



2009 Newsletter

It's been another amazing year for the team at Future Sport Horses! We were delighted this year to have another very pleasing crop of foals, as well as seeing some of our youngsters commence or progress with their careers.

*We took 8 foals for assessment by the BEF at their Futurity Evaluations and were thrilled that all of them received 1st Premiums as Eventers, with 3 of them awarded coveted 'Elite' 1st Premiums for obtaining scores over 90%. From 109 Event foals evaluated, we were delighted that we bred the **No.1 ranked Event foal**, Future Coeur de Reine (right) by Desir du Chateau, No.3 ranked foal, Future Cornish Illusion, Jt No.5 ranked foal, Future Perfect Illusion, and No.9 ranked foal, Future Jurisdiction. The latter 3 were all by our young stallion Future Illusion (below left). We would like to congratulate all our clients who also took their youngsters by Future Illusion for grading and also all received 1st Premiums.*



Future Coeur de Reine
(Desir du Chateau x Rock King)

We have been presenting our Eventers at the Futurity since it commenced and have been monitoring our results as part of our continual improvement process. We are excited to report that from the last 4 years of BEF Evaluations, the Highest Graded Event Foal has been bred by Future Sport Horses in three of those 4 years! In 2006 Future Glamour was Champion Event Foal, in 2008 Future Gold Digger took the honours, and this year it was the turn of Future Coeur de Reine. We sincerely hope we can continue to not only maintain our standards, but improve them.



Future Illusion

*Future Illusion also had an amazing Futurity Series in 2009, as after over 300 Eventers (foals – 3 yr olds) had been evaluated throughout the UK, he was crowned **Champion Eventing Sire**. He is the youngest stallion ever to have achieved this and to top the table of 24 Event Sires from throughout the UK and Europe was quite a thrill, especially as he's only 5 years old, and a 2nd generation home bred horse.*

*Future Illusion's stock also made their mark at County Shows this year. He achieved another accolade by siring the **1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Competition Horse Foals** in a large class at Bucks County Show. We believe the feat of siring a 1,2,3 at County level has never been done by a stallion before. Future Jurisdiction who headed this class has been sold to the USA and will be flying out in the New Year. Future Divine Illusion won at Derby County Show and was 3rd at The Royal in Hunter Foal classes, and Future Perfect Illusion (right), won the Hack & Riding Horse Foal, the Sporthorse Foal and was Reserve Champion Sporthorse at Suffolk County Show.*



Future Perfect Illusion
(Future Illusion x Golden Heights)

Future Illusion was also presented for Stallion grading to the prestigious German warmblood studbook the ZfdP which is the largest studbook in Europe. For the first time, German evaluators made the trip over to the UK to inspect stallion prospects. They are extremely rigorous in their inspection, requiring not only a full 5 stage vetting,



Future Illusion at ZfdP Grading

but also a full set of x-rays of the feet, fetlocks, hocks and stifles from multiple angles. Both the vetting certificate and x-rays are re-examined by a ZfdP appointed vet before you can present your stallion. Firstly the stallion is inspected at walk and trot on a hard surface, and is assessed for conformation and correctness of gaits. This is followed by a loose jumping assessment which Future Illusion passed with flying colours being one of a very small number of stallions to pass through the jump lane without either refusing or knocking down a pole. This was followed by a ridden presentation in which their under saddle way of going is assessed. Future Illusion

enjoyed this immensely, showing off his flying changes for fun! Finally we presented him on a triangle where walk and trot were once again assessed and a final judgement was made. It was a very long day but to have been approved by a WBFSH recognised studbook, made it all worthwhile.



Future Illusion

We had hoped that the 2009 season would see both our 5 year olds out competing regularly, however stud duties, preparation for Stallion licensing and Jeanette's busy diary saw Future Illusion taking a back seat for much of the year. That said we did manage to squeeze in a run at the end of the season at Aston le Walls VA Intro where he followed up a 24.5 dressage mark with a double clear, to finish 3rd.

Future Genie (right), our other 5 year old, flew the flag with pride for us though with Brook Staples in the plate, being placed in nearly every outing at Pre-Novice level and winning her very first Novice event with a double clear. She qualified for the 5 YO BE Young Horse Championships and very excitingly led after dressage. Unfortunately some nerves kicked for both horse and rider and she had 2 uncharacteristic poles and 3 time faults. She eased round the cross country though, clear and inside the time to finish a very respectable 11th, which we were delighted about. She is a very serious prospect and we are hoping to aim her for a 1* next season.



Future Genie
(Andes x Bohemond)

Future Phoenix has now gone on with her new owner and has completed two 1*s this season as well as finishing the year with a double clear at Little Downham Intermediate to finish 8th. Future Promise has settled well with her new owners in the USA and will hopefully be out competing next season.

We have a busy season planned for 2010 with not only two 6 year olds out competing, but also a young sibling to Future Genie, Future Gem who is being backed over the winter and we hope will follow her older sister's steps and be contesting 5 Year Old classes next season. In addition we are also expecting a large crop of foals including ones sired by the legendary TB sire Hand in Glove, the sire of multiple 4* horses Fleetwater Opposition, the 3* sire Grafenstolz, Royaldik, a close relative to Heraldik (sire of multiple 4* horses), the young show jumper Ulysses M2S, as well as several by our own sire Future Illusion who will be combining stud duties with competition commitments next season.



Desir du Chateau

In 2010 we will again be representing Morningside Stud's stallions Ulysses M2S and Desir du Chateau (sire of this year's BEF Highest Graded Event Foal, Future Coeur de Reine). We are also offering a number of incentives including an **early bird discount of £50 off any stud fee** if booked before March 31st - so don't miss out! Details regarding further concessions for loyal clients, BEF 1st Premium winners, multiple or performance mares are available on our website. We also have a number of young horses for sale from foals

to 5yo's, details of which are on our For Sale webpage, so if you don't have a mare, you can still get hold of an exciting young prospect! We sometimes sell horses not marked as for sale, so if one particularly catches your eye please don't hesitate to ask,



Future Fleeting Illusion – for sale
(Future Illusion x Ben Faerie)

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us again this year, particularly Jeanette, Brook and Matt Cadman who share their time and expertise with us very generously. It has also been wonderful to join in the excitement and pleasure of seeing youngsters connected with us out enjoying success with their owners. We would like to send our warmest wishes to our extended family and thank you for your patronage, we hope we will be able to assist you again in the future. You can now follow us on Facebook so please come and join our Future Sport Horses Group – you can let us know all your news we'd love to hear from you! We wish all of you the very best of success with your horses and look forward to seeing you in 2010.

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

From All at Future Sport Horses