



British Equestrian Federation / *British Breeding* Press Release

For Immediate Release: 3rd October 2006

Futurity winners shine through

Futurity winners shine through

In its second year, the Baileys Horse Feeds/*British Breeding* Futurity scheme saw 200 horses enrolled in the regional qualifiers and 100 qualify for the finals at Arena UK, Grantham on 21 September.

Superbly presented, quality youngstock, all British bred, from foals to three year olds were on display on the day, many having travelled from as far afield as Scotland and Cornwall. No one can underestimate the amount of work taken to present these horses to the evaluators – and it is a testament to British breeders that they are willing to invest the time and resource into supporting and helping to develop this Futurity programme.

The Futurity exists to identify top quality young sport horses and ponies at an early stage so that they may be produced with care for long term competitive careers and also to reward owners and breeders for their considered breeding decisions.

The Futurity underpins the development of the sport horse industry in the UK, supporting the requirements of the Strategy for the Horse Industry and populating the forthcoming National Equine Database (NED) with valuable breeding and performance data, the highest overall scores for each horse being recorded on NED.

“We are very pleased to have the highly proactive support of Baileys Horse Feeds in this integral part of the development of long-called-for industry initiatives. Careful feeding is paramount to optimal growth, and Baileys show great foresight as well as being a super team to work with” stated British Equestrian Federation Head of Equine Development Jan Rogers “not only that but every one of these horses here today is of a superb standard and by the end of the series their horses will have been seen by 5 evaluators over a two to three month period. It’s an innovative scheme which is constantly developing and we have great feedback from participants as to how they see it shaping up. Its great to have that rapport”.

Equally represented were some of the larger studs, as well of some of the smaller studs and the one or two horse owner/ breeders. “It is quite clear” said British Equestrian Federation Director of Equine Development Graham Suggett “ that a good deal of considered breeding has resulted in such a quality turnout, this is evident from the point of view of both the studs and the small breeders. I am confident that the breeding industry is really coming together”.

Results

Results by discipline

Foal Dressage Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Westhills Wrubyann	Longdean Westminster	Westhills Charlotte	Stanhopes Diddicoy	C & K Holmes	C & K Holmes
Reserve	Diamond Edge	Diamond Hit	Madonna 141	Werthers Wels	Mrs M Nash	Mrs M Nash
Third	Bypro R	Pro Set	Wychwind River Zulu	Catherston Zulu	Mrs SA Tozer Robb	Mrs SA Tozer Robb

Foal Show Jumping Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Millfield Ballyhoo	Balou de Rouet	Hortense	Wolfgang	Millfield Stid	Millfield Stud
Reserve	Millfield Corrana	Corrado I	Cantate III	Lincoln	Millfield Stud	Millfield Stud
Third	Lucky for Some	Corravale	Pompidoe	Colino	Sonia Gilmore	Sonia Gilmore

Foal Eventing Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Future Glamour	Primitive Proposal	Juswith Genoa	Bohemond	Julia Hodkin	Julia Hodkin
Reserve	Spring Thorpe	Catherston Dazzler	Wenthorpe	Louella Wendekreis II	Rosemary Myers	Rosemary Myers
Third	Ashlan Shadow dancer	Phanten	Pelota Vasca	Relief Pitcher	Catherine Gray	Catherine Gray

Foal Pony Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Trevoulter Brenmingh	Gorsfaith Brenin	Uniki	Flemmingh	Kerensa Pluess	Kerensa Pluess
Reserve	Rosewater General Election	Littledale Bright Star	Ballerina	Bolero	Sarah Eberle	Rosewater Sports Ponies
Third	Button Moon	Littledale Bright Star	Catherston Diamante	Catherston Dazzler	Pamela Yates	Pamela Yates

Yearling Dressage Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	AmaZulu C	Special D	Rosemartijn	Gribaldi	Dinah Webb Bowen	Dinah Webb Bowen
Reserve	Ashton R	Louella Inschallah III	Wychwind River Zulu	Catherston Zulu	Mrs SA Tozer Robb	Mrs SA Tozer Robb
Third	Overstones Wendella	Wanninger	Ortolan	Odyseus	John Shenfield	John Shenfield

