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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



'Deighton Deborah' Winner, Shire Horse of the Year 2005

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Mr Rob Vickery President Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales

SHSA Members **NEWS**

Congratulations to Sue Bailey in being elected President of the Gatton Heavy Horse Field Days committee.

Happy Birthday to the SHSA! Our 1st Anniversary was on the 20th September. Heres to many more!

Congratulations to Tim Peel who won Supreme Champion Clydesdale at Melbourne Royal Show – good work Tim!

Good Luck to Helene Scarf – she is competing in the New York Marathon on the 6th of November. Helene – we will all wish you well!

Congratulations to member Wayne Biffin, who was recently appointed Head of the NSW Mounted Police.

Thank you to the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society – your letter congratulating us on the formation of the SHSA is much appreciated.

Congratulations to John Miles who recently purchased the stallion Cedars Charlie.

NEWS FLASH



News is just in that we have international judge, Mr Jim Yates, for the Shire Horse Classes at 2006 Sydney Royal Easter Show!

We are thrilled that Mr Yates has agreed to come out, as he is a very experienced and well respected judge in England, with a lifetime of hands on knowledge from his family stud 'Cowerslane'. This is the 3rd year out of the last 4 that we have been lucky enough to have an English judge for our events.

We hope that SHSA members get all hands on deck to support the Shire classes this year to ensure good numbers for our international judge.

New Newsletter Editor

Just to let you all know that I (Ineke Kuiper) have just taken over responsibility for the SHSA newsletter. I hope that you enjoy this edition and the ones to come! Please contact me if you have any feedback on the newsletter, and especially if you have any articles for inclusion. It is **your** newsletter,

and it is important that it reflects what **you** want it to, so please let me know if you have any ideas etc. I look forward to working with you all over the coming editions.

Ineke (Ed)

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President's Report

We have just received confirmation from the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales that Mr Jim Yates from the U.K. has confirmed that he will be judging the Shire classes at next years Royal Easter Show. We feel very honoured and lucky to have another English judge and we look forward to welcoming him to Australia.

I would also like to report in this our fourth and breeding issue that we have amongst our Society members at least 8 stallions available for this year's breeding season. This bodes well for the future of the breed here in Australia.

We also welcome our most recent import from the UK by the Kuiper

family black stallion, Oakridge Speculator.

Our Society is planning a seminar day for all its members to be held in Kangaroo Valley in January 2006. We are planning an interesting and eventful agenda which should be loads of fun, informative and a great way to exchange ideas with fellow members and make new friends. Camp overnight and join in the social activities.

I wish everyone and their horses all the best for this upcoming breeding season and thank you Ineke Kuiper for taking on the job of newsletter editor.

Helene Scarf

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Helene and Gregory Scarf would like to invite all SHSA members to attend a...

Seminar/Social Weekend:

Preparing the Shire for Show

At: The Cedars, Kangaroo Valley 14-15 January, 2005

Saturday Program: ***Plaiting and Presentation
Ring Etiquette
Shoeing and Foot Preparation
Feeding for Show***

BBQ dinner supplied Saturday night AND breakfast Sunday morning

Sunday Program: ***Putting it into Action***
A practical day, with a chance for everyone to try out and practice which ever area interested them from Saturday, with help and advice from the 'experts'!

Come and join in the fun and pick up some new skills too!

Full details to follow in the November Newsletter.

Date for your diary...

Shire Horse Society
Australia,
Annual General Meeting

The inaugural AGM of the Shire Horse Society Australia will be held at 2pm on Sunday 15 January at The Cedars, Kangaroo Valley. All members are invited to stay on after the seminar to attend the meeting. We would love to see you there.


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Kiwi Shires – A Trip to New Zealand

By: *Deb Buckland*

I recently travelled to the North Island of New Zealand and had the good fortune to be able to spend time with 5 breeders/workers of heavy horses. Three were focused on breeding Clydesdales, one on Shires, and one on both Clydesdales and Shires. They were all most hospitable and welcoming, and very willing to share their time and horses with me.

