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Welcome to the tenth newsletter of the Percheron Horse Breeders Association, it's been a huge year with great numbers at shows once again and some exciting happenings within the association. While our facebook page keeps us mostly updated with news we have collated some great show results and other assorted information to be published here. It is with great sadness that we have lost our Patron, Dr Ross Stevens and extend our sympathies to his family.

We have some exciting new merchandise available that will add to your collection of all things Percheron including some great new shirts, vests and other quality clothing, mugs, stubby coolers, pens and stickers to keep you fully stocked - check it out on our Facebook Page. We can order most items in most sizes so be sure to let us know what you are chasing!

We remember the visit of our friends Brenda Grant, Stacie and Brian Lynch in the delegation from the Percheron Horse Association of America and the strong relationship that has been formed with them with thanks to the United States Livestock Genetics Export Inc.

A huge thank you to all that give up time for this wonderful breed, Please remember we are volunteer based organisation and your contribution to the association is greatly apprecated. We work hard to collate material, pictures and show results but can't find everything. If you have any content such as show dates, social days, show results or horses for sale that you'd like us to share please don't hesitate to send it through.

You can find our Facebook page by visiting www.facebook.com/phbaa and don't forget all the forms needed for membership, registrations, DNA profiling, transfers etc can be found on our website www.percheron.com.au

Bye for now, Clint (Editor)

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OBITUARY
Dr. S.R.(Ross) Stevens

It is with sadness we note the passing of the Association's Patron, Dr. Ross Stevens of Peak Crossing, via Ipswich, Queensland. Ross was elected at the foundation, President of the PHBA 11th August, 1976. He remained active in the Assocition until ill health necessitated a move to retirement accommodation.

While managing his medical practice Ross established his Percheron Stud "Lasswade" and also a rare Brahman sub species stud and while doing so created a firm basis for the development of the Association. There are no less than 75 registered Lasswade horses in the studbooks including many that have and continue to provide a valuable contribution to Percheron genetics in Australia.

A good man and a fine gentleman, Rest In Peace Ross.

Charles Watson OAM
President PHBAA Inc.

Cherokee Trump

Trump was bred by the De Landelles family at “Cherokee” via Rockhampton. He was foaled 19th November 1973. His sire **Kadlunga Eric No292** and dam **Newstead Cherion** also went on to produce full brothers Cherokee Club (A.19 M) and Cherokee Mac (A.20 M) in 1974 and 1976 respectively. Cherokee Trump was purchased by Dr Stevens at the Cherokee Annual Brahman Cattle Sale in 1974.

“When he was old enough to mate he spent a year of two at Dr Peter Miller’s property near Maryborough (Queensland) and he came under the influence of Mr Neville Lindley whose excellent training stayed with Trump all his life” ~ Ross Stevens 1989

Trump is remembered to have been a good working stallion with a sucessful show career and quality progeny. He is noted to have been responsible for helping to shape the breed and association in Australia thanks to the enthusiasm of Dr Ross Stevens.

Cherokee Trump - Grand Parade Laidley May 1984

Cherokee Trump, Laidley 1984

NEVILLE LINDLEY DRIVING CHEROKEE TRUMP, OWNED BY DR. ROSS STEVENS
REPRODUCED FROM HEAVY HORSE MAGAZINE SPRING 1983.
THIS IS THE HORSE THAT CEMENTED DR. STEVENS INTO THE PERCHERON BREED

Dr Stevens riding Cherokee Trump - Laidley May 1984

Cherokee Trump, Pulling Competition Laidley May 1981

DATE CLAIMER

Royal Qld Show 2016

RESULTS

Percheron Mare/Filly

1st Aabaron's Tapestry

2nd Cobigan Destinee

3rd Kamilaroi Integrity

4th Aabarons Accordance

5th Cobigan Juliette

6th Cobigan Antoinette

BEST PERCHERON EXHIBIT

Aabaron's Tapestry. Exhibited by Sian Forrest

Percheron Under Saddle

1st Cobigan Juliette. Rider; Christine Perry

2nd Cobigan Destinee. Rider; Phil Bobic

3rd Aabaron's Tapestry. Rider; Sian Forrest

BEST PERCHERON EXHIBIT

Aabaron's Tapestry Exhibited by Sian Forrest

Above: Phil Bobic riding Cobigan Destinee

Left: Percherons entering the arena

Below: Percheron Mare/ Filly Class

Photo Credits: Kirsty McKenna

PHBAA hosts American Horse Association of America delegates at EKKA!

