



Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society - WA Branch

Buying A Clydesdale Horse - Things to consider..

When looking to buy a Clydesdale Horse the CCHS WA Branch would suggest you consider the following information:

General Information

- ☞ What do you wish to do with your Clydesdale Horse (ie. Harness, Riding, Show Ring, Breeding)
- ☞ Do you want a Pure Bred Registered, Un-registered or Part-bred Clydesdale
- ☞ Are you after a Mare, Gelding, Filly, Colt or Stallion
- ☞ What are the main qualities you require in a Clydesdale horse (temperament, height, conformation, age, experience)

Show Horse/Broodmare/Stallion

- ☞ Ask the breeder/seller about Dam, Sire and Progeny to see what they have achieved in the show ring.
- ☞ Visit as many breeders/sellers as possible to ensure you choose the right horse for yourself.
- ☞ Research the breed standards to base your selection on.

Working / Ridden / Harness Horse

- ☞ Ask the breeder/seller what level of experience the horse is at.
- ☞ Ask the breeder/seller to demonstrate the horse's abilities—if they say the horse is broken to chains then see the horse work in chains.
- ☞ See if a trial period is available.
- ☞ Check the sale price is within your limits.
- ☞ Fill out and compare the results of the following questionnaire to make an informed decision.

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Buying A Clydesdale Horse - Questionnaire

Name of Clydesdale _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____

Breeder/Seller _____

Is the Clydesdale Registered Un-Registered Part Bred

Have you sighted the Registration Paper Yes No

If breeding, is the horse a proven Sire/Broodmare Yes No

What is the Education of the Clydesdale:

General Education

Easy to Shoe/Catch/Worm Halter Broken

Float Trained Vaccinated

Performance Education

Harness—Shafts Harness—Chains

Ridden Been in a Show Ring

Other: _____

Did you Observe the Clydesdale in Work Yes No

Comments: _____

Price: _____

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