Adrian and Sylvia Garrett of Quarterdeck Shire Stud were my first port of call. What an amazing and beautiful group of horses queued up at the fence, and how rare a sight to see a line of 6 grey shires...and that wasn't all of them! Adrian's breeding focus is firmly planted on preserving the rarest of the rare breed – the grey shire.



Some of the Garrett's herd of grey Shires

His stallion is a 6 yo UK import – Metherington Upton Rory, of very well credentialed bloodlines. He also has a very nice rising 4 yo grey colt he has bred himself, Quarterdeck Cutter.



Metherington Upton Rory

The only non-grey shire was a rising 2 yo colt which he bred using AI from Trelow Father Abraham.

With the assistance of his horse man, Roy Binks, Adrian has horses in regular work. Roy is a very experienced hand with heavy horses, and very knowledgeable. There aren't many show opportunities in his area of New Zealand, but the horses make appearances to showcase the breed and the heritage of days gone by. Adrian had a beautiful collection of carts, drays and wagons, not to mention the largest collars and hames I've ever seen in my life!

Fred Pilling of Fellbeck Farm was the other New Zealander I visited with Shires. Fred had an aged stallion by the name of Boddernog Greg, a brown with white markings. He also had two bay clydie/shire

mares, which had never been appendix registered, although they could have been.



Boddermog Greg

Fred's passion is ploughing, and both the mares work in the plough for him. Fred had an amazing collection of ploughs and other agricultural equipment.

Largely due to the lack of availability of Shires, Fred has begun focusing his breeding on Clydesdales, and his young stock were registered Clydes.

Ed: Thank you very much Deb for this article. It is great to know what is going on elsewhere! If any other members have stories they would like to share, please forward them to me at ine_kuiper@hotmail.com. Thanks



Another of Fred's Horses

I feel very privileged to have been able to spend time at these two properties, with these passionate heavy horse enthusiasts. Adrian, Roy and Fred were all very willing to share their knowledge and experience with me, and I am very grateful for the opportunity to have spent time with each of them.



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SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR 2005



Shire Horse of the Year Winner – Deighton Deborah

The 3rd of September saw the annual Shire Horse of the Year Show held at Stafford Showground in England, judged by Mr Bill Massey. Each horse is a Champion from one of 18 of the largest Heavy Horse Shows across the UK, nominated each year by the Shire Horse Society. The male and female Champions from the National Shire Show at Peterborough are also eligible to compete in the Horse of the Year. Competition is fierce, and many breeders travel all over the country in order to qualify their horses for the event.

The 2005 winner, Deighton Deborah took the honours for the 3rd time this year. She has had an amazingly successful career so far, winning National Champion at Peterborough every year from 2000-2005. She was not eligible to compete for the Horse of the Year last year due to one of her owners, Mr Walt Bedford, judging the event.

Runner-up was the young stallion Moorfield Ted, who won Reserve Champion at Peterborough this year, and the 3rd place mare – Hainton Amy – has won multiple championships over the 2005 show season.

Results

1 DEIGHTON DEBORAH

146112

Bay Mare, foaled 1996,
Sire: Stypewood Earl 46295, Dam:
Holmfield Lady 143936, by Deighton
Commodore 46182. Owner and Breeder:
Messrs P & W Bedford, Sheepwalk Farm,
New Road, Deighton, Escrick, York.
Qualified at Shire Horse Society Spring
Show.

2 MOORFIELD TED 47016

Bay Stallion, foaled 2001, Sire: Moorfield
Edward 46584, Dam: Moorfield Victoria
145282, by Gronant Duke 46259. Owner
and Breeder: Mr E R Williams, Moorfield
House, Shore Road, Littleborough,
Greater Manchester.
Qualified at Cheshire County Show

3 HANTON AMY 147307

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire: Hillmoor
Prince Charles 46107, Dam: Hanton
Celebration 146123, by Treveor Chieftain
46601. Owner and Breeder: F Cosgrove &
Son Ltd, North Walk Farm, Hanton,
Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
Qualified at Newport Show.