The Percheron Horse Breeders Association of Australia Inc played host to three delegates from the Percheron Horse Association of America in August of 2016. Their second year as a member of the U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc. enabled the PHAoA to perform two international missions for 2016. USLGE missions must be held around an event. The first mission was August 3rd-10th to attend the Royal Queensland Show operated by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland, also known as, the EKKA (short for exhibition), in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia whilst the second was to Toronto, Canada. Three delegates from the PHAoA to go on the Australia mission were Stacie Castella-Lynch accompanied by her husband, lifetime member and All-American committee member, Brian Lynch, and lifetime member, marketing committee member, Brenda Grant.

The goal of the mission to Australia was to identify and create important business relationships and to foster collaborative opportunities between American and Australian Percheron breeders and associations, as well as to discuss opportunities for Australian breeders to import American Percheron genetics into Australia. Our focus was specifically on draft horse breeders; paying special attention to purebred Percheron breeders.

The delegaton enjoyed a brief moment of sightseeing in Brisbane before meeting with represntatives from the PHBAA to give a presentation about the PHAoA, how we operate and the programs we offer to our members. There were plenty of questions to be answered and lots of notes being taken. Immediately following the meeting, our PHAoA guests headed to the EKKA to mingle amongst the exhibitors while the PHBAA conducted our AGM.

The delegation spent considerable time in the stabling area taking particular note of differences in grooming, presentation, harness, shoeing, horse drawn vehicles and even the accomodation provided for exhibitors at the EKKA. Brian Lynch was handed a microphone during the Percheron demonstration in the Horse Breeds Expo where he charmed the crowd with his knowledge and experience of all things Percheron. The contingent also managed to see other sights of EKKA and enjoyed the night programme.

Percheron Day at EKKA gave our visitors a chance to talk with exhibitors and breeders and see the horses prepared. During the Percheron classes that afternoon they were welcomed into the main ring to observe the led, saddle and working classes up close whilst Brian was interviewed by infamous ring announcer Angus…

PHBAA hosts PHAOA at EKKA cont'd

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…Lane OAM where the entire crowd once again enjoyed Brian's wisdom, experience and witt!

The following day saw the PHAoA contingent travelling through the Scenic Rim and darling Downs to visit local Percheron breeders guided by our Secretary Jamie-Lee De Jager. The first stop was High Noon Heavy Horses at Kerry outside Beaudesert. Meeting with Wayne and Linda to inspect their stud and horses. Our guests noted the influence of North American genetics in the stud's stallion Cobigan Commander (J.P. Commanders Starship (Imp) x Cobigan Monique) and felt their multi Supreme Champion Heavy Horse winning mare Olney Park Gloria (Kamilaroi Freelance x Kamilaroi Onyx) exhibited a feminine, drafty, quality mare that would fit in most broodmare pastures in the USA. A walk through the paddocks in search of wild kangaroo's proved unsucessful but one friendly filly took a particular liking to Mrs Brenda Grant and was instantly named in her honour!

With daylight burning the party hit the road to travel over The Great Dividing Range towards Deuchar to visit with the Kenny family at Rivoli Farm. Arriving on dark they inspected some young stock that had been fed along the driveway and were met by Clint who guided them to the yards where he had Percheron stallion Ballara Le Roi waiting to meet them. Our guests noted the influence of French genetics and made comment on the quiet temprament and docility of the stallion. The delegation then inspected Cobigan Pandora and noted her height and that she was possibly the tallest Percheron they had seen during their visit in Australia and probably the most similar to a North American type. After a quick home cooked meal, tour of the house and a glimpse at the garden they loaded back up to drive back to Brisbane.

Our American friends enjoyed a day of sightseeing on their final day in Brisbane, Including a visit to cuddle a Koala at Lone Pine Santuary. The delegation have reported that they felt well received and excited for the future relationships between North American and Australian Percheron Breeders. They felt there is an obvious want and need for North American Percheron genetics to enter Australia.

The question now is, "Where do we go from here?". Importing horses into Australia is not an easy or inexpensive undertaking, quite understandably! Australia has a unique environment which Australia's Department of Agriculture and Water Resources would like to protect from unwanted pests and diseases. The importation of both live animals and frozen semen is subject to certain biosecurity import conditions overseen by the Biosecurity Import Conditions System (BICON). The most economical option for Australian Percheron breeders to import genetics is frozen semen. The doors are open, we now need to step through them and make this a successful partnership amongst Percheron breeders from Australia and the United States.

