



TWEMLOWS STUD FARM

AI & Embryo Transfer Centre



Summer Newsletter 2012



The foaling unit has had another busy and successful season, this year we have foaled down 37 mares to 32 different stallions.

In May alone there were 19 foalings giving the dedicated foaling team a few sleepless nights.

Open Day Success

On the 22nd April Twemlows Stud Farm and Stallion AI Services hosted their first Open Day. The weather tried to stay on our side but even with the rain, there was a fantastic turnout.

With 22 Stallions on show from all the different disciplines, there was a horse for all tastes. Throughout the day there were a number of lectures, demonstrations and trade stands for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to all those who came and supported the Day.

Over £700 was raised from the hog roast and ice cream sales, this was kindly

donated to the National Foaling Bank. We are already looking forward to the 2013 Open Day on the 21st April.



Demonstrator still showing off at 31

Rihanna ridden by Carly Letch had 2 ET foals by Totilas born this year



The 2012 Twemlows Stud Team pictured with Corlato who competed with Tim Stockdale at the 2008 Beijing Olympics

Embryo Transfer Scholarship News

The 2011 British Showjumping Scholarship for the highest placed British domiciled mare was awarded to **Dazzle II**, the 11 year old grey mare owned by John Whitaker and Mandy Hall.

The 2012 Bolesworth Classic Showjumping Scholarship for the leading mare was awarded to **Little Lefanie**, who was also the winner in 2011. Little Lefanie is currently at Twemlows to take up her scholarship.

We welcomed back **Kings Temptress**, the winner of the 2009 and 2011 Burghley Horse Trials ET Scholarship. Kings Temptress, who is ridden by Mary King already has a yearling born in 2011 through the scholarship.

Congratulations to Briarlands Matilda, ridden by Izzy Taylor and owned by Mr Guy Avis, who has won this year's Burghley Horse Trials ET Scholarship.

ET success story

'Plot the odd one out'

Following an injury to Rosie Le Seilleur's showjumping mare Ulette, she decided it



would be a great opportunity to give her a break and bring her to Twemlows Stud. Ulette stayed for 2 flushes which resulted in 3 pregnant recipients. All 3 foals (seen above) were sired by Plot Blue who recently competed in the 2012 London Olympics.



Stallion AI Services



- This season SAIS has sent out more shipments of frozen semen than ever before, both nationally and internationally.
- They are continuing to make advances in their **Post Castration Sperm Extraction**, improving on their techniques and getting good post thaw results.

For more information call Tullis Matson on 01948 666295 or visit

www.stallionai.com | www.facebook.com/stallionai



WebLeC Online Education

Live Online Interactive Lecture

"The Last Lap: Caring For Your Mare In The Second Half Of Her Pregnancy"

Thursday 20 September 2012 7.30 - 8.30pm

This year will see a first for horse owners with an interest in breeding. Twemlows Stud Farm is supporting an online interactive lecture hosted by WebLeC Online Education, presented by Dr Jonathan Pycock BVetMed, PhD, DESM, MRCVS. WebLeC is already having great success with their online lectures, delivered by respected experts in their field to equine vets worldwide.

Lecture content:

- ◆ The October pregnancy check
- ◆ Signs to look for that may indicate a problem
- ◆ Feeding, parasite control & vaccinations
- ◆ Stitched mares
- ◆ The final two weeks of pregnancy
- ◆ Foaling box design

Live Question & Answer session

The aim is that people can view the lectures from the comfort of their own home; all you require is a computer, broadband connection and speakers or headphones.

There is no need to miss out if you cannot join in; all past lectures are recorded for you to view at any time.

Introductory Offer - FREE of charge (normally £20 + VAT)

Just visit the website below and register your details.

<http://bit.ly/pregnantmare.co.uk>



London 2012 Olympics



It is impossible to believe it is already over. The Olympics and Paralympics lived up to the hype, they were amazing occasions. Team GB did the country proud, especially the equestrian Team. Some of the Twemlows team were lucky enough to attend Greenwich to watch the Showjumping team win gold.

Over the years we have had a number of the top equine athletes, who have competed and been shortlisted for the Olympics, visit the stud and we look forward to seeing their offspring coming through the ranks.

Congratulations to all of Team GB.

2012 & 2013 Courses



AI Technicians Training Course

DEFRA Approved

In collaboration with

Harper Adams University College

28th & 29th November 2012

13th & 14th February 2013



Foaling the Mare

In collaboration with

Harper Adams University College

24th February & 23rd March 2013



Foal & Yearling Management Course

In collaboration with

Harper Adams University College

24th March 2013



Veterinary CPD 2013

Practical Equine Gynaecology

BCF™ 29th – 31st January **BCF**™

3 Day interactive workshop for veterinarians with an interest in equine reproduction



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