



# TWEMLOWS STUD NEWS & EVENTS UPDATE

## May/June 2011

### FOALINGS

We have had 14 mares foal at the Stud to date, with many more due in the months ahead.

We had a successful foal adoption at the end of March with the support of Johanna Vardon and the National Foaling Bank.

Our first **Totilas** foal was born here in April and the second arrived at the beginning of May.

### STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to welcome **Kat** who has joined the team for the season from New Zealand as the Assistant Stud Manager.

We also welcome vet **Irene** who is here to assist and cover our resident Stud vet Noelle throughout the season.

Congratulations to **Noelle** who successfully completed her third marathon in Paris in April.

### EMBRYO TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

- Congratulations to **Mary King** and **King's Temptress** (Burghley Scholarship winner 2009 with a recipient due to foal in June) with their brilliant win in Kentucky and to **Mary's** 2nd place on **Janette Chinn's Fernhill Urco**. **King's Temptress** is currently on an embryo transfer programme at Twemlows.
- Congratulations also go to our 2010 Burghley Scholarship winner **Be My Guest**, ridden by Clayton Fredericks, was 5th in Kentucky, and is due at Twemlows in May to start her embryo transfer programme.
- British Showjumping 2010 Embryo Transfer Scholarship winner **Tinka's Serenade** is due to visit the stud later in the season.
- Bolesworth Showjumping Classic (Cheshire) is on the 9th–12th June. We sponsor the leading mare at the event with an Embryo Transfer programme. The 2010 winner was **Charlett**, ridden by Thomas Whittaker.

**STALLION AI SERVICES** has had a record start to the season shipping more frozen semen than ever worldwide. Tullis has been awarded the Marsh Christian Award for Conservation in Genetic Bio-Diversity from the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. [www.stallionai.com](http://www.stallionai.com)

### BREEDING

February and March were busier than last year's season and we have had an increase in the number of mares going to frozen semen this season. This is partly due to DEFRA's requirement that European chilled semen has to be accompanied by an original Health Certificate.

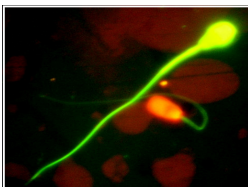
The Embryo Transfer (ET) side has increased this year as has the service for 'walk in' ET flushes and our Transported Embryo Service. We are continually upgrading our recipient herd which now stands at 90+ mares. This provides us with a wide choice of recipients to match the Donor mare.

We are still looking for mares, ideally 16.2hh+ and 3–10 years, to join our recipient herd.

### VISITS & EVENTS

- So far this season we have had Vet students from Bristol, Nottingham, Liverpool and the Royal Veterinary College and more due during the season.
- Our Training Courses are over for now but we are busy planning more courses for the Autumn & next Spring. Please refer to our website for details.
- The Breacon & Borders Welsh Pony & Cob Association will be visiting the Stud on the 5th June.
- The British Grassland Society are hosting a one day 'Managing Grazing for Horses' seminar on the 9th June at the Stud.
- The Flying Farmers Association have a Stud visit on the 21st June.
- Horses Help Heroes Lands End to John O'Groats horse drawn adapted WW1 ambulance replica is calling at Twemlows Stud on the 24th June. The money raised will go via Horses Help Heroes to the Quick Reaction Fund.
- The Stud has received a 'Highly Commended' award for our Conservation efforts from the Shropshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG).

Please call **Edward, Noelle** or **Liz** to discuss your breeding requirements on **01948 664966**



## TWEMLOWS STUD FARM

### AI & Embryo Transfer Centre

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