Photo Credits: Stacie Castella-Lynch

For More visit - https://www.percheronhorse.org/phaoa-uslge-australia/

Warwick Show 2017

Led Class Results

Judge ~ Ann Gilbert

Percheron Colt 2yrs and Under

1st Cobigan Thor - Cobigan Draught Horses

Percheron Stallion 3yrs and Over

1st Ballara Le Roi - Amanda Bolton

Percheron Filly 2yrs and Under

1st Cobigan Arielle - Cobigan Draught Horses

2nd Boonara View Emelia - Genevieve Freer

3rd Boonara View Emma - Genevieve Freer

Percheron Mare 3yrs and Over

1st Southern Cross Jasmine - Clint Kenny

2nd Cobigan Pandora - Clint Kenny

3rd Cobigan Destinee - Cobigan Draught Horses

Percheron Gelding Any Age

- no entries

Grand Champion Percheron

Sponsored by PHBAA

Southern Cross Jasmine - Clint Kenny

Reserve Champion Percheron

Cobigan Pandora - Clint Kenny

GRAND CHAMPION PERCHERON

Southern Cross Jasmine - Clint Kenny

Photo Credit: Teresa McCoombes

Ballara Le Roi - Amanda Bolton

Photo Credit: Scott Jenkins

Percheron Mare 3yrs and Over Class

Photo Credit: Scott Jenkins

Cobigan Draught Horses Babies

Photo Credit: Scott Jenkins

Boonara View Emelia

Genevieve Freer

Photo Credit: Teresa McCoombes

Southern Cross Jasmine

Clint Kenny

Photo Credit: Teresa McCoombes

Heavy Horse Under Saddle Winner
Cobigan Juliette ridden by Christine Perry
Photo Credit: Scott Jenkins

Agricultural Implement - Christine Perry driving
Cobigan Antoinette with a Corn Planter
Photo Credit: Amy White

Heavy Horse in Harness
Helen Perry driving Cobigan Juliette (front)
Christine Perry driving Cobigan Antoinette (back)
Photo Credit: Teresa McCoombes

Agricultural Implement - David Perry driving
Cobigan Juliette in a Fertiliser Spreader
Photo Credit: Amy White

Junior Rider - Lucas Perry
riding Cobigan Juliette
Photo Credit: Helen Perry

Cobigan Draught Horses
Pair and Tandem in Concours de Elegance
Photo Credit: Clint Kenny

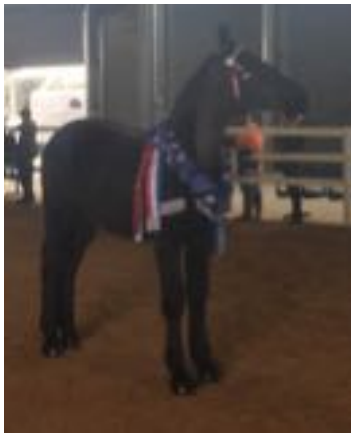
Katie Snelson riding
Aabaron's Accordance
Photo Credit: Amy White

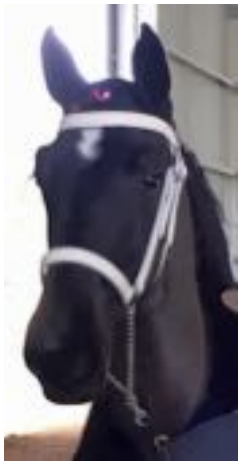
Around the Shows!

Cobigan Chanel (Coco)
(Oscar 566 x Cobigan Portia)
Exhibition Ploughing with Roy and Gail Fleetwood
at Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular June 2017
Photo Credit: Clint Kenny

Cobigan Pandora
(Cobigan Orlando x Cobigan Abigail)
Reserve Champion Heavy Horse
at Pittsworth Show March 2017
Photo Credit: Jamie-Lee De Jager

Cobigan Armand
(Cobigan Orlando x Cobigan Abigail)
Champion Heavy Horse
at Rosewood Show June 2017
Photo Credit: Kylie Stewart





Southern Cross Princess Royal
(above) **& Southern Cross Crown Prince**
(at left)
Photo: Contributed

Elmore (VIC) Medallion Youngstock Show

Sydney Royal Easter Show 2017

RESULTS

Class 371
Percheron Mare or Filly, any age.

