

# The Bay Window



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From left to right: Matthew Stonehouse, Muick Woods, Barbarian Maverick and Jo Firth at Danby Show. Image courtesy of Maggie Brown.

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**Please be patient when corresponding with any council members. Everyone is a volunteer and abuse or bullying of any kind will not be responded to.**

## **Welcome to New CBHS Members (or returning members).**

Tracy Williams & Abbie Sattar (joint membership)

Mrs C S White

Suzanne Leckey

Sarah Gibson

Ella and Helen Adams

### **Publication Information**

The P and P Committee would like to remind members that we are always looking for input to the various publications that we create. If anyone has anything they would like to see in either the Bay Window or Magazine please let us know. We also encourage any articles or images for use in promotional materials. Please contact [cbhspandp@gmail.com](mailto:cbhspandp@gmail.com) with any enquiries or suggestions.

This year we introduced a Breeders Directory. It is available online via website and the link to view it was also emailed to members with the March Bay Window. Submissions are now being sought to create the 2026 Breeders Directory. This includes stallion information and images so if you would like to submit any information for this please send it to us.

We also intend to produce a Show Directory in 2026 to be available online. Again if you have any ideas on what you would like to see in this publication please get in touch.

We would hope both of these directories would be available early in 2026 which allows us to publish the CBHS Magazine later in year with more article based content.

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# 2026 Calendar

We are in process of creating the 2026 Cleveland Bay Calendar. We are still short of images so if you would like to see your favourite Cleveland Bay featured, please send us your pictures. Any images need to be free



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 January	 February	 March
 April	 May	 June
 July	 August	 September
 October	 November	 December

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from copyright and at least 500kb(if you zoom in you don't see pixelated image).

Professional shots are welcome as long as permission is obtained from photographer for use. Photo credit can be added to individual images.

Layout will follow 2025 calendar but images will be new.

We are also seeking sponsorship for the 2027 Calendar if you would like to sponsor that or any other initiative please contact the p and p committee.

We are also looking for new fundraising ideas so please get in touch if you can help in any way.

## Braithwaite Serena

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the untimely loss of Braithwaite Serena, Purebred Cleveland Bay.



"We are truly heart broken to have lost such a wonderful mare who has not only succeeded at county level, but been a fabulous mother to the Tamaskan Cleveland Bays (Primrose, Violet, Fuchsia and Benjamin Button) who she will very much live on in as they live out there lives on the showing scene. A remarkable legacy, from one remarkable horse ♥" R Wolfenden.

## CLEVELAND BAY MERCHANDISE

JS Teamwear have a range of branded merchandise available.

You can shop with them directly at

<https://www.jsteamwear.co.uk/shop/groups-and-societies/cleveland-bay-horse-society/>



## Show Dates 2025

September 20 [Stokesley](#)

- September 26-28 CB Camp
- October 8-12 HOYS
- November 7-9 Your Horse Live

### **Celebrating Cleveland Bay Success at Search for a Star**

This year, the SEIB Search for a Star series introduced a dedicated class for native and rare breeds—an exciting development that has given Cleveland Bays a well-deserved spotlight.

Elaine Keith, Show committee vice chair, shared her enthusiasm: “The opportunity to showcase our rare breed Cleveland Bays at SEIB Search for a Star this year is fantastic. SEIB has offered our amateur members, their horses, and the breed the chance to shine.”

We are thrilled that two Cleveland Bays have qualified for the finals at Your Horse Live, one of the UK’s most prestigious equestrian events. This is a proud moment for our community and a testament to the breed’s elegance, versatility, and enduring legacy.

Huge congratulations go to Emily Fisher with Bahain Terminator and Kimberley Morton with Braithwaite Countryman.



Congratulations also to Reece Wolfenden with Tamaskan Violet who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their qualifier, narrowly missing out on qualification. All Cleveland bay participants received a CBHS SFAS rosette and qualifiers received a plaque. We know of members travelling to Your Horse Live, on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> November, to support those qualified, but everyone is welcome to cheer them on as they represent the Cleveland Bay at National level.

### **Stallion information**

There are still numerous stallions on website that have no images with their stud information.

If you have a stallion listed on website and would like information or images updated please get in touch.

