

To: U.S.A. Clydesdale Owners, Breeders, and Enthusiasts

We would like to start off by expressing our gratitude for the Clydesdale community's participation in this research.

The following is the summary of the results of our Clydesdale Study Questionnaire. After many hours of work, we are pleased to have processed an adequate amount of usable data regarding the breed's status. The volunteers who worked on this study spent many hours analyzing the data and were completely dedicated to this process.

In completion of the research project, we feel all of the data and information will benefit the breed and the Clydesdale community. USACPF would like to thank you for all your time and effort spent in completing the surveys. The survey was successful due to the unified efforts of all those involved.

From the research results we were able to establish recommendations that we believe will benefit the Clydesdale breed. They can be located following the research. It is our hope that breeders and the Clydesdale community will consider adopting the recommendations. We realize that some are already established. However it is clear that it is going to take a nationally unified effort to contribute to the advancement of the Clydesdale breed.

We hope that this is just the beginning of gathering data on behalf of the Clydesdale breed. The historical Clydesdale needs our help, we would like to encourage you to share your Clydesdale stories and historical accounts with us. Your contributions are valuable for the education of future generations. We hope to include your historical experiences and knowledge in future publications. All of your effort will contribute to positively changing the course of the U.S. Clydesdale's future.

Thank You again for your dedication to the Clydesdale breed and to the Clydesdale research project.

If you have any questions we are available at usaclydesdalepreservation@gmail.com