Yearling Show Jumping Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Red Harriet Rose	Red Harvey Rose	Arizona	Arenda	Mrs V Redbart	Mrs V Redbart
Reserve	Auriston Elite	Lauriston	Diamond Elite	Dutch Diamond	Martin Sheach	Martin Sheach
Third	Artemus	Tadmus	Brief Encounter	Criminal Law	Lorna Campbell	Lorna Campbell

Yearling Eventing Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Millfield Contentious	Contender	Once a Day	Kanudos	Millfield Stud	Millfield Stud
Reserve	Deli Dynamic	Devils Jump	Deli Landgirl	Broadstone Landmark	P Edwards	P Edwards
Third	Maxi Million	Mill Law	Cartoon Town	Jumbo	Sue Browne	Sue Browne

Two Year Old Dressage Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Westhills Waterloo	Longdean Westminster	Orleana	Haarlem	Helen Lowe	Helen Lowe
Reserve	Rigoletto	Regazzoni	Abergillan Ave Maria	Atlantus	Lisa Yates	R Lyon
Third	Headmore Dettori	Dimaggio	Allerliebst	Akut	Mr & Mrs McKenna	S Oppenheimer

Two Year Old Show Jumping Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Jive Time Arko Polo	Arko III	Fabienne	Amethyst	Debby McDowall	Debby McDowall
Reserve	Brigitte D'Orbeau	Jaylor	Alvescot Pasha	Poushka	Manella Dell'Orbo	Manella Dell'Orbo

Two Year Old Eventing Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Deli Maestro	Devils Jump	Deli Landgirl	Broadstone Landmark	P Edwards	P Edwards
Reserve	Future Illusion	Fleetwater Opposition	Future Illicit Affair	The Outlaw	Julia Hodkin	Julia Hodkin
Third	Rigoletto	Regazzoni	Abergillan Ave Maria	Atlantus	Lisa Yates	R Lyon

Two Year Old Pony Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Wurlibird	Sheepcote Wurlitzer	Puzzle		AJ Blackshaw	AJ Blackshaw
Reserve	Woodwalton Bhaltair	Bernwode Brokat	Saffron of Woodwalton		P Cole	P Cole

Three Year Old Dressage Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Wanna Bewitch	Broadstone West Country	St Pr St Anastasia	Aristokrat	Debby McDowall	Debby McDowall
Reserve	Ingliston Whot Not	Welt Hit II	Resu Lady	Lancelot	Sue Chaplin	Claire Campbell

Three Year Old Show Jumping Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Red Arturo's Song	Arturo Z	Red Sonnet	Maximillian Saluut	Mrs V Redbart	Mrs V Redbart

Three Year Old Eventing Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Mill on the Floss	Mill Law	Triple Echo	Primitive Rising	Sue Browne	Sue Browne
Reserve	Celtae Corage	Catherston Humbug	Alizarin	Shaab	T Woodhams	T Woodhams

Three Year Old Pony Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Champion	Rosewater Manakin	Manitu N	Barkway Riverdance	Baledon Comanchero	Sarah Eberle	Rosewater Sports Ponies
Reserve	Townies Braveheart	Gangland Braveheart	Tyas Bonny	Nebo Brenin	JE Ibbot	JE Ibbot

Futurity Award results

Foal Futurity Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Super Premium	Millfield Ballyhoo	Balou de Rouet	Hortense	Wolfgang	Millfield Stud	Millfield Stud
Reserve Super Premium	Millfield Corrana	Corrado I	Cantate III	Lincoln	Millfield Stud	Millfield Stud
Extra Super premium	Trevoulter Brenmingh	Gorsfaith Brenin	Uniki	Flemmingh	Kerensa Pluess	Kerensa Pluess

Yearling Futurity Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Super Premium	Red Harriet Rose	Red Harvey Rose	Arizona	Arenda	Mrs V Redbart	Mrs V Redbart
Reserve Super Premium	Millfield Contentious	Contender	Once a Day	Kanudos	Millfield Stud	Millfield Stud
Extra Super premium	Deli Dynamic	Devils Jump	Deli Landgirl	Broadstone Landmark	P Edwards	P Edwards

Two Year Old Futurity Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Super Premium	Deli Maestro	Devils Jump	Deli Landgirl	Broadstone Landmark	P Edwards	P Edwards
Reserve Super Premium	Westhills Waterloo	Longdean Westminster	Orleana	Haarlem	Helen Lowe	Helen Lowe
Extra Super premium	Rigoletto	Regazzoni	Abergillan Ave Maria	Atlantus	Lisa Yates	R Lyon

Three Year Old Futurity Championship

Award	Name	Sire	Dam	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder
Super Premium	Red Arturo's Song	Arturo Z	Red Sonnet	Maximillian Saluut	Mrs V Redbart	Mrs V Redbart
Reserve Super Premium	Mill on the Floss	Mill Law	Triple Echo	Primitive Rising	Sue Browne	Sue Browne
Extra Super premium	Celtae Corage	Catherston Humbug	Alizarin	Shaab	T Woodhams	T Woodhams

Stallion Award results

For the stallion with the most successful progeny record in qualifying evaluations in 2006. All stallions in the winners' list had an average progeny score in excess of 80% which represents an exceptionally high standard of young horse. "It makes it all the more important" says Jan Rogers "to carefully consider the mares your stallion is bred to so that the quality of his progeny is reflected. We are looking at how we recognise the contribution from good broodmares as well – in fact we have lots of improvements to the Scheme in the pipeline thanks to the proactive feedback from participants and British Equestrian Federation volunteers".

Stallions represented 3 or more progeny		Special 2006 award for stallions represented by 2 progeny	
1 st	Longdean Westminster	1 st	Classic Juan
1st	Devils Jump	1 st	Gorsfaith Brenin
3rd	Mill Law		

Dinner presentation

The top scoring horses' (by age group) owners will be invited to the *British Breeding Breeders' Dinner* at the Grange City Hotel in London on Saturday 13 January 2007. Tickets are now available for sale and the dinner is open for anyone to attend so come along and celebrate British breeding success!

Statistics

Three year olds attained the highest average finals scores with some excellent loose jumping marks awarded

The highest average scoring foals were show jumpers

The highest average scoring yearlings were eventers

The highest average scoring two year olds were eventers

Other statistics available

Media information

Photographs available from www.blairshots.co.uk

Full finals result and qualifiers results www.bef.co.uk

The highest scores for each horse (taking into account qualifiers and finals) will be stored on the National Equine Database

Full colour programme www.bef.co.uk

Qualifying evaluators: Clem Somerset, Bridget Parker, Richard Stiles

Finals Evaluators: Edward Evans, Celia Clarke, Carolyn Rycroft

For 2007 qualifier dates, rules and entry forms www.bef.co.uk from 1 March 2007

Additional information

Jan Rogers

E: janrogersequine@aol.com

T: 07725 332595

Futurity information

The Futurity Scheme, generously sponsored once again by Baileys Horse Feeds, assesses young horses and ponies from foals at foot to six years and has been developed to encourage breeders, owners and trainers of eligible young horses and ponies aimed for dressage, show jumping or eventing careers to bring their horses forward into the public eye

for evaluation. The best horses stand the chance of winning a large cash prize if they are the eventual winner after participating in the Futurity for the full six years.

The Scheme's basis is that young horses are nominated for evaluation from foals, and they buy into the Scheme each and every year until they are six years old. Prizes are awarded every year, culminating in a substantial prize fund in the horse's sixth year. The prize fund is split between the owner and the breeder - and a parallel competition is run for the sires of evaluated horses, enabling stallion owners to benefit from a share of a separate prize fund.

Young horses brought forward will benefit from being evaluated by experts in a low stress environment. As far as the industry is concerned, beneficial data is gathered for the National Equine Database (NED) regarding the bloodlines of evaluated horses, enabling the identification of successful combinations at an early age.

Horses and ponies will be evaluated for type, conformation, correctness of gaits, athleticism and elasticity and overall general impression to establish where quality lies in individuals, provide a market for young evaluated horses and more importantly reveal the most talented young horses so they may be developed to realise their athletic potential and maximise their competitive lifespan.

British Breeding was established by the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) to promote the breeding of British horses and ponies.

The Baileys Horse Feeds/*British Breeding* Futurity Scheme serves to assess potential competitive and breeding success in order to:

- provide data about stallions and mares to enable identification of good stock at the earliest possible stage
- enable the development of genetic indices
- supply reliable material for research and development
- indicate where quality lies in individual horses
- provide a market for young evaluated horses
- expose the most talented young horses
- provide information about the horses entered which will be of value in subsequent training programmes

Horses and ponies will be evaluated for:

- Suitability of type for discipline
- Conformation
- Correctness of gaits
- Athleticism and elasticity
- General impression

- Ends -

