

2025 Newsletter



Hello! We hope you've had a fabulous year with your horses!
As we round off 2025 and look forward to 2026 we hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. As always, we are here for our breeders and clients during the ups and downs of breeding.

This year seems to have gone past faster than ever and Christmas is suddenly just around the corner. As always it's been a roller coaster but we're still hanging in there for the ride!

2025 Highlights

A huge highlight for us was **Future Iridescence** being crowned the British Breeding Futurity National Supreme Champion - across all disciplines and all ages - posting the joint highest score in the history of the Series for an Eventer. Amongst his scores were a 'perfect 10' for his trot, 9.75 for canter and 9.5 for both conformation and walk. He also had vet marks of 9/9, giving him Elite marks right across the board.

This year we hit **15,000 followers on Facebook**, so thank you if you're one of them! We are humbled that you find our content enjoyable enough to follow us! If you have friends who might also be interested please do invite them by clicking the 3 dots under our Facebook cover photo and select "Invite Friends". Our social media is the best way to keep your finger on the pulse of both FSH and broader equine news and you can 'Follow' or 'Subscribe' to get automatic notifications when new content is added on Youtube, X and Instagram. You can also scan the QR code (right) to go straight to our website.

Three youngsters by our stallions qualified for the Burghley Young event Horse Final - two by **Future Guilty Pleasure** - and James Sommerville's **Future Prophecy** 5 year old 'Timothy VI' who also won his qualifier.

We have a new Licensed stallion! The AES Stallion Licensing Panel inspected **Future Quantum Pleasure** and awarded one of the highest marks of the year. He's Future Guilty Pleasure's second Licensed son.

We have two new elite broodmares! We are utterly delighted to have been able to acquire Jonelle Price's legendary Badminton winner **Classic Moet** as well as her Luhmuhlen 5* winner **Faerie Dianimo** and are looking forward to being able to give them a luxurious retirement whilst preserving their phenomenal genetics in future generations.



Future Iridescence
British Breeding National Supreme Champion



Future Quantum Pleasure
2 Year Old AES Licensed Stallion



Future Hepsilon (Upsilon x Heraldik)



He's back! After a very successful season standing at stud, Hepsilon is back out competing with Louie Cunningham and currently posting great results at Newcomer level (1.10m). He was also invited to parade at Burghley Horse Trials (photo left) which he loved and picked up the nickname 'rocket-man'!

In the USA his daughter **Future Poetic Hepsilon** bred by FSH was one of the top horses in the 3 year old Jump Chute class for Eventers in the 2025 Young Horse Series.

We are eagerly awaiting his first stock to make their debuts under saddle in 2026.

Future Gravitas (Grafenstolz x Bohemond)

2025 saw Gravitas hit the milestone of siring his first CC14* horse. Rachael Slinger and **Valeroyal Secret Man** started the season as a CC12* partnership and finished by successfully completing two 4*s including Blenheim 8/9 YO Championship. Valeroyal Secret Man was bred by Lynn Salmon who also bred another exciting youngster by Gravitas called **Valeroyal Spirit of Ralphael**, who posted 2 wins this year in his very first season eventing.

Arden Juju won another event in the USA taking his career wins to five including Fairburn International CC13*. Juju's daughter **Arden Jojo** won the 'Bred to Event' 3YO Final at Loch Moy in the USA which was an incredible result as she also won the same Championship last year as a 2YO. Congratulations to breeder Anita Antenucci.

In showing, Neil Holden's foal **Wakefield Farm Helios** was unbeaten this year, being awarded the prestigious Queen's Cup at The Royal Norfolk Show for the best Norfolk bred horse and was the Champion Sport Horse foal at The National Hunter Show.

Virginia Russell-Wood's 2 yr old **Stage Glory** was Champion Sport Horse *and* Champion Light Horse at South of England Show, and Jo Firth's 3 yr old **Barbarian Hot Gossip** won her class at The Great Yorkshire Show, going on to stand Reserve Champion.



Future Illusion (Fleetwater Opposition x The Outlaw)



Shudehill Bertie was Mears Ladies Side Saddle Champion at the BSHA Champs with Kate Nicholson. He won the same class at the Royal Highland *and* the Scottish Horse Show where he also went on to take the Lightweight Hunter class with Kate's husband Magnus!

Alan Marnie's **Bassymoor Premonition** (bred by Claire Wright) burst on to the 4 YO ridden scene, not only qualifying for HOYS but taking home a ribbon. What a debut season, congratulations to all! His full sister **Bassymoor Queens Image** (also bred by Claire) won classes at SIX County Shows including The Great Yorkshire, Midland Counties, Hambleton and Notts and Lincolnshire County Shows.



- ✓ KWPN D-OC Predicate for heritable OCD
- ✓ X-rays ✓ WFFS ✓ PSSM1
- ✓ High in-foal 1st time rates (86%)



Future Quantum Pleasure

(FGP x Je t'Aime Flamenco x Quick Star x Voltaire)

We are delighted that the Anglo European Studbook inspected 'Maverick' awarding Licensed status with some exceptional marks including 9's for soundness, jump and trot, which ensured Grade 1 status. This was especially pleasing as he's only two years old!

He represents 4 generations of our breeding on his sire's side through Future Guilty Pleasure, Future Guilty Secret, Future Gold Digger, and back to his great-great grand-dam the elite mare Juswith Genoa who produced the *triple* Kentucky 5* winner and USEA Hall of Fame legend Winsome Adante.

