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Victorian Tradesman's & Delivery Horse Group Inc Newsletter



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WELCOME MEMEBERS

This year marked the formation of the Victorian Tradesman's & Delivery Horse Group. Our group represents the traditions of a bygone era, when the horse and cart ruled supreme, and played an essential role in daily living. A time when the sounds of the steady clip clop echoed through the streets and neighborhood kids eagerly awaited the arrival of the day's delivery. We have developed three main committed objectives they are;

- 1) The promotion of tradesman's & delivery horses and vehicles
- 2) Developing the future needs of current and prospective enthusiasts including newcomers and juniors
- 3) Provide a representative voice for correspondence and consultation with Victorian agricultural show Societies

"Silence takes on a new quality when the only sound is that of regular and smooth hoof"

Together we can help deliver the goods

Thank-you

The hub show concept has proven to be a success, good support was given at Geelong, Benalla, Bendigo, Whittlesea & Dandenong shows by both competitors and the show societies. I sincerely appreciate the time and effort taken in attending these shows and would like to thank all of those members who did so

Everything is gearing towards the very first tradesman's & delivery championships (see advert at end). Hopefully this newsletter will get to you before then. I apologise for the lateness of the newsletter, but I myself have been gearing towards the completion of five long years of study (finally it's over)

Your Elected Office Bearers:

President ~ Glen Pate

Vice President ~ John Mullenger

Committee ~ Graeme Burns

Alan Clarke

Kevin Collins

Shane Patterson

Secretary ~ Courtney Mullenger

As the group continues to grow and this newsletter expands I welcome any ideas that you may have for future newsletter items. At the moment I'm thinking ;

~ classifieds section where people can place services, products, wanted, for sale etc ads.

~ show section including up coming events and results

~ any interesting stories and/or photos

~ letters to the editor

President's Message

As the cold of winter starts to diminish, the promise and signs of spring introduce another much anticipated show season. This year will see a new era, separated from the past by last year's recess for Equine Influenza and the recent birth of the Victorian Tradesman's & Delivery Horse Group. You as members have said it is time to create a "voice" to act on your behalf. A voice that will represent your needs whether it be at shows, developing new and junior members, educating members, promoting tradesman's & delivery horses or to maintain what we have and create social get togethers. I am honoured to be chosen to serve you as the President in the infancy of our group. From our meetings we established primary objectives for the Committee to work on and this is where we are at:

- 1) The group has been formalised and incorporated. Many thanks must go to solicitor Simon Nixon and Alan Clarke for putting the wheels in motion so quickly and getting incorporation completed. The Committee chose to make Simon an "honorary member" for his generosity to the cause.
- 2) Thanks to the terrific offer from the Mornington Peninsula Shire & Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club, the championships will be held on Nov 30th 2008 at the Pet & Pony Expo in Rosebud. This event attracts up to 15,000 people and will create a great opportunity to promote and expose our unique turnouts to a new audience. Please help make this a winner by getting along to these championships and seeing if you would like to be there next year. The committee has honoured each of the champions by naming them after valued individuals no longer with us. These special people all contributed significantly to the tradesman's & delivery horses.
- 3) We will continue to correspond with the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Heritage Festival to ask to have a complete program for light, medium and heavy horses next year included, plus a novice delivery horse class. The Festival has expressed interest in being included as a qualifier for the 2009 VT&DHG Championship. The Committee will consider it at its December meeting after a debriefing of the 2008.
- 4) Seminars, information and driving tuition days will be further developed in the second year of the group's existence. We have already directed members to the Victorian Clydesdale Society seminars and Heathcote driving day. We will investigate cost of insurance and venues to see what is possible. Social get togethers will be arranged in the future also.

What is evident from our Group is the common passion we all have for the cause, and the desire to see tradesman's and delivery horses continue to be exhibited and promoted. The Committee Members John Mullenger, Alan Clarke, Graham Burns, Shane Patterson and Kevin Collins have shown they are willing to roll their sleeves up to make things work. I have left the best for last to thank our Secretary, Courtney Mullenger. The Group is so fortunate to have such a knowledgeable and committed secretary who was brought up amongst delivery horses. So once again thank you Courtney, without you these things could not get done.

For now all the best.

Glen Pate.



CHRISTMAS BBQ



Sat December 7th
A & Y Clarke's Jika Farm
495 Donnybrook Road, Mickleham 3064

1pm start
Food & Drinks provided for gold coin donation
BYO Alcohol & Snacks
Raffle

Catch up with friends
Exchange info & stories

A video session will be presented
An information session will also run
Prospective members welcome



For catering purposes please RSVP by Fri 5th December to
Courtney Mullenger 03 5422 1256, dominion-

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW 2008
TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY RESULTS

Judge: Mr I Stewart-Koster (QLD)

DELIVERY HORSES

SINGLE TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY TURNOUTS

Heavy Delivery Horse Over 15 Hands

- 1) A T Marriott & Sons - Aarunga The Phantom
- 2) R King - Meadow Lane Jackson
- 3) Fosters Australia Limited - Ferndales Come Back Jack
- 4) Mr R & Mrs M Carbery - Carbery Estate Ranger
- 5) Mr D & Mrs E Rheinberger - Benwerrin Park Cabe
- 6) P & M McKeon - Southern Cross Mallee Boy
- 7) Miss J Hackett & Hackett Family - Mepunga Duke