### **Scheduled Council Meetings for 2025:**

17<sup>th</sup> September

2025 AGM 18<sup>th</sup> October

### **Cleveland Bay Horse Society AGM - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Venue – The Bridge Hotel and Spa, Wetherby

[www.thebridgewetherby.co.uk](http://www.thebridgewetherby.co.uk)

Meeting at 11am with tea and coffee available.

Carvery Lunch served at 12pm

Meeting start 1.30 pm

There will be limited rooms available at a delegates rate and there is also a Days Inn 9 miles from the hotel. If you wish to book rooms at the bridge please contact Marissa directly at [sales@bridgewetherby.co.uk](mailto:sales@bridgewetherby.co.uk) referencing Cleveland Bay AGM.

The nearest train station is Cattal which is 10 minutes away by car (pick up can be arranged.).

**Lunch Menu for The Cleveland Bay Horse Society AGM.**  
**The Bridge Hotel, Walshford on 18th October 2025**

Main Course

Rosemary and garlic infused topside of beef served pink with crispy  
homemade Yorkshire puddings  
and a rich gravy (gluten free gravy available to order)

Locally reared maple and sugar baked ham with a black cherry compote

North Sea caught cod served with wilted spinach and a smoky roasted  
tomato sauce (gf )

Creamy chestnut mushroom, asparagus and garden pea risotto served  
with a basil drizzle (v)

Desserts

White chocolate and Biscoff cheesecake served with rich berry coulis and  
gingernut biscuit crumb

Good old sticky toffee pudding with an indulgent butterscotch sauce and  
honeycomb ice cream

Mixed Fruit Medley with Strawberry Ice-Cream

Coffee and Tea and Mints

Order forms will be included in AGM packs.

We will also be running a tombola for Society funds, prizes for this would  
be much appreciated.

## **Foal Announcements.**

BCH Prairie Rose,

Filly Foal owned by Beverley Heffernan

Sire FrostyOak Malachi

Dam BearPaw Fannie Steele.

Date of Birth 17 June 2025.



Braithwaite stud- Messrs Anderson and Lea

Braithwaite Evoque

Dam Braithwaite Giulietta

Sire Weydale Good Choice Pilgrim



Braithwaite Grenadier

Dam Braithwaite Eclipse by

Sire Brackenbrae Stormcloud



Braithwaite Genevieve

Dam Braithwaite Empress

Sire Weydale Good Choice Pilgrim



Braithwaite Forester

Dam Braithwaite Infinity

Sire Brackenbrae Stormcloud



Braithwaite Savannah

Dam Springlea Spectacular

Sire Weydale Good Choice Pilgrim



The Cholderton Estate

Colt Foal

Dam Cholderton scilla

Sire Kirkmoor Wolfsbane Flower



Filly Foal

Cholderton theros

Sire Kirkmoor Wolfsbane Flower



Scarholme Odin

Sire Kirkmoor Wolfbane Flower

Dam Kenley Oceania.

Breeder Jackie Sparrow



## **HBLB meeting review from 28th July 2025**

Huge thank you for all that attended the HBLB meeting. Some brilliant discussions on a wide range of points with many options to follow up and look to implement.

The HBLB grant is an annual application to the Horse Race Betting Levy Board. The Society applies for an amount of money. The condition of the grant is that the Society must add 20% to the grant amount. While we all see the need for greater investment and funding, if this is pushed via the HBLB it costs the society a greater amount. A huge push is needed for fundraising across all areas.

For the 2025 season we were grateful to have received £27,000 for the HBLB this added to the Society contribution of 20% £5,400 gives the pot a value of £32,400.

This grant is from April to December as HBLB are moving the dates for the grant to a per calendar year. Therefore the 2026 grant is from January 2026 to December 2026.

A review of the CBHS HBLB meeting held on 28th July 2025 is as follows. The points below are ideas and not added to the final budget. Please remember that this is balancing what we currently offer and what we can look to add. If we introduce new grants for the CBHS then other grants will have to be either reduced or discontinued.

