

Greetings!

I am Gregory Bagley. I reside in Jeffersonville, Kentucky and am running for a position on the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA Board of Directors. I have been a Lifetime Member since 1996. I have supported the National Sale for many years by consigning horses and also purchasing horses or tack. In a leadership capacity, I served on the Education Foundation Board for several years and was President of the Foundation for 3 years. In addition, I was a founding member of the Wisconsin Clydesdale Breeders and served as President for several years. I have previously spent 5 plus years as a Board Member of the CBUSA and one year as President. Regrettably, I had to resign to take care of my elderly parent's health and financial responsibilities.

Prior to moving to Kentucky, I was born and raised in Wisconsin where I farmed: milking Registered Holstein Cattle, raising Registered Red Angus Beef and Registered Berkshire Hogs. In addition, our farm crops included alfalfa, corn, soybeans, wheat and oats. Starting in 4-H at 9 years of age, showing Holsteins gave me the opportunities that led me to become a livestock and crop farmer. Here in Kentucky, I still raise crops and Clydesdale Horses.

Serving on various committees as well as the Board of Directors has given me detailed knowledge of the workings of the CBUSA. Members are our most important asset; involving members only makes us better. Shows, Sales, and other functions promote our association and the Clydesdale Breed which brings us all together. What a Great Association!

With your support, my priorities, would include maintaining a sound financial association, developing a format or guide for members to breed horses for proper conformation, assisting breeders to help mentor new Clydesdale owners in what to look for and how to breed for the right kind of horse. While hitching, riding and showing at halter are the mainstays of our current shows, I would like to see single and pair Pleasure/Combined Driving Classes using modern driving carriages added. Most importantly, I believe it is critical to develop a 2-Year, 3-Year and Long-Term Plan of activities, events, shows and other functions that will allow our association to prosper in the future.

We are the caretakers of this wonderful, graceful, loving horse and it is our Godly responsibility to do our best to perpetuate the Clydesdale Horse.

Thank you for your consideration,

*Gregory Bagley*