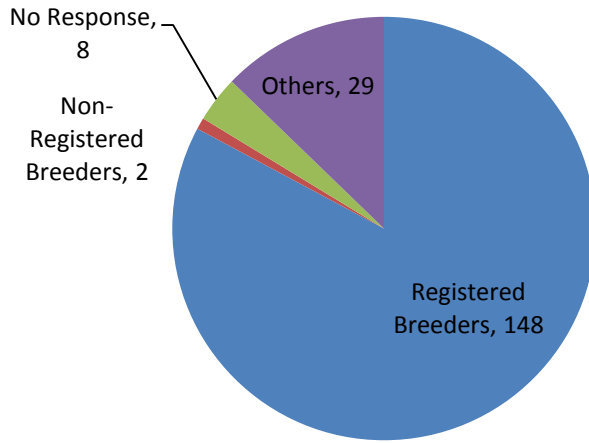
Best Regards

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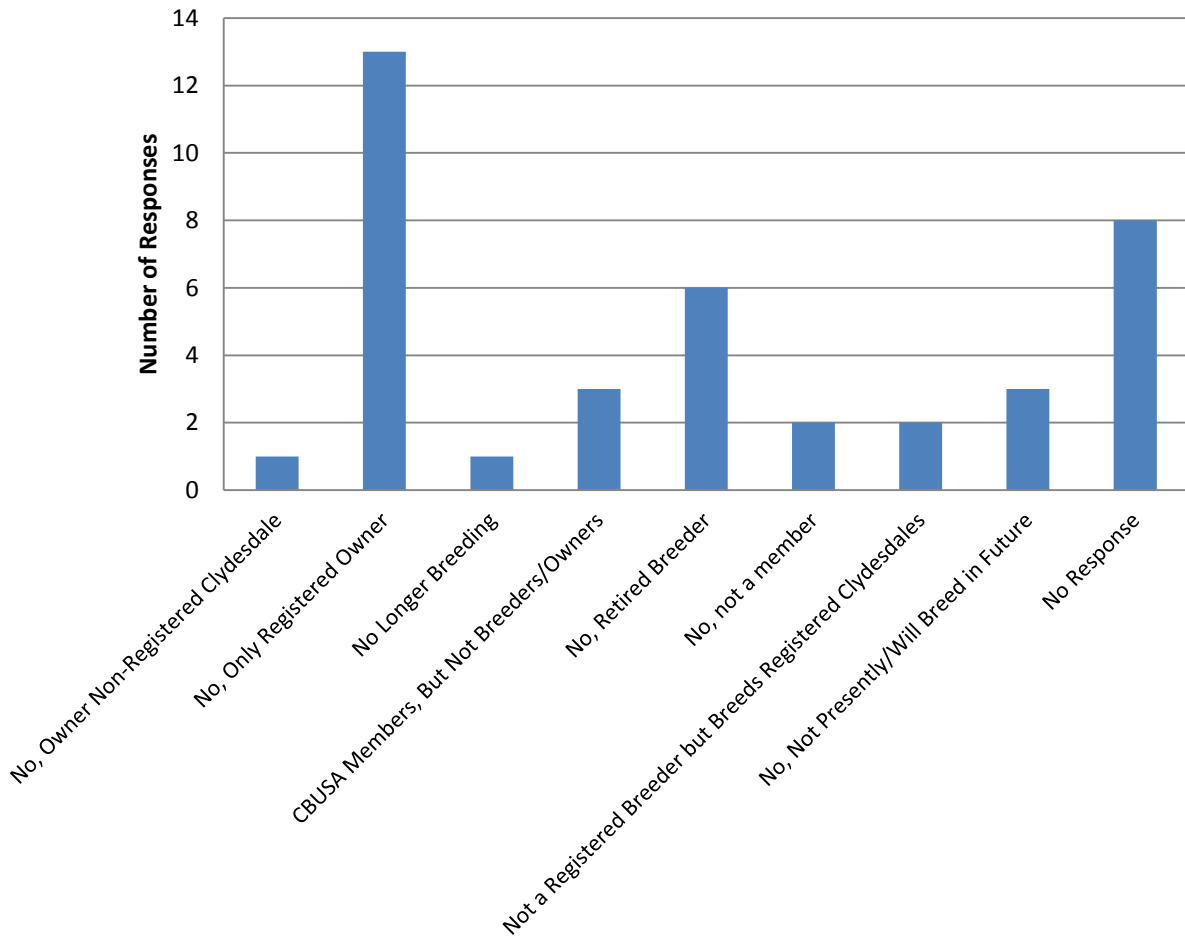
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Results for Question 5: Are you a registered Clydesdale breeder?



Summary of Responses

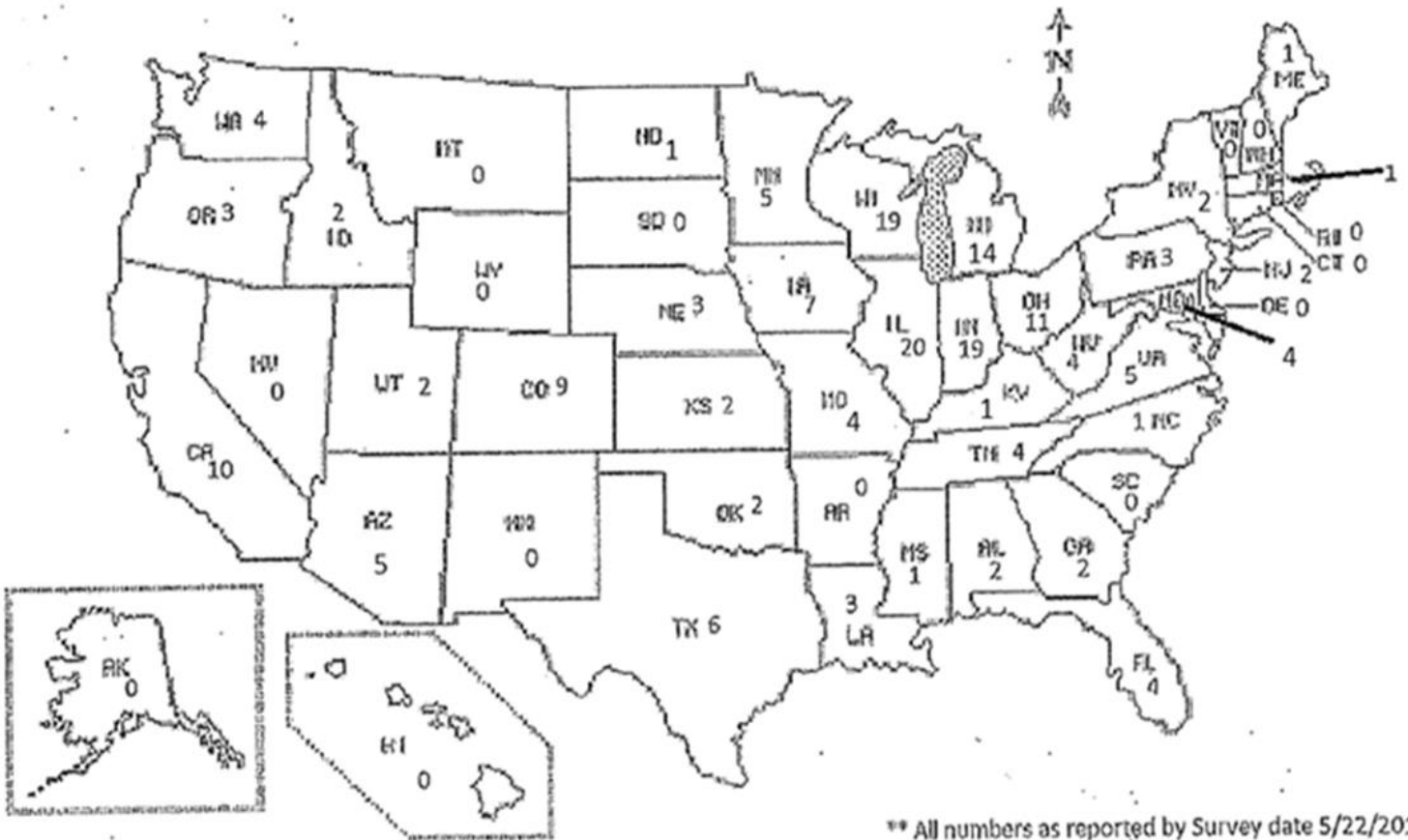
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Results for Question 6: Number of responses by state

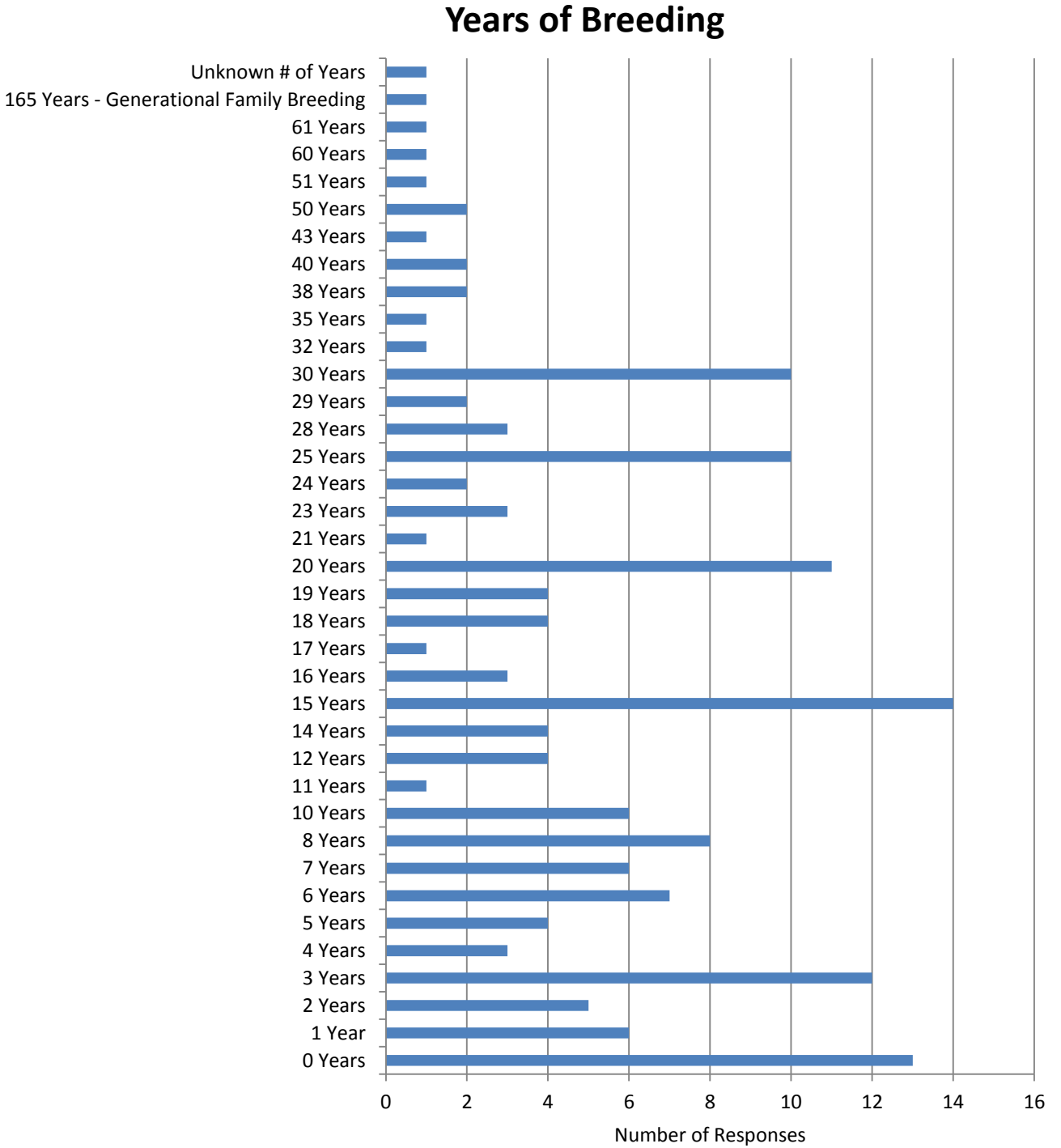
Total number of responses 187 based on May 22nd 2015 survey.



** All numbers as reported by Survey date 5/22/2015

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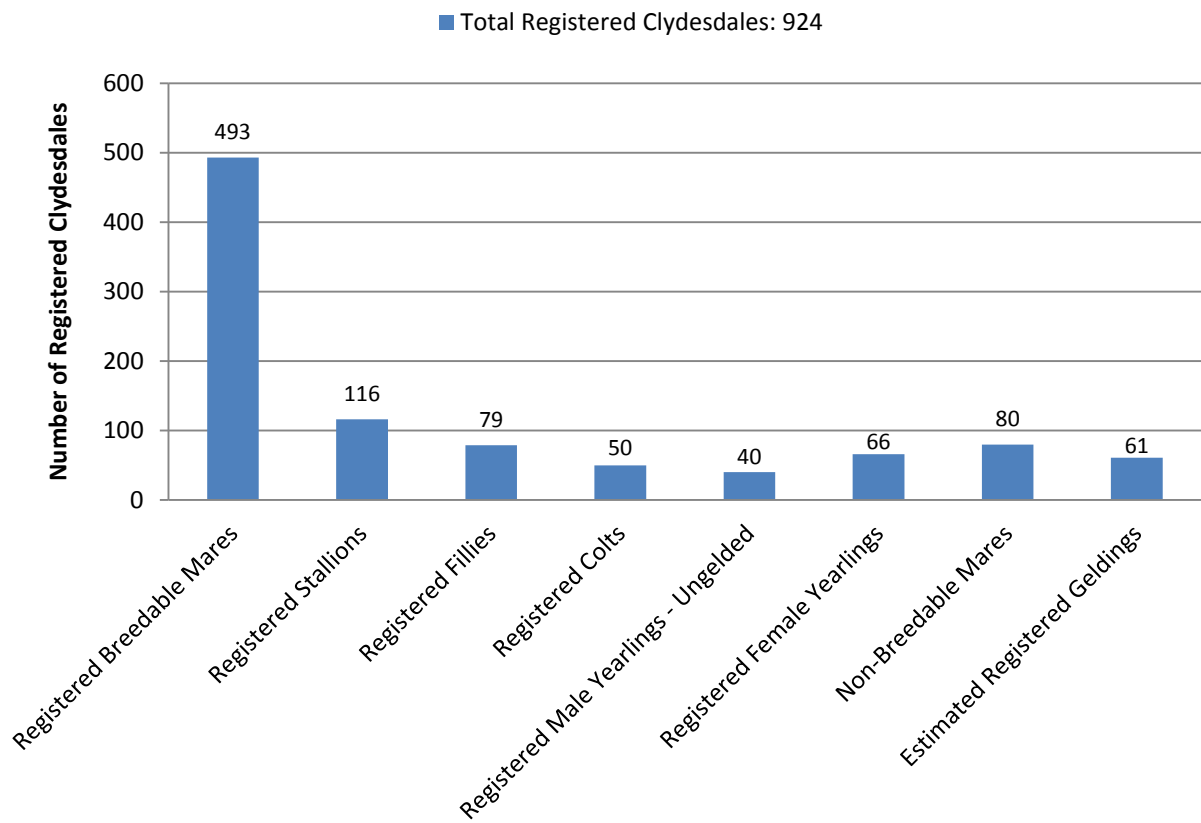
Results for Question 7: How many years have you been breeding Clydesdales?



