

The Mission of the Clydesdale Youth All-Around Program is to showcase the achievements of the youth participants through a point system of the current Draft Horse Shows & Non-Show Event.

Policy & Procedures for the Clydesdale Youth All-Around Program:

1. Open to all Clydesdale draft horse youth exhibitors from the US & Canada. There are 2 divisions: Junior = 9-13 years of age / Senior = 14-18 years of age. Age as of January 1st of current year.
2. Youth may participate in both categories, Show & Non-Show events.
3. Youth must be a member of the Clydesdale Breeders of the USA Association to participate. There is a \$25 youth membership fee, with the option at the age of 18 to roll the membership into a lifetime membership for an additional \$175. If a youth has already paid their Youth membership, there is no charge for enrollment into the Youth All-Around Program. If annual dues of \$15 are paid each year of youth member, a copy of the Clydesdale News will be mailed to them.
4. Youth will be responsible for documenting and submitting the classes exhibited in at each Show or Non-Show event they have participated in during each month. Forms should be submitted at the end of each month via e-mail to: clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com.
5. Eligible shows must be Draft Horse Shows. Any FFA or 4-H Shows must be submitted in the Non-Show events category.
6. Eligible riding classes must be a "youth" class at Draft Horse Shows. All open riding classes must be submitted in the Non-Show event category.
7. Signature from the Superintendent/Event Coordinator is required for verification for both Show & Non-Show events.
8. Essays must be completed by each participant and be submitted by October 1st. In case of a tie score, essays will be judged by a panel and will be used as a tie breaker. Essay question will be determined each year by the Youth Committee. Please find the essay question for this year on the event submission form. Minimum word requirements for essays are as follows: Juniors: 150-word & Seniors: 200-word. All final event submission forms for both Show and Non-Show categories must be completed and submitted by October 31st.
9. Photo release form from each participant must be signed and returned to Youth Committee, as photos may be used on social media outlets and in CBUSA publications. This is located on the bottom of the enrollment form.
10. Normal daily care of Clydesdales will not be accepted as an event.
11. Events not listed will be at the discretion of the Youth Committee.
12. The top three individuals per age group (9-13 and 14-18) / in each category (Show & Non-Show) will receive awards. Those who achieve at least 15 points in the Show category will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Those who achieve at least 5 points in the Non-Show category will also receive a Certificate of Achievement.
13. The recognition of the top three individuals of each age group and category will be done at the Annual Meeting of the CBUSA.
14. The top three individuals for each class & age group will be featured in Clydesdale publications as well as those who have been awarded a Certificate of Achievement.
15. At the conclusion of the year the points for each and every youth exhibitor will be transferred to a youth record. All points earned in a youth's show career will be stored on their record.