

I am Andrew Stalhiem asking for your consideration in becoming a board member on the Board of directors for the Clydesdale breeders of the USA.

I am a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Clydesdale breeder from Amery, WI. My wife Sarah and I, along with our two kids Asher (4yrs) and Alora (2yrs) take pride in our 40+ head of Clydesdale horses in our little town of Amery. We are proud and blessed to be promoting the Clydesdale breed in show, farm and riding.

I have extensive job experience in the Draft horse industry including working for Budweiser for 9yrs, showing for several different draft horse hitches and currently providing farrier services.

With past board experience I would once again like to be a bigger part of the association. Some key issues that I feel need attention are the voting process for the board of directors, more transparency along with open and honest communication with the membership, the need of more membership input in location of the National Show and Clyde sale. I also feel we are already behind in the planning of the next World Clydesdale Show held in the United States.

Thanks, Andrew Stalhiem