His dam, Quick Je Jaime was a CCI3* mare with a mouthwatering genetic heritage. Her sire Je t'Aime Flamenco has sired CCI5* eventers and 1.60m jumpers and descends from the same direct sire line as Diamant de Semilly, Diarado and Emerald. Quick Star is the sire of legendary Olympic hero Big Star, and WBFSh No.3 Eventing sire OBOS Quality, along with 57 other 1.60m horses. Voltaire needs no introduction, one of the most prolific sires in modern history, producing 108 1.60m jumpers including Concorde, Kannan and Vechta, as well as 9 Grand Prix dressage horses!

Her dam's maternal sister Hi Voltage, produced the 1.60m World Cup jumper Hi Eight ridden by US rider Michael Desiderio.

Maverick has been fully x-rayed including his feet and genetically tested negative for both WFFS and PSSM1. He has also been DNA tested for heritable OCD and gained an extremely good score with a high reliability, resulting in him being awarded the KWPN D-OC Predicate. To support breeding healthy foals we are transparent about publishing the health testing results for our stallions.

To confirm he also had the levels of fertility required to provide breeders with reliable pregnancy rates we chose to dummy train him to check this crucial element and use the resulting semen on our mares. He was only at the vets for 1 week but managed to get 6 out of 7 mares in foal with just one insemination! We can definitely tick the box for proven fertility! Sadly one mare resorbed the pregnancy, and we sold another in foal to him so we only have 4 mares at home due in 2026. Before standing him at public stud we feel it's important to 'take our own medicine' by committing our own mares to him first. We can't wait to see what he produces!

The plans for 2026 are to make haste slowly and will revolve mainly around him having a year in the field, but there will be a **VERY** limited number of coverings available, so if you want to use him please book early as we will definitely be closing his book.

We are very excited about him as both a sport horse and sire. We would love to invite owners of International and proven broodmares to get in touch as concessions will be available.

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Future Prophecy xx (Power Blade x Hand In Glove)



Prophecy saw his first youngstock under saddle in 2025 with James Sommerville's 5YO Timothy VI (left) WINNING a Burghley Young Event Horse qualifier. He looks an exciting prospect for the future.

FOUR of Prophecy's maternal siblings have now been purchased by International clients in Sweden, Poland, Central America and the USA underscoring the desirability of his damline. His maternal sister Future Paradigm stood Champion Mare at the Westfalen-NA Inspection in the USA and did extremely well in the USA Young Horse Series. Another 5 year old maternal sibling who is also full TB has been sold to Sweden with a showjumping career in mind. Prophecy is also now making a mark in the Show ring siring County Show winners and having top HOYS mares nominated to him.

Future Guilty Pleasure (Levisonn x Cantoblanco)

It was a promising year for his offspring with one of his first born debuting at 2* level. Future Cloudy Pleasure and Sean Henderson (right) have already amassed 4 career wins in just 2 seasons. 'Lucy' only ran her first 1* in August jumping double clear and qualifying for the BE CCI2* 6YO Championships which were just 3 weeks later(!) Creditable performances in the dressage and jumping phases, with one of the fastest XC rounds of the day saw a Top 20 finish from over 100 starters and selection for the Howden Young Horse Academy which supports the most promising young horses.

Another homebred, 5 yr old Future Devilish Pleasure qualified for the BYEH Final alongside Helen Bell's 4 yr old TBH Not Guilty (right). Lucy Nelson's foal FLS Winchester (out of her 5* mare Hester) stood 2024 SHB(GB) Champion Foal at the annual gradings.

In Australia two Platinum graded foals took 3rd and 4th places in the AWA National Grading Tour and a 2YO stood 4th in the 2 and 3YO section. Another foal was awarded a Premium with ACE studbook.

His youngstock continue to sell well with one acquired for World No.1 Harry Meade as well as two being bred for Laura Collett.



The British Breeding Futurity Series

The British Breeding Futurity Series is a great yardstick to help independently review the quality of our stock each year. From nearly 60 eventers from foals to 3 year olds the results were...

★ Our foal Future Iridescence (Chaccothage Blue x Contendro) was Supreme National Champion across *all* ages & *all* disciplines (left). His marks were 10/trot, 9.75/canter, 9.5/walk, 9.5/conf and two 9's from the vet. This is the 2nd foal from our mare Iniki to be National Champion following Future Iconic Pleasure in 2020

★ 50% of the Top 6 Event Foals, and 33% of the Top 12 Eventers across *all* ages were by FSH stallions or bred by FSH.

2026 Foals

→ Please get in touch if you're interested as we often sell out

FUTURE GUILTY PLEASURE has 1 foal due out of:

★ **Faerie Dianimo** (Dimaggio x Catherston Dazzler) - One of the all-time greats not only winning Luhmuhlen CCI5* but also being placed 2nd and 3rd there in other years. She represented New Zealand with Jonelle Price at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics where they took 4th place. Before this she showed her talent early on, not only winning the 5YO Burghley Young Event Horse Final, but also going on to win Blenheim 8 & 9 Year Old CCI4* Championships.

Future Dianimo



FUTURE QUANTUM PLEASURE has 4 foals due out of:

★ **Future Coeur de Reine** (Desir du Chateau x Rock King x Ben Faerie xx) - She is from the *direct damline* of Lordships Graffalo (DOUBLE WINNER Badminton, Burghley CCI5*s & European GOLD) A more gold-plated damline you would struggle to find. Her 1st foal by Future Guilty Pleasure achieved a top placing in the BE 6YO Champs & was selected for the Howden Young Horse Academy.

★ **Iniki** (Contendro I x Indoctro) - Iniki is full sister to YEH World Championship finalist Harieko DHI. The *direct damline* of Iniki has produced multiple 1.60m jumpers, including Ian Millar's Olympic horse **Promise Me**, CCI4* eventer **Full Moