**Clydesdale Youth All-Around Program**

**Our mission is to showcase the achievements of the youth participants through a point system of current Draft Horse Shows & Non-Show events.**

**Policy & Procedures of the All-Around Program:**

1. Open to all Clydesdale draft horse youth exhibitors from the United States & Canada. There are two divisions: Junior: 9-13 yrs of age and Senior: 14-18 yrs of age**.** Age is as of January 1st of the 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 18yrs. to roll the membership into a lifetime membership for an additional $175. If the 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 the youth membership , a copy of the Clydesdale News will be mailed to the youth.
4. Youth will be responsible for documenting and submitting the classes exhibited in at each show or non-show event they participated in during each month. Forms should be submitted at the end of each month via email to: clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com. Youth in the Senior division should submit their documents via a Google Doc. All submissions are due by the October 31st deadline.
5. Eligible shows must be Draft Horse Shows that have taken place in the United States. Any 4-H or FFA shows must be submitted in the Non-Show event 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 the October 31st deadline. In the case of a tie score, the 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. The essay question is found on the submission form. See submission form for more details. If no essay is submitted, points will be deducted from the total score.
9. A photo release form from each participant must be signed and returned to committee via email (clydesdaleyouthallaround@gmail.com) 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 on the submission form will be at the discretion of the committee.
12. The top two (2) individuals per age group (9-13 & 14-18) in each category ( Show & Non-Show) will receive awards. They will receive recognition at the Annual Meeting of the CBUSA and may be featured in a Clydesdale Publication.
13. At the conclusion of the year all points earned by the youth will be transferred to a youth record.