

ROWENA SCRIMSHAW (One Resolution)

1. MAINTAINING CBHS STAND AT ROYAL WINDSOR HORSE SHOW AND GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW EACH YEAR – ALSO ASSOCIATED ISSUES.

My resolution request relates principally to the Royal Windsor Horse Show (RWHS). This is one of the most important national and international horse shows. I have helped to service the RWHS stand for several years. The stand, with its displays and information, provides a valuable opportunity to showcase the CBHS and the breed generally. This includes royal visitors (Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh), dignitaries (Crown Equerry), members and the general public. It is key for publicising the breed and answering questions, such as where to find a Cleveland Bay (frequently asked).

I do appreciate that it must be quite costly to hire a stand, but I feel the benefit is substantial. I would request that the RWHS and the Great Yorkshire Show (GYS) at least be included each year, on an ongoing basis.

There are members who are willing to put the stand and its displays up and to man the stand during the whole of the RWHS. Any member interested should do it for the sake of promoting our rare breed of horse and not winge if they perceive another member being impolite to them and refuse to help further.

I have seen the GYS stand being very well attended, too.

It is unfortunate that there was no merchandise (clothing etc) at the RWHS show in 2025, as that helps to raise funds, but I understand it has to be ordered online. It could be helpful to have a sample of merchandise and a poster about where to order it, in the stand.

It would be helpful to have a stock of CBHS pins or suchlike for sale and other small items, such as greeting cards. People like to buy such things at shows and it improves the display. (see also point re merchandise below).

Lists of horses for sale and list of stallions to be made available.

There should be a collecting tin for donations on the stand.

There should be at least ten CBHS sashes available, but preferably twenty, for volunteers on the stand to wear and also when circulating in shows. Also CBHS pins. The ones I saw at RWHS 2025 were excellent: it meant that anyone visiting the stand could identify a member and ask questions, simplifying the process and making it more friendly. Beverley Heffernan mentioned that she had seen this done at horse shows in the USA, in a very successful way.

General request: Merchandise to include CBHS lapel/stock pins for ongoing purchase. These are good to wear at shows and events, and for classes (I suggested this to Claire O'Connell in September 2025).

Keep partbred CB classes at the RWHS. These were very successful at the 2025 show. It provides a valuable opportunity to showcase the partbreds and an opportunity for people to bring both pure and partbreds to shows. There are partbreds entered in non CB classes, e.g. hunter and side saddle but to promote the breed, there should be separate partbred classes.

Rosettes: As per one of my questions, provide CBHS rosettes for CBs entered for non CB classes.

Thank you very much for considering this overall resolution.

Claire O'Connell (Three Resolutions)

1. To switch all publications to email based delivery. ((still allowing some printed copies available for those who specifically want them)postage to be paid by member))

My proposed resolution will benefit the Society and the breed in the following ways:

The cost of postage will be removed from Society allowing for that money to go to other uses, also delivery will be quicker and updates easier to make. Print costs and auxiliary costs will also be reduced

I believe my proposed resolution is needed because:

With costs rising drastically moving the publications to email will lessen the effect of postage and print rises therefore allowing us to leave membership at current rate.

2. To find a way to include European pure-bred animals entry into main studbook on outside society passports.

My proposed resolution will benefit the Society and the breed in the following ways:

It will allow those animals in EU countries to maintain connection with stud book so not to be lost, may also allow more people in EU to return to the breed.

I believe my proposed resolution is needed because:

In a breed as under threat as we are we need to be as inclusive as possible and find solutions rather than discounting a continent.

3. To search for funding to Join the World breeding federation.

My proposed resolution will benefit the Society and the breed in the following ways:

It will bring recognition and support to part bred animals allowing them to be seen as Cleveland Bay in world sport.I believe my proposed resolution is needed because:

To help bring knowledge and recognition back to the Cleveland Bay Breed