



Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) & Oocyte Transfer (OPU)

In 2014, in partnership with University of Liverpool and Niamh Lewis MRCVS, we successfully scanned two of our recipient mares, Pride, in foal from Oocyte Transfer (OPU), and Victoria, from Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI). 2015 saw the arrival of these two foals as we welcomed two healthy colts onto our yard; *Twemlows Galaxy* and *Twemlows Little ICSI*.

Pictured right with the team, the two are the first of many foals we hope to breed using these advanced reproductive techniques and a further foal is due in 2016. We are now offering these services on a limited basis to suitable mares this season.



Pictured: Victoria (left) with foal *Twemlows Little ICSI* & Pride (right) with foal *Twemlows Galaxy*

Richard Matson, senior partner of Twemlows Stud Farm, sadly passed away on Friday 11th December after a short illness. He farmed at Twemlows Hall and was well known in the 70's and 80's as a producer of hunters and sport horses. Following changes in the farming world in the 1990s he diversified and set up Twemlows Stud which has become one of Europe's leading equine reproduction centres. He was instrumental in the decision to research and develop the latest ICSI and OPU technology (see above), and always took a keen interest in every aspect of the stud. He had a wealth of knowledge and

experience and was always on hand to offer advice to staff and mare owners alike.

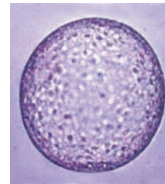
Richard was the recipient of the SEIB Meritoire award presented at the British Breeders dinner in London in January. The award was presented in recognition of a lifelong achievement in British breeding.



Richard with his wife's Suffolk broodmare, *Amethyst*

Transported Embryo Service

An ideal choice if you want to breed your mare, but prefer to keep her close to home. Working with Twemlows Stud, your vet keeps us informed of your mare's progress so we are able to provide you with a synchronised and suitable recipient mare from our large herd.



In 2015 we saw a rise in the number of **foaling's** at Twemlows. Great credit goes to Nikee, our Stud Manager, and her team for the dedication to watching and supporting the mares foaling. We did a number of **fosterings** all of which were successful and had one mare and foal that required a **caesarean section**, both

getting through the procedure well. We know that even in the best conditions problems can still arise, but, with the supportive stud team, proficient adoption techniques and foster mares on hand, foals have the best chance of a healthy future. We are looking forward to the eventful months ahead.



(a.) foal emerges from sac; (b.) the team assists with an adoption; (c.) foal in a deep bed; (d.) post C-section mare and foal

HIGHLIGHTS

Last April our doors were opened to the public for our fourth annual **Open Day** to raise money for the Whitchurch Community Hospital. We were delighted to present the hospital with a cheque of £3000, raised from our silent auction.

Our next Open Day is on 23rd April.

We were delighted to award our **2015 Burghley ET Scholarship** to Trisha Rickards and her mare, *Classic Moet*. Ridden by Jonelle Price, **Classic Moet** was the highest scoring mare at Burghley placing 5th overall. *Classic Moet* also received the British Eventing Wide Awake Trophy at the British Breeders Dinner ceremony. We look forward to welcoming *Classic Moet* to Twemlows for ET after she has competed at Badminton in May.

Congratulations to client **Rachel Whitford** whose colt foal *Chilli Wednesday* was the highest elite premium foal in eventing with a score of 9.21.

Stallion AI Services are moving to a new 30 acre state of the art venue, housing 28 stallions, due to be built in 2016 at Twemlows Hall. Facilities will include a large outdoor school, all-weather turnout paddocks, generous stabling, servicing area, washrooms, solariums, lecture rooms & a viewing gallery above the collection area. This bold venture will propel Stallion AI Services into the forefront of Equine breeding.

Congratulations to **Glenis Sandford** who recently won the SHB Society's "Breeder of the Most Outstanding Horse in the North West" with her mare *Lady Gabrielle* ("Poppy") by Twemlows *Ivor Schwarzkopf*.

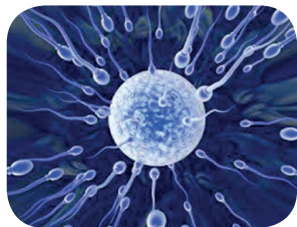
We look forward to welcoming veterinary surgeon **Lucy Brock** to our team to support Monica. Lucy has previously worked at Newmarket Equine hospital and joins us from Australia after completing her 2nd stud season at Scone Equine Hospital.

2016 COURSES

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AI TECHNICIAN TRAINING

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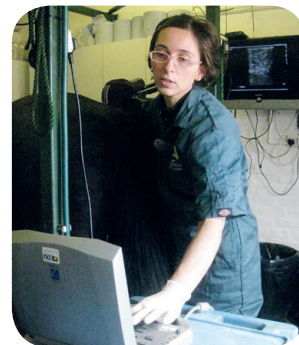
- Reproductive Anatomy
- Preparation of the Mare
- Artificial Insemination
- Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Semen Handling
- Record Keeping
- Semen Packaging
- Care of the Mare Before & After Insemination

24th & 25th FEBRUARY

9th & 10th MARCH

PRACTICAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY

A one day course designed for veterinarians and new graduates wishing to gain experience in scanning mares for breeding purposes.



1st, 8th, 15th & 24th MARCH

FOALING THE MARE

- Preparation for Safe Foaling
- Normal Foaling
- Inducing the Mare
- Recognising Problems Early
- Complications
- New Born Foal Examination
- Examination of the Placenta
- The Orphan Foal & Adoption

19th MARCH

FOAL & YEARLING MANAGEMENT



20th MARCH

- Worming & Vaccinations
- Common Diseases
- Foal Handling & Foot Care
- Examination of a Foal
- Weaning, Nutrition & OCD



OPEN DAY 23rd APRIL

- SILENT AUCTION • STALLION SHOW •
- TRADE STANDS • DEMONSTRATIONS •



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