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**Candidate Name:**

**Proposed By:**

Tracy Williams	David Stonehouse
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**Seconded By:**

**Please delete YES/NO below as appropriate for you**

***A Pure Bred Breeder is defined as any member who has ever bred and registered a pure bred foal with CBHS.***

<b>Are you a Pure Bred Breeder?</b> NO	<b>Are you a Part Bred Breeder?</b> NO	<b>Have you served on Council before?</b> NO (*please complete below)
<p><b>*(If YES above) I confirm I attended _____ number of meetings out of _____ held during my last term, not including Breed Cttee meetings. Please briefly list below your principal contributions to Council in your last term of office.</b></p> <p><b>*(If YES above) I confirm that I completed my Council term and did not resign before my term was completed.</b></p> <p><b>YES / NO</b></p>		

**Which specific skills would you bring to Council:** I am good with social media, I am a good communicator and mediator. I am keen to learn and able to adapt to change. I am used to dealing with different personalities

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as part of my job and enjoy the diversity. Not sure if its helpful or not but I have knowledge around safeguarding

**How would you contribute to Council workload:** I would be happy to participate in meetings and carry out any work or jobs given to me

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### Candidate

**Name:** Michelle  
Snooks

#### Please give a short biography of your personal achievements:

I am an amateur rider and have worked hard training my horses from babies upwards. In younger days I enjoyed hunting and showing my Welsh Section D. I have competed in dressage up to advanced medium level. I have also been on Essex Inter County team at Elementary level and British Dressage Inter Regional team at Prelim level. Placing individually in both.

I am a Registered Nurse and currently work as a Health Visitor. I manage my own yard around work helped by some very good friends. I know what its like to juggle a full time job on top of the responsibilities of horse ownership.

I own a stallion who I purchased as a feral 2 yr in Holland, I backed him with help from a friend and on realising his abilities surpassed mine he was competed by a professional rider. We enjoyed watching him compete through age classes up to 145m here and abroad. I completed him in dressage up to medium level. He 21 years old now and enjoys a more leisurely time hacking around the farm and checking everyone in and out. We bred 3 foals from him ourselves, one of which was invited to the World Breeding Championships as a 5 year old and is now a grade A showjumper.

I came into the Cleveland Bay breed when considering my next horse. I wanted a sane and sound horse I could enjoy doing a range of riding club activities. I remembered by sister in laws mare by Osberton David, she evented her and always said she was the horse that gave her the most confidence. So I started looking for my own.

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I have met so many friends through the process. I have also come to realise how showing can help promote them to a wider public and those interested in breeding them. My young horse was 6<sup>th</sup> recently at the Sport Horse Breeding GP Hunter Championship show in the Cleveland Bay class and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Small Hunter 2yr old class.

I have enjoyed lots of different activities with horses over the years and I know what it is like to be an amateur rider with dreams and aspirations. I hope with this in mind I can contribute something to the breed and members.