



The Season Update

We had a busy season with the hot summer and mares for AI, embryo transfer and for foaling down. It was good to see a wide variety of horses and ponies from top competition mares covering all the disciplines to our native breeds including some special rare breeds. Work on our new veterinary centre is well underway and Monica and her three assistant vets will be working from there in 2019. In the Spring we will be looking for additional recipient mares for our embryo transfer services and ICSI work.



Twemlows Burghley ET Scholarship

Vanir Kamira was once again a worthy winner of our **Twemlows Burghley Embryo Transfer Scholarship** this Autumn. Vanir Kamira is owned by Trevor Dickens and ridden by Piggy French.

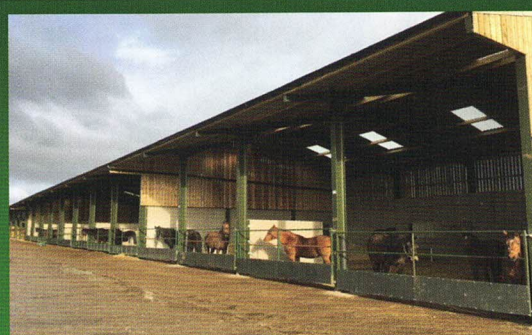


Tilly has visited Twemlows twice during the summer, and as a result she has three pregnant recipient mares, who are carrying embryos by Chilli Morning, Jaguar Mail and Upsilon.



Our **foaling unit** was busy throughout the season with the foaling of 85 mares overseen by Dot who has been with us for two seasons, and assisted by other members of the team.

Our veterinary team are on hand to supervise any complications and we are well supported by our referral practice, Fyrnwy Equine Clinics, where there are hospital facilities and 24 hour nursing support if required.



We have recently extended our winter housing barn which has increased our capacity to over winter pregnant and barren mares, recipient mares and foals and youngstock.

Rare Breeds Survival Trust's Heavy Horse Appeal

Twemlows Stud Farm and Stallion AI Services held a successful Open Day in April. The sun shone all day and around 1000 people came to see a wide selection of stallions and demonstrations, a variety of trade stands and a food hall. Our nominated charity this year was the Rare Breeds Survival Trust's Heavy Horse Appeal and we were delighted to hand over a cheque to them for £6000 raised from the Silent Auction and donations given on the day.

The **2019 Open Day** will be held on **Saturday 13th April**.



We hosted a qualifier this summer for the first ever **Elite Foal Tour**, organised by Lorna Wilson of Elite Stallions. This was supported by breed societies with 53 foals forward for grading and passporting. Prizes were awarded for each discipline, with the aim to encourage quality sport horse breeding in the UK.



We were delighted when our client, Henry Harding's foal, "Ashdale Casino" (by Casall Ask out of Henry's mare, A-Calista) won the overall Jumping Championship in September.



Our first "oocyte transfer" foal born in 2015 (**Twemlows Galaxy**), has been backed and ridden away. Nikee is aiming to produce him for the Burghley Young Event Horse classes in 2019. (photo below)



Jody joined us 2 years ago and looks after the accounts.

Although no previous experience with horses she is enjoying getting to know our clients' mares and foals. Jody lives locally with her husband and young son.

Our Stud Manager, **Nikee**, is a keen rider and has been bringing on a promising 5 year old mare, Twemlows Imperial Star (by Libra K out of a Master Imp mare) who was bred at Twemlows. They have competed successfully at BE80 this summer and are looking forward to moving up to BE90 next year.



COURSES 2019



ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TECHNICIANS TRAINING COURSE

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

27th & 28th February and 13th & 14th 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

9th March



FOALING & YEARLING MANAGEMENT

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

10th March



STUD OPEN DAY

Saturday 13th April



• Stallion Show • Trade Stands • Silent Auction • Food Hall •

PRACTICAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY

A series of one day courses designed for vets and new graduates wishing to gain experience in scanning mares for breeding purposes.

March 2019

VETERINARY CPD: PRACTICAL EQUINE GYNAECOLOGY

Interactive workshop style lectures and individual practical's examining mares and stallions.

*Lecturers: Jonathan Pycock MRCVS, James Crabtree MRCVS,
Monica Morganti MRCVS, Tullis Matson (Stallion AI Services)*

12th - 14th February

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