Miscellaneous Turnout 4 Wheel

- 1) Fosters Australia Limited - Ferndales Come Back Jack
- 2) Mr G Burns - Aarunga Handsome
- 3) R King - Meadow Lane Jackson
- 4) P & M Mc Keon - Southern Cross Mallee Boy

Medium Delivery Horse Over 15 Hands

- 1) K, H, & B Collins - Worella Park Toby
- 2) Miss D Stewart - Denzildon Buster Boy
- 3) P & S Keir & Family, Canberra Park, Stepalong Lodge & Springfield Studs - Canberra Park Stepalong Generald
- 4) Mr G Burns - Aarunga Handsome

Miscellaneous Turnout 2 Wheel

- 1) P & S Keir & Family, Canberra Park, Stepalong Lodge & Springfield Studs - Canberra Park Stepalong Generald
- 2) Miss D Stewart - Denzildon Buster Boy
- 3) Miss J Hackett & Hackett Family - Mepunga Duke

Light Delivery Horse Over 15 Hands

- 1) K Collins - Cobaw
- 2) Patterson & Cox - Frank
- 3) J C & P A Mullenger - Dominion Park Remington
- 4) Patterson & Cox - Joe
- 5) Miss J Lewin & Patterson - Willice Park Jill

Baker/Milkman/Butcher Turnout

- 1) K Collins - Cobaw
- 2) Mr G Burns - Aarunga Handsome

Light Delivery Horse Not Exceeding 15 Hands

- 1) R Edwards Horse Breaker - Whisky
- 2) Patterson & Cox - Rhett

Long-Shaft Brake Turnout

- 1) Patterson & Cox - Joe
- 2) K, H & B Collins - Worella Park Toby
- 3) J C & P A Mullenger - Dominion Park Remington
- 4) R Edwards Horse Breaker - Whisky

CHAMPION HEAVY/MEDIUM DELIVERY HORSE

A T Marriott & Sons - Aarunga The Phantom

Decorated Business Turnout

- 1) Mr R & Mrs M Carbery - Carbery Estate Blackie & Carbery Estate Pebbles
- 2) R Edwards & Cockroft Constructions - Whisky & Dot
- 3) P & M Mc Keon - Southern Cross Mallee Boy
- 4) Mr D & Mrs E Rheinberger - Benwerrin Park Cabe

RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY/MEDIUM DELIVERY HORSE

R King - Meadow Lane Jackson

CHAMPION TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY TURNOUT

K Collins - Cobaw

CHAMPION LIGHT DELIVERY HORSE

K Collins - Cobaw

RESERVE CHAMPION TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY TURNOUT

P & S Keir & Family, Canberra Park, Stepalong Lodge & Springfield Studs - Canberra Park Stepalong Generald

RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT DELIVERY HORSE

Patterson & Cox - Frank

MULTIPLE TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY TURNOUTS

SUPREME DELIVERY HORSE

AT Marriott & Sons - Aarunga The Phantom

Jika Farm Pair of Light Delivery Horses

- 1) R Edwards & Cockroft Constructions - Whisky & Dot
- 2) Patterson & Cox - Frank & Joe

Pair of Heavy Delivery Horses

- 1) Mr R & Mrs M Carbery - Carbery Estate Blackie & Carbery Estate Pebbles
- 2) Fosters Australia Limited - Vic & Melbourne
- 3) A T Marriott & Sons - Pride & Peter
- 4) Mr D & Mrs E Rheinberger - Kildare George & Benwerrin Park Cabe

Three Heavy Delivery Horses

- 1) A T Marriott & Sons - Pride, Prince & Philip

Four or More Heavy Delivery Horses

- 1) Fosters Australia Limited - Vic, Fosters, Melbourne & Abbot
- 2) A T Marriott & Sons - Pride, Prince, Philip & Peter

Three or More Light or Medium Delivery Horses

- 1) Patterson & Cox - Frank, Joe & Dominion Park Remington

CHAMPION MULTIPLE TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY TURNOUT

Mr R & Mrs M Carbery - Carbery Estate Blackie & Carbery Estate Pebbles

RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE TRADESMAN'S & DELIVERY TURNOUT

A T Marriott & Sons - Pride, Prince & Philip



Marriott's Aarunga The Phantom



R King's Meadow Lane Jackson



Collins's Cobaw



Keir's Canberra Park Sepalong Generald



Patterson & Cox's Frank



Marriott's three horse team



Carberry's Pair



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Held in conjunction with the Mornington Peninsula Pet & Pony Expo
30th of November commencing at 10.30am
Olympic Park, Besgrove Street, Rosebud (Melways 170-B4)

Hub show qualifiers will compete for;
Pauline Thill Memorial Champion Tradesman's Turnout
VT&DHG Champion Delivery Horse
Don Hewlett Memorial Champion Junior Driver

JUDGE: Mr Joe Lawrence



Competitors are also eligible to compete in the
Concours D'Elegance with a sash, trophy and \$100
cash prize for the winner of the delivery section. And
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