Ideas presented:

- Grading and genetic markers taken from horses put forward. Looking to add a premium/high health status to horses.
- First time breeders fund – an idea to try and help new breeders start successfully breeding the Cleveland Bay
- Stallion training – Dummy training to enable more stallions to be collected from. Pricing is currently being sourced to work out a contribution.
- Stallion/Colt running on to 28months. Care grant only payable on a successful collection or a mare in foal.
- Stallion Licensing – vet costs for a vetting covered up to a limit
- EVA/ Strangles testing – possibility of rolling all points into a Stud health grant for mares and stallions

- Reduction in show grants could free up a large amount for breeding program. (it is important for both to be supported equally)
- Show stands – look to make the show stands commercially viable to free up HBLB money for other grants
- Designated members walking around shows as a mobile stand getting involved with the public.

Some fantastic ideas floated and lots to consider for the 2026 grant which is currently being put together.

Thank you for continued support.

Reminder for 2025 grants.

Stallion owners – Please can you send in the stallion returns and maintenance grant forms for 2025 for the settling of grants. Forms available on the CBHS website

Mare owners – Please can you submit for mare maintenance and any AI grant applications.

Dan Cracknell

### **Website**

We are looking at changing website layout slightly over the winter months so please bear with us if there are delays in updating or if information is moving around. If you have any suggestions as to improvements you would like to see on the website please let us know.

### **Membership renewals.**

All CBHS memberships run from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember to ensure membership is paid in order to avail of any grant funding available. All fees are on the CBHS website in the useful downloads section. Payments can be made via bank transfer to the CBHS Account no. 11318136. Sort code. 40 47 31

Alternatively you can use Paypal (friends and family) to  
[clevelandbayoffice@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandbayoffice@gmail.com).

Please remember to reference membership when sending payment.

Cheques can be sent payable to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society to the office address.

## Deadlines for submissions fast approaching.

### **📣 Your Society Needs You! 📣**

The Cleveland Bay Horse Society is urgently seeking new **Council members** and **nominations for President Elect**. Without fresh volunteers, our ability to protect and promote our breed is at risk. No prior committee experience needed — just passion, commitment, and a willingness to serve.

✉️ Submit your nominations by **Friday the 5th of September** to [cbhspandp@gmail.com](mailto:cbhspandp@gmail.com).

Let's safeguard the future of the Cleveland Bay together! 🐾❤️

### **Cleveland Bay Camp @ Field Farm** **Equestrian 2025**

Final touches are all that is needed now for our Camp on 26th to 28th September in Lincolnshire. Accommodation for the 17 horses and 20 humans is booked, together with our instructors 5\* Eventer, Hazel Towers, and Equine Behaviourist, Bev Walton, all ready to enjoy the great facilities at Field Farm and of course the Beach Ride. Groups of 3/4 will enjoy at least 3 x hourly sessions at grassroot level, helping them get the best from their horses, both ridden and In Hand.

Other activities planned are a conformation clinic, one to one sessions, and evening entertainment of a themed raffle plus the legendary Musical Bingo.

The tides are in our favour for the weekend, and campmates will have the opportunity to ride on the beach on Friday arrival, and on Sunday morning

before setting for home. On Saturday we have 2 photographers, one with a drone, to capture personal achievements and memories and to help produce a promotional video for the Society.



### **YOUNG HANDLER AWARD**

Ditchley Cleveland Bays are Kindly offering two prizes of a rosette and £20 to be presented at the AGM, for the Best Male and Best Female young handlers, aged between 16 and 25 years.

This year, we are seeking nominations from members, for any young person who has made a contribution to showing registered Pure or Part Bred Cleveland Bays for them.

Members can nominate as many young handlers as they wish (young handler does not need to be a member) and handlers can be nominated by more than one person. Please send an email with your nomination to [cbhsshows@gmail.com](mailto:cbhsshows@gmail.com) with a brief explanation of why you are nominating the handler.

All nominations need to be received by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Winners will be announced at the AGM.

### **AGM Trophies**

Following the Cleveland Bay AGM on October 18th, 2025, we will be hosting a prize-giving ceremony to celebrate the achievements of our members. We kindly urge last year's trophy winners to get in touch with us at [cbhsshows@gmail.com](mailto:cbhsshows@gmail.com) to ensure all trophies are returned in time for the event. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Last years Winner of the Jack Welford Trophy Beverley Heffernan. Image courtesy of Maggie Brown.