4 MAWSTONE WINNIE

146563

Bay Mare, foaled 1998, Sire: Snelson
Magnus 46458, Dam: Mawstone Mildred
144892, by Skelton Masterpiece 45780.
Owner: F W O Richardson & Son,
Bewholme Hall, Bewholme, Driffield.
Breeder: D Stacey.
Qualified at Alrewas Show.

5 GRANGE FARM LADY

FIONA 146373

Bay Mare, foaled 1997, Sire: Jims Consort
46451, Dam: Skelton Maria 141913, by
Metheringham Stormer 45874. Owner: J
Mason & Son, Marland Farm House,
Bingley Road, Leesmoor, Howarth,
Yorkshire. Breeder: E Dunning.
Qualified at Royal Norfolk
Show.

6 ACLE MYSTERY 146577

Bay Mare, foaled 1998, Sire: Bodernog
Master 46544, Dam: Acle Deep Magic
144052, by Hillmoor Mascot 46036.

Owner: L N Harrison, Savick Brook Farm,
Blackpool Rd, Clifton, Preston, Lancs.
Breeder: B D Banham.
Qualified at Denbigh and Flint Show.

7 COTEBROOK LOCH

MAREE B939

Bay Mare, foaled 1999, Sire: Moorfield
Charles 46709, Dam: Belmont Queenie
(Clydesdale). Owner: Mr L M Fountain,
Woodhouse Farm, Marston Montgomery,
Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Breeder: Messrs
W A & M G King.
Qualified at East of England
Country Show

8 COTEBROOK LOCH

CARRON 147804

Bay Mare, foaled 2003, Sire: Moorfield
Charles 46709, Dam: Sparkland Dawn
145534, by Gronant Ace Card 46418.
Owner: W A King, Shire Farm, Tarporley,
Cheshire. Breeder: D Ball.
Qualified at Lancashire Show.

9 MURRAY CROFT TINA

146863

Brown Mare, foaled 1998, Sire: Earlshaw
Ideal 46635, Dam: Acle Countess 145185,
by Hillmoor Mascot. Owner: J & T Pleavin
– Edge, Shordley Manor, Hope, Wrexham,
Clwyd. Breeder: G Nixon.
Qualified at Great Yorkshire Show

10 BODAFON LUCINDA ROSE

147302

Bay Mare, foaled 2001, Sire: Leverton
James 46636, Dam: Dothan Hannah
145767, by Tremoelgoch Moss 46541.
Owner and Breeder: D and A J Williams,
Plas Gynna, Llanerchyrdd, Anglesey.
Qualified at South Wales Show

11 SNOWHILL SENSATION

145791

Bay Mare, foaled 1995, Sire: Trem-y-
Wyddfa Josh 46089, Dam: Chalfont Holly
144459, by Tremoelgoch Our Benjie
46201. Owner: K & S Hasemore, 33
Malling Road, Snodland, Kent. Breeder: S
R Hasemore.
Qualified at Exeter Society Show.

12 BOOTHAY RICHARD 47097

Black Stallion, foaled 2003, Sire: Ithersay Black Knight 46807, Dam: Boothay Sarah Jane 146297, by Whittlesey Winston 46172. Owner R Bedford, Hartshead Hall Farm, Hartshead Hall Lane, Liversedge, Yorkshire. Breeder T G White. Qualified at The Royal Show.

13 HILL LODGE PRINCESS VERA 147512

Bay Mare, foaled 2002, Sire: Walton Supreme 46569, Dam: Grangewood Daphne 146046, by Bodernog Master 46544. Owner and Breeder: Mr & Mrs T Gardner, Linton, Kirkham Road, Freckleton, Preston, Lancs. Qualified at Bakewell Show.

