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1. What are the 3 most pressing issues facing the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA? I think there are many issues facing the CBUSA but some of them are; Sale numbers are down. This is our #1 income maker. Lack of trust within the membership which may cause a decline in members. And overall lack of leadership (not to say that the president and current board are not doing a great job, but there is no 1 go to person the board changes 2. What are your ideas for solutions for the 3 most pressing issues facing the CBUSA? Sale I think we need to push for the diversity of our breed keep the riding division but we need to include people from further away maybe give a discount to those coming from X amount of miles away and/or Canadians to keep them coming to our sales As far as the lack of trust we need to include the membership more, have more surveys question and maybe an idea input box for people to send in their ideas make it both email and snail mail friendly. And I think we need to put back in place a full time 40 hr week person that is paid to be the bouncing board and go to person for general questions and also handle the day to day activities. We have all noticed that there are many things that are no longer being done or slipping through the cracks that were taken care of in the past. 3. How many hours a week should BOD members be prepared work for the association? Well obviously you have to put in how ever many hours it takes to get the job done. I would think that there should be at least quarterly face to face meetings and then teleconferences as needed but it is hard to put this in to a number for weekly because it depends on where you are from a face to face meeting at the sale in Illinois is going to require more time from someone out of state than someone that lives nearby. I think that it all depends on the individual. If they have more time to give than they will volunteer for more activities. 4. What skills/abilities do you have that qualify you to serve on the BOD? I have spent my life in Management and Accounting, I know my way around most computer programs. I love the history of the breed of Clydesdales and that is why I am a current member of the pedigree and prefix committee. But I believe that the Clydesdale is a very intelligent breed and can be trained to perform however you want them and there is no "right" or "wrong" , "good" or "bad" type of clydesdale The first question I ask potential buyers is "What do you plan on using this horse for?" 5. In one paragraph, describe why you chose to run for this office? I have been involved with Clydesdales all of my 50 years. I love all breeds of horses, but this is my family's breed of choice coming all the way from the United Kingdom were my forefathers used them on the family farms. I chose to run for this office to help make sure the bred moves forward for the future generations. I am a 5th generation breeder and I have generations 6 and 7 coming up behind me. But I want it to be there for all the new 1st generations and the 8, 9, 10... generations. I want to be part of a strong board to help promote our great breed, strengthen our membership and make new friends along the way