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**Subject: Board of Director Resume for Shannon Manning**

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**To: secretary@clydesusa.com**

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My name is Shannon Manning, and I would like to be considered for a position on the board of directors of the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA.

While growing up in southeastern Pennsylvania, my sisters and I had many opportunities to learn about, show and breed Percherons with our neighbor Marvyn Forwood of M.E.F. Percherons. While showing at local shows, I had the good fortune of being able to drive carts and teams as well as compete in showmanship classes for a multitude of fellow exhibitors and friends. I was the 2001 Pennsylvania Draft Horse Association Queen. I have since worked for and crewed for several different draft horse hitches.

In 2009 I bought my first Clydesdale and haven't looked back. Grateful for the breeders of my foundation stock, I have been able to raise, show and sell a small number of quality Clydesdales under the prefix of Gateway Clydesdales. I have shown locally here on the East Coast as well as traveled a group of homebred horses to the 2018 World Show. I have also sold a few homebred foals at the National Clydesdale Sale.

I have been a veterinary technician at Yellow Springs Veterinary Clinic, a small animal hospital in Frederick, Maryland, for 15 years. As a technician I assist the doctors in medical and surgical procedures, manage the pharmacy inventory, train and mentor new technicians and, most importantly, communicate with, educate and listen to clients while assisting in treatment plans.

My interest in joining the CBUSA Board of Directors is to become more involved in the Clydesdale industry as well as provide a new outlook for the board. If elected I would like to be a liaison for any breeder or one-horse owner who has an idea or dream, and do what I can to make it come true.

Thank you for your consideration, and I would greatly appreciate your vote during the election. I look forward to speaking with other members; please feel free to contact me with any questions or thoughts.

Sincerely,

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