14 TRELOW ERIANTHE 147779

Bay Mare, foaled 2003, Sire: Stanthorne Monty 46856, Dam: Trelow Isadora 146486, by Trelow Father Abraham 46459. Owner: Mr J Holder, Pleasant View Farm, Blaize Baily, Littledean, Cinderford, Gloucestershire. Breeder: Mr & Mrs R L Sandling. Qualified at Royal Welsh Show.

15 HARTCLIFF QUEEN OF HEARTS 147580

Bay Mare, foaled 2002, Sire: Royston Supreme the Second 46913, Dam: Hartcliff Sophie 147275, by Landcliffe Tomahawk 46524. Owner: Messrs J & M Burks, Red House Farm, Low Road, Osgodby, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire. Breeder: R Bedford.

Qualified at Kent County Show

16 ROYSTON APRIL ROSE 147671

Bay Mare, foaled 2003, Sire: Moorfield Edward 46584, Dam: Royston Angie 145102 by Royston Mascot 46047. Owner and Breeder: J C Etches, Brookwood Farm, Fenny Bently, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Qualified at Ashbourne Show.

17 BRICKELL COWERSLANE SIR JIM 47081

Black Stallion, foaled 2003, Sire: Hainton Brickell Frank 46805, Dam: Brickell Lady Pamela 145443, by Witney Fred Croft 46489. Owner: T J Yates, Farnah House Farm, Wirksworth Road, Duffield, Belper, Derbyshire. Breeder: Mr R J Brickell III. Qualified at New Forest Show

18 COWERSLANE JULIETTE 147723

Black Mare, foaled 2003, Sire: Skeyton Matthew 46969, Dam: Sampford's Millicent 146493, by Hillmoor Enterprise 46723. Owner and Breeder: Mr T J Yates, Farnah House Farm, Wirksworth Road, Duffield, Belper, Derbyshire. Qualified at Devon County Show

19 COTEBROOK BLAVEN NB374

Bay Gelding, foaled 2003, Sire: Moorfield Charles 46708, Dam: Clydesdale Owner and Breeder: W A King, Shire Farm, Tarporley, Cheshire. Qualified at Nantwich Show.

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Eulogy

Snelson Louise

Owners: Helene & Gregory Scarf

Stud Book 142178 (imp UK)

4th April 1983 – 23rd August 2005

Age 22

Louise arrived in Australia in August 1984 by sea on a container ship from the UK with two other fillies Gronant Joy (deceased 1994) Cumeragh House Kate (Alive and well living at Brunswick Valley). These three fillies were the first shipment of female horses from England since WW1. Snelson Louise was from a line of famous horses and was half sister to the Shire Super Premium stallion, Snelson Magnus, who died in the Unites States of America in 2001. Both Louise and Magnus were bred by F. Williamson and Son of Chelford, Cheshire UK and shared the same mother Snelson Elizabeth.

Louise, as well as having her distinctive black colour, had a nature and personality to match none other. She was quite, obliging and loved human company and will

be dearly missed by our family and all who knew her.

During her wonderful and long lifetime with us in Kangaroo Valley she had 6 foals. One of her progeny, Cedars Albert (stallion) went on to win many champion ribbons in Queensland for ploughing and led classes. Cedars Majestic (stallion) was many times Best Stallion Exhibit at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Louise's daughter Cedars Matilda lives in Queensland and is owned by Toni and Wayne Johnson and she has left Greg and I with two grandchildren Cedars Duke Ernest and Cedars Aspen. Louise passed away in my arms, and is buried alongside Ladbrook Edward, the only father of her foals

Helene.



Eulogy

Middlecott Victoria (IMP UK)

Owners: Sue & Chris Bailey

Aged 18

In 1996 I imported Middlecott Victoria from New Zealand. She was born in Devon, England. I first saw Vicky as a lovely dapple grey mare with a long flowing white mane and tail in some photo's, I dreamt of making her mine.

When she finally did come and live with us 3 years later, she had lost the dapples and arrived at home totally white. Still beautiful, with the most gentle nature and big heart. You could sit on her with no bridle or halter and she would take you for a tour of the paddock, and she would let other foals suckle if she was closer then their dam.

