offer to work for a local Belgian Gelding Hitch in Pennsylvania where we showed local, county and state fairs. It was there where I was first introduced to the Clydesdales. I took one in for training and showed her at the National Clydesdale show in Wisconsin where I then became totally hooked on the Clydesdale horse, buying my first two Clydes in 2002. In 2004 I got an offer to work for Greenwood Farms, moved to Michigan and have been Farm Manager there for sixteen years and counting. We have expanded to 45 Clydesdales, 100 Shorthorn Brood Cows and crop farm 1000 acres. We showed for many years with World Champions, Reserved World Champions, Hitch and Halter Awards and the past several years have been doing exhibitions and parades. We breed approximately 10 to 12 mares a year and stand 4 stallions.

My wife Stacy is a veterinarian and we have our own veterinary clinic. I do most of the farrier work and she of course does the veterinary work, so we are quite self-contained as a family.

Summary

As a hopeful CBUSE Board of Director, I hope to continue with the modernization of the organization with membership input and POSTIVE growth and continuity. It is also very important to me to continue the history and traditions of the breed thru education of the youth and mentorship of the generations of knowledge our membership has to offer.

There is room for all Clydesdale enthusiasts: Hobby, Riding, Showing, Parades and all the other things the Great Clydesdale excels at.

Thank You for Your Consideration
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