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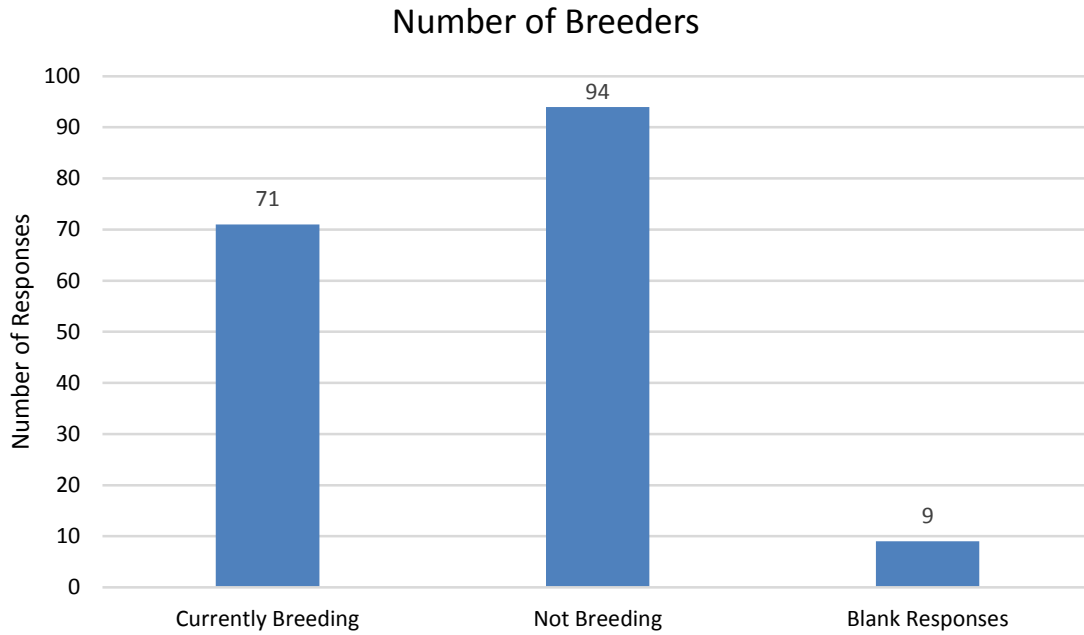
Results for Question 8 - 15: How many registered Clydesdales do you have total?

Total Registered Clydesdales



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Results for Number 16: Are you currently breeding?



Results for Question 17: How many breeding age stallions?

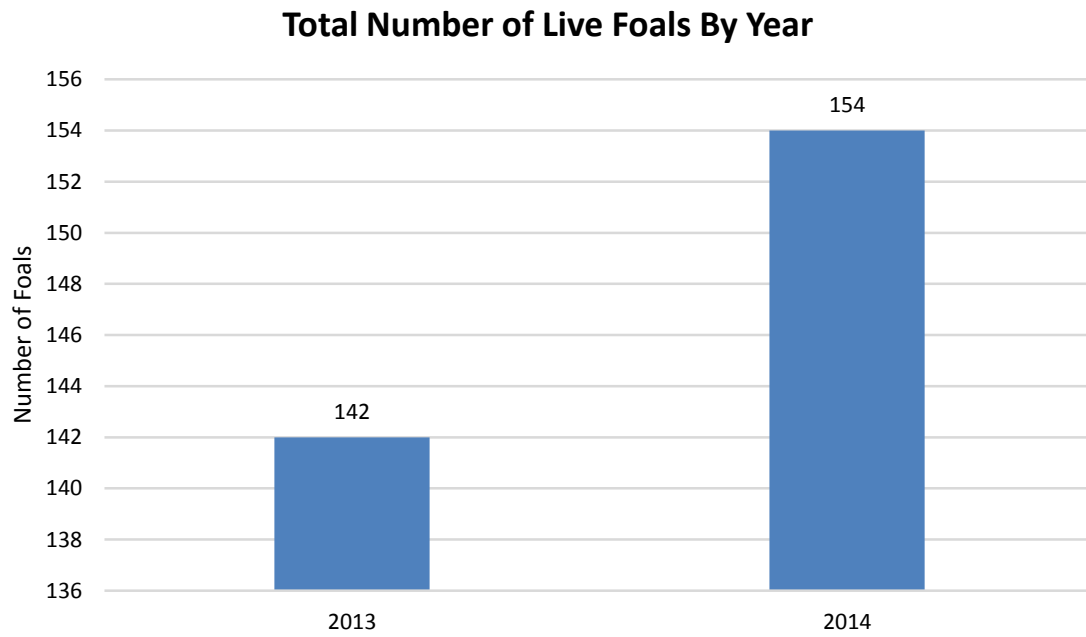
Total: 98

Results for Question 18: How many mares will you breed in 2015?

Total: 322

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Results for Questions 19 - 20: How many live foals did you have in 2013 and 2014?

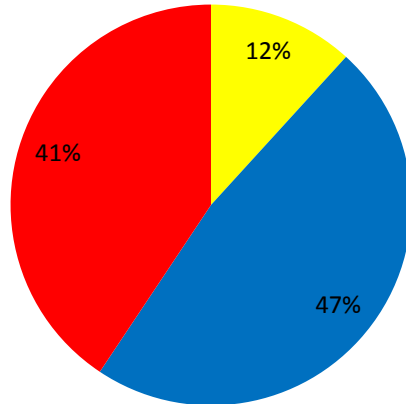


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Results for Question 21: Do you see yourself still breeding Clydesdales in 5 years?

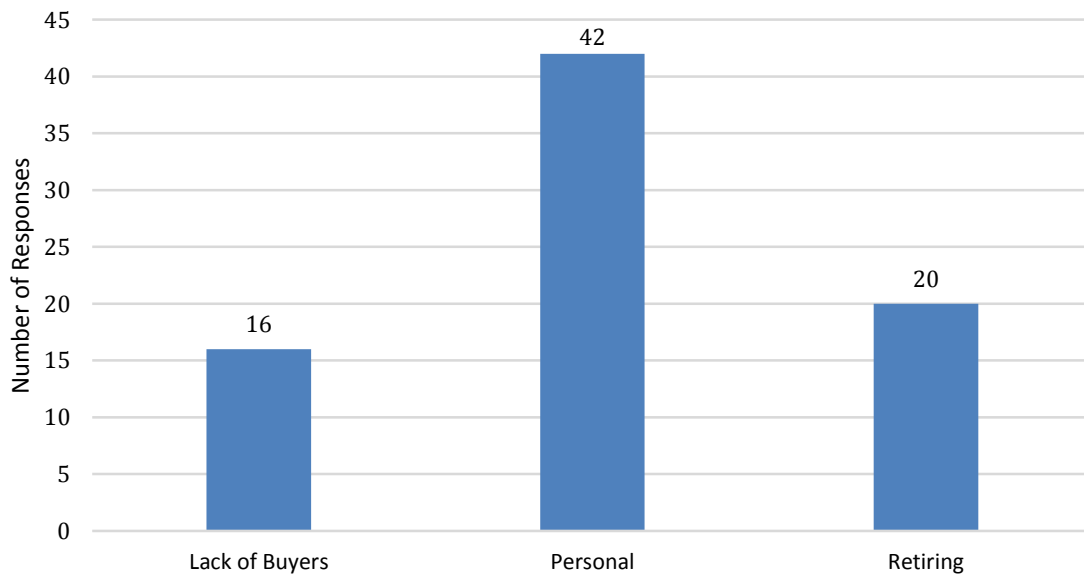
Will You Be Breeding In Five Years?