1st BALLARA DONNATELLA
(BALLARA LE ROI x DANIKI DIAMOND)
MS POLLY DEVINE, BERRY NSW 2535

BEST PERCHERON

BALLARA DONNATELLA
(BALLARA LE ROI x DANIKI DIAMOND)
MS POLLY DEVINE, BERRY NSW 2535

Class 373
Percheron Gelding, any age.
1st CARBERY ESTATE UNCLE SAM
(RYAN'S LIBERTY x CARBERY ESTATE LUMEAH)
M & M DOLAHENTY MULLENGANDRA NSW 2644

2nd REDBANK HOUDINI
(REDBANK COMMANDERS SHOWTIME CARBERY ESTATE INCA)
" DEMORE PARK & REDBANK PERCHERONS"
MUDGEE NSW 2850

3rd LITTLE ROCK MAXIMUS
(KAILAS ARJUNA A.290 M KAILAS IDA A.381 F)
MISS JANINE BEARD, INGLE NSW 2101

BEST PERCHERON EXHIBIT
Ballara Donatella
(Ballara Le Roi x Daniki Diamond)
Handler: Scott Goodall. Judge: Geoff Robinson (UK)

Carbery Estate Uncle Sam
(Ryan's Liberty x Carbery Estate Lumeah)

Above Right: **Janine Beard's**
Little Rock Maximus
(Kailas Arjuna x Kailas Ida)

Above Left:
Kamilaroi Dartanion
(Kamilaroi Olympus x Kamilaroi Juliette)
ridden by Kerryn McGill
2nd Heavy Horse Under Saddle
3rd Heavy Horse Utility
Photo Credit: Polly Devine

Sydney Royal Easter Show

23rd March - 3rd April 2018

Entries Open Late October
Entries Close 30th November
Heavy Horse Saddle Class Fri 23rd March
Percheron Led Classes Sunday 25th March
To Enter visit www.rasnsw.com.au

Sydney Royal images courtesy of Tessa Peacock visit: http://www.peacock.fotomerchant.com

OCTOBER 8-13, 2018 | DES MOINES, IOWA, USA

THE ENORMITY

When the Congress was last hosted in Des Moines, **850 head of Percherons** were involved, including 33 six-horse hitches and well over 250 halter horses!

THE VERSATILITY

In no other place can you find the Percheron Horse **presented in so many forms,** from the hitches, conformation classes, feed team races, riding classes, youth competitions, horse pulls, plowing, log skidding to Jason Goodman's unforgettable exhibitions!

THE CONVENIENCE

The Des Moines International Airport (DSM) is a mere 20 minutes from the fairgrounds. Countless motels and restaurants are within reach, as are shopping and other amenities.

THE HOSPITALITY

The red carpet is rolled out for visitors from near and far. Make your plans now and expect to have the time of your life.

World Percheron Congress

or e-mail us at
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Let's harness the excitement!

For more information, please visit **www.worldpercheroncongress.us**

Percherons @ Play

Jimblebar Percherons' WA beach day with **Kamilaroi Bombadier** and **Boonara View Dora** was a lot of fun for everyone and expertly captured by 'Vicki Photos' and 'Horsea Photography'

National Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Festival

20-21st January 2018

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

The Heavy Horse Festival is celebrating it's 11th year of showcasing the best heavy horses in competitions over the 2 day Festival.
ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN
Enter online or download the Schedule/Entry Form from
https://showday.online/showday/show/44462490-fd0c-4d64-a923-5ab2bcccef18

Cobigan Stardom
Cobigan Marcel x Carbery Estate Domino
Longreining with owner Kirsty McKenna
Photo Credit: Dani Arthy

A very cheeky **Outlook Heatwave** with his very patient mum, **Jaeger's Noelle**
Photo Credit:Kirsty McKenna

Kelvin Quinn driving **Boonara View Alla**
Photo Credit:Anita Maudsley

A very sun smart **Cobigan Quartz**
Cobigan Commander x Cobigan Krystal
Photo Credit: Macy Morris

Outlook Heatwave
Cobigan Orlando x Jaeger's Noelle
with breeder Kirsty McKenna
Photo Credit: KL Photography

SAVE THE DATE!
ST HELIERS HEAVY HORSE FIELD DAYS
St Heliers Exhibition Ground, St Heliers Rd, Muswellbrook.
19th- 20th May 2018

Cobigan Monique
Sunrise in the Pilbara, WA
Photo Credit: Lindsay Newland

Kamilaroi Dartanion
Berry Celtic Festival, NSW
Photo Credit: Polly Devine

Percherons Removed from Rare Breed List!

Janet Long
Rare Breeds Trust of Australia

Another success story. Percherons are removed from the Rare Breeds Watch List.
With well over 400 mares, albeit with different organisations, and the PHBAA having a slow but steady growth and about 20 new registrations a year, the Percheron is in safe hands and assured of a future in Australia.
Well done to all concerned and thanks to PHBAA for information supplied recently. A wonderful, versatile draught breed pulled away from extinction.

Winning Image ~ In Full Flight!
Percheron Stallion **Ballara Le Roi**
Winner of the Rare Breeds Trust of Australia Photo Competition 2017
Photo Credit: Amanda Bolton

For More info on Rare Breeds trust of Australia
visit: www.rarebreedstrust.com.au