

Greetings Clydesdale Enthusiasts,

This letter will represent my intention to run for the board of the directors of the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA. I, Jake Bauer, am asking for your vote in this year's election.

My wife, Katie, and I are part of continued family tradition involved around the Clydesdale, as we breed and show black Clydesdales with my in-laws under TF Clydesdales. We average 25 head and expect 5 foals on average per year as well as breed and sell numerous horses. We are raising our children, the 5th generation, instilling in them the pride we have for the Gentle Giant.

If elected, my focus is to make the Clydesdale and this association better by listening to those that represent the breed whether your passion is pleasure or business, if you own 1 or 100. My goal is to maintain the integrity that the original board set forth in the early 1960's when they sat around the table in Waverly and reorganized our association as it came to be today. Being involved in the association, I have taken pride in being on the Membership committee.

I feel that we have a great association but there are areas that need to be strengthened and improved upon. I'm willing to listen to those that are concerned and those that have ideas to make our association better and to keep on track to achieve the goals that are set forth. There are many opportunities for all members, no matter the background or the reason, we all have the same passion for this breed in the end. I strive for transparency and honesty to the deserving members of this association. I would like to thank you in advance for your support.