Blank Responses Yes - Responses No - Responses



Results for Question 22: If no, what is the primary reason?

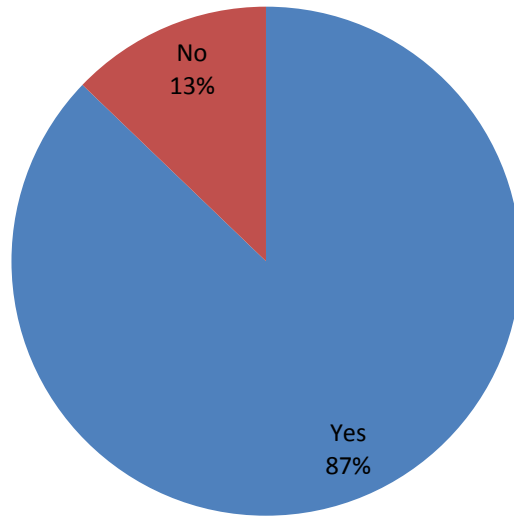
Reasons for Not Breeding



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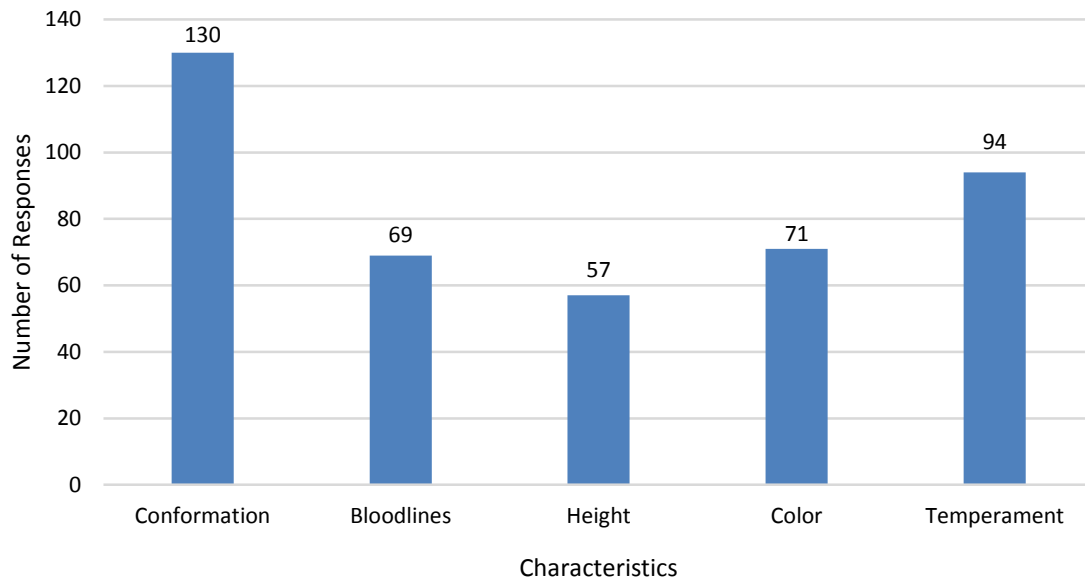
Results for Question 23: Do you breed for certain characteristics in the Clydesdale breed?

Responses in Breeding for Specific Characteristics



Results for Question 24: If so, which Characteristics do you breed for?

Breeding Characteristics



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Results for Question 25: How many registered Clydesdale mares are you breeding to other breeds?

Total: 8

Results for Question 28: Has your breeding increased, decreased, or remained the same in the past 5 years?