Vicky was large as far as shire mares goes, she stood 19 hands (6'4"). When I imported her she squashed into 2 bays in the plane and on the transport truck she needed the 3 bays. She took an 8 foot rug, I had to have them specially made for her.

When I purchased Vicky she was in foal to Ruskington Harvester (an imported English Stallion), and gave birth to Ted, her only colt and Australia's only grey Shire stallion.

On the 4th July Chris went to feed the horses for me and Vicky could not get up. Straight away we knew something was not right. The vet came and gave the sad news that Vicky had done spinal damage somehow and would need to be put down. It was one of the worst days of my life. It seems she had slipped or fallen over, and because of her

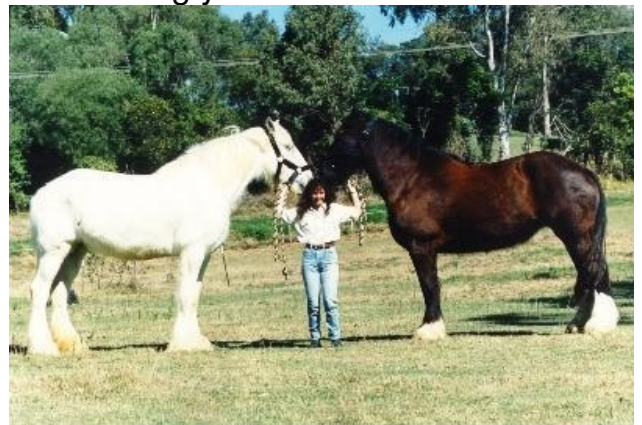
size and age she had injured herself.

Vicky leaves behind a great legacy in Australia. She was the first grey shire to be imported since the early 1900's. She produced the only grey shire stallion in Australia. There are now five grey shires at present, and they all come back to Middlecott Victoria.

Her journey from England started when she was exported to New Zealand with 15 other Shires in the early 1990's. She was a star at the Shire Horse Centre in NZ, and for many years she was the centrepiece of our Shire display at the Horse Breeds Expo at the Brisbane Royal Show, always drawing a large crowd.

Vicky has done many things in her life, you could ride and drive her. She was shown in decorated harness in England. She was truly a great ambassador for the Shire Horse.

I will remember her forever, you can never replace those 'special' horses no matter how many horses you have during your lifetime.



FEATURE SECTION:

BREEDING

Ed: With the foaling season underway, we thought this was the ideal time to focus a feature section on breeding. We hope you find it helpful over the coming months. Please contact me if you would like further information on any of the areas covered in this section. Happy foaling!

Artificial Insemination

By Karim Kooros (B Vet Med)

This is the time of year when a lot of horse owners are thinking about using artificial insemination (A.I) on their mares. The advantage of A.I is that a mare does not have to travel to a stallion that may be stationed in another state or country.

Semen is basically available in two forms: chilled and frozen.

Chilled semen is collected, diluted with extender and cooled prior to shipping. Cooling reduces the sperm's metabolic rate which allows the sperm to survive longer before having to be used. Chilled semen should be used within 48 hours (although the sooner the better). Success rates with this type of semen is higher than with frozen semen and the timing for insemination does not have to be as precise.

Frozen semen can be kept for years in liquid nitrogen, even after the stallion's death. However, the success rate can be quite poor for some stallions. The timing of insemination has to be much more precise and pregnancy is best achieved within 6-12 hours of ovulation.

Procedure:

When the mare is in season the

size of her follicle is monitored until it reaches 3.5 to 4cm. She is then implanted with a drug called Ovuplant which stimulates the follicle to develop and ovulate 36-48 hours later. The mare should be inseminated as close to ovulation as possible.

If chilled semen is being used it is ordered at this time and can be used as soon as it arrives. Ovulation should take place within 24 hours of insemination.

