



# The Bay Window

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

Jaqueline Broadhead

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Vanédra Rotz

Kimberley Pennine

Laraine Knowles

Eric Myles Calcott

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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.

## **AGM October 17<sup>th</sup> 2026**

The location for the 2026 CBHS AGM is the Bridge Hotel and Spa in Wetherby.

The AGM will follow similar format as last years and full details will be made available as soon as possible.

For any members who have trophies please can you bring them with you to AGM or arrange for them to be taken in your stead. Please contact [cbhsshows@gmail.com](mailto:cbhsshows@gmail.com) with any queries

If anyone is looking for overnight accommodation you can contact the Bridge Hotel and spa on 01937 580 115.

There is also a Days Inn close by, it is the Days Inn by Wyndham Wetherby. Tel 01937 547 557



### **Website**

We are currently trying to update the website. If any one has any suggestions for content please get in touch. For sale adverts are free for all members and can include images and information as desired. Please contact [cbhspandp@gmail.com](mailto:cbhspandp@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Peter Dallow

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Peter Dallow on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.

Peter was a true gentleman and stalwart supporter of the breed. His work with council was exemplary and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Our deepest sympathies go to Linda and all of Peters family and friends.

We will publish a full obituary in this year's magazine and information for Peters funeral arrangements will be shared once they are known.

Image of Timberlane Huckleberry



## Around the World in 80 Bays.....

P & P would like to invite Cleveland Bay members and supporters to contribute to new CBHS stand content for display at the 2026 shows where the CBHS have a stand.

We want to create a gallery of high-quality photographs showcasing Cleveland Bays at their best, with the theme "Round the World in 80 Bays".



► Here's how it works:

1. Choose your favourite photograph of your Cleveland Bay (or another's with permission) that you would like to be displayed.
2. Ensure the image resolution is greater than 300 dpi\*.
3. Confirm your photo is not copyrighted and you have permission to use it and allow the CBHS to reproduce it.
4. Send it to [cbhspandp@gmail.com](mailto:cbhspandp@gmail.com). If the file is too large, use WeTransfer, a simple and free app.
5. After receiving your image, we'll assess its suitability before requesting a £12 donation to cover all production costs.
6. Your image will be reproduced as an A4 portrait or landscape-quality colour photograph with a border and will be displayed in the CBHS stands at the RWHS and GYS or anywhere else the society has a stand.
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## **The Cleveland Bay and the Morgan horse breeds - a shared heritage?**

I wrote an article which appeared in the 2011 issue of the Cleveland Bay Magazine - the 'yearbook' - describing the relationship between the Cleveland Bay and Morgan breeds. At that time, I would not have expected to now be able to offer frozen semen from a Perlino Morgan Horse to a Cleveland Bay audience.

Firstly, I am and have been for some years, a member of the Cleveland Bay Horse Society.

Secondly, both breeds have long use as 'ride and drive' breeds and share both historical heritage and some issues, in common.

I support wholeheartedly, the advice that PURE Cleveland mares should be bred to PURE Cleveland stallions, with appropriate breeding and conformation. I word this carefully as SPARKS compatibility should not, I believe, rank over conformational and temperament compatibility.

I recognise that many PART-bred Cleveland mares have pure Cleveland sires, which in a way, supports my choice to use the sire lines as a discussion point for this article.

As an introduction to those not members of CBHS in 2011, I offer a quick resume. My article followed on from an earlier article by Dr Andy Dell, who had determined that all current Cleveland Bay purebred stock trace in the tail-male line to Skyrocket 280. This was based in part on work by William Scarth Dixon, the First Secretary of CBHS.

For both breeds, the 'top-line', the 'tail-male', traces back all the way to The Byerley Turk, so far as can be determined today.

Skyrocket 280 was registered as a Cleveland and foaled in 1794. Some sources also give him the Yorkshire Coach registration number Y862, but dual registration was not unusual then. According to Scarth Dixon, Skyrocket (the Cleveland) was presumed to be sired by Skyrocket, an 'early Thoroughbred', foaled 1786 and himself a grandson of Herod. Herod was a grandson of Crofts Partner by Jigg by The Byerley Turk. The sire of Skyrocket 280 is blank in the CBHS Centenary and Millennium Stud books and as 'not known' in the 125th Anniversary CBHS Stud Book, edited by the much missed Nigel Cowgill of the Highpasture prefix.

The Justin Morgan Horse, also known as Figure, was foaled in 1789 and is recognised as the founding sire of the breed known by his and his owner's name. Figure was sired by True Briton a Thoroughbred imported from the UK and reputedly stolen by 'revolutionaries' from a British officer during the American War of Independence as a response for wartime atrocities. True Briton was a great-grandson of Crofts Partner, by Jigg, by The Byerley Turk.

The 'issues' I mentioned in both breeds, historically relate to sometimes bitter controversies about 'impure blood' - the incorporation of the Yorkshire Coach Horse into the Cleveland and crossbreeding of the 'old-style' Morgan, principally with Thoroughbred and American Saddlebred for the Morgan. (As a result of this some modern Morgans do not trace back on

the sire line to Figure, though he is still heavily represented in the full pedigrees of such individuals.)

Though the shared 'top line' ancestry is now years away, both breeds are prepotent in their separate ways and it would be fascinating if Y-chromosome technology develops to a point which assists pedigree verification.

These two old breeds have been crossed before, principally in North America and the Morgan's 'daughter breeds' - Quarter Horse, Saddlebred and Standardbred have also crossed well with the Cleveland.

Morgans at stud in the UK can be located using the British Morgan Horse Society website - and many are bay!

Written by

Stephen Bayston January 2026

#### New Publications

Last year we released a Breeders directory available online completely public to try to reach a wider audience.

This year we have added more into the Breeders directory and have created a Competition Directory, again fully public. They will be available for download shortly and we would appreciate if you would consider sharing them with all your equine friends.

As with all publications we would welcome constructive criticism or suggestions of additions.

#### SPARKS

SPARKS data for 2026 is now completed and ready to be used for the 2026 season.

The data has been generated on the latest up to date stallion listings in grassroots. The potential breeding mare population has been calculated with the age ranges of 3-22 years old. The SPARKS data is as accurate as the society can be with the information provided by the horse owners.

If you know of horses that are deceased or even gelded please let the society know as that needs to be updated to ensure the reliability and accuracy.