Frozen semen requires that the follicle is monitored frequently, every 3-6 hours so that insemination can take place within 3 hours of ovulation for best results. 6 hours after insemination Oxytocin is administered which stimulates the uterus to contract and remove any dead sperm and fluid that may have accumulated.

12 to 24 hours after insemination the mare is rescanned to check if any fluid has accumulated in the uterus. A combination of antibiotics is infused into the uterus and Oxytocin is administered if there is a further build up of fluid.

The mare is then scanned for a pregnancy 14-15 days after the insemination.

BYO Frozen UK Semen

At the request of the SHSA committee, Helen Kuiper has enquired about the process and costs of importing frozen Shire Stallion semen from England. Thank you Helen for taking the time and effort to collect this information for us.

At present there is semen in storage in England which is acceptable to Australian quarantine standards from three outstanding stallions:

- Moorfield Edward
- Walton Supreme
- Trelow Bartimus.

The contact for the semen is Tessa Clarke and her mobile is 44 (0)7774161741.

It is possible for interested buyers to approach UK breeders to place their stallions in quarantine in order to freeze semen suitable for export to Australia. This would be an additional cost which would need to be negotiated with that breeder.

The cost to purchase the semen currently in storage is £75GBP (approx \$190AUD) a dose, which is enough for one mare cycle. As there is a 30-40% success rate with frozen semen, you are normally advised to purchase 3 doses per mare. This will be enough for 3 ovulation cycles. If the mare goes in first cycle you have spare semen to use later or on another mare should you wish.

Tessa said that it costs about £300GBP (approx \$750AUD) to bring a canister over from England, and about £100GBP (approx \$250AUD) to send the canister back. She recommended engaging the services of a company called Gene Movers to bring the semen out and to handle the Australian

side of the procedure. The contact person from Gene Movers is Craig Mayne whose phone number is 03 53671395 email:

cmayne@westconnect.com.au

At Melbourne airport there are fees of about \$660 + GST, as well as a possible annual import fee of about \$300 + GST, but this fee varies depending on how many others have imported semen that year. Of course, once the semen is released, it will have to be transported to the place of storage. All of the costs can be reduced by sharing canisters and semen amongst more than one breeder.

The Shire Horse Society Australia committee are happy to facilitate a contact between interested members if you let us know that you are considering bringing semen in. There may be others who would like to share the costs and we can arrange for you to contact them. The semen from England is very professionally and meticulously collected and has a high reputation.

Key Points:

- Normally allow 3 DOSES per mare.
- Sharing import costs with other breeders can reduce your costs considerably
- Make sure the semen you purchase meets Australian Quarantine standards.

SIRES GUIDE

Cedars Charlie

'The leader by example'

Charlie is versatile and mature – he can do it all – plough, harrow, lead a carriage and be ridden. At 18.1 hands, he is jet black, with good feather. He has great action and mobility, with a long gait that covers ground quickly. Charlie is now based at the Mingara Stud,

purchased by John Miles after he lost his own bred stallion Mingara Masterful earlier this year.

Inspections by appointment.

Contact:

Mingara Heavy Horse Stud

Via Stroud

Ph 4994 5100



A snapshot of life at the Mingara Stud

Cedars Majestic

Stud Book # 46666

Born 20 October 1993

Sire: Ladbrook Edward

Dam: Snelson Louise

Cedars Majestic comes from a line of famous horses (refer eulogy pg 10), and has won many first place ribbons at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. He has a very lovely calm temperament and has sired three foals. Majestic lives in Kangaroo Valley at Australia's first Shire Horse Stud 'The Cedars'.

His father Ladbrook Edward was Australia's first imported stallion arriving in Australia in 1981.

He has frozen semen in storage as well as offering chilled semen for the up coming breeding season.

Contact:

Helene Scarf: 0412400886

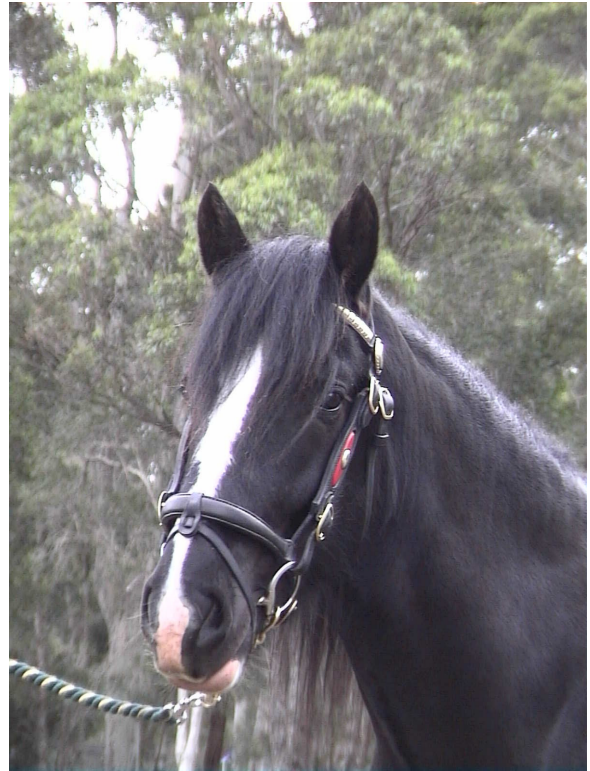


Champagne Charlie

Charlie is rising 5, 18 hands -Big bold and impressively handsome , true black with 3 white socks -a lovely nature. 100% fertility success rate. Trained for both harness and saddle.

Contact: Champagne Shires

Ph: 02 4421 5031



Ingleside Might'n'Power

Australian bred, Might'n'Power is non-fading black with 3 white socks. He is a proven breeder with excellent progeny on the ground. A very active horse, excellent under saddle, he is ideal for crossbreeding for riding horses.

Contact: Korrie or Helen Kuiper

Ph: 02 4681 8537



Luscombe Whats Wanted (Imp)

The only grey Shire Stallion in Australia. Winner at Sydney Royal, Toowoomba Royal and winning the SUPREME CHAMPION ALL BREEDS LED EXHIBIT at the Heavy Horse Field Days at Gatton, for two consecutive years.

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Ted has an impressive and proven fertility record and is standing at stud, with chilled and frozen semen also available for distribution anywhere in Australia.

Teds progeny are proving their quality by winning at shows such as the Sydney Royal and the Gatton Heavy Horse Field Days.

Contact:

THE SHIRES OF LUSCOMBE

Sue Bailey ph/fax (07) 55 464 106

e-mail:

shiresofluscombe@ozemail.com.au



Oakridge Speculator (Imp)



Recently imported from the UK, Speculator is 2 years old, jet black with 4 white socks. He has an exceptional temperament, is excellently conformed, and a stylish mover with impeccable breeding.

Ideal for show and pleasure.

Contact: Korrie or Helen
Kuiper

Ph: 02 4681 8537

Ed: This is a list of some of the stallions available this season belonging to SHSA members. If you have a stallion that was not included, please contact me so that I can include him in the next issue. Thanks!

Classifieds

For Sale

Spring cart in good condition, recently restored, used in local shows. Suit 17+hand horse (used for a shire) \$3000.00

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I,
(full name of applicant)

of
(address)

..... hereby apply to become a member of the above named incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

.....
Signature of applicant Date

I,.....a member for the association, (full name) nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

.....
Signature of proposer Date

I,.....a member for the association, (full name) second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the association.

.....
Signature of seconder Date

Type of membership applied for-(please tick appropriate box)

Ordinary Member \$10.00
(a person who is over 18 years of age and who is the owner of Registered Shire horse)

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www.shirehorsesociety.com.au

Proof of current Shire Horse ownership may be requested.

Horses name _____ Registration no. _____

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(home) _____ (fax) _____ (mobile) _____

E-MAIL: _____

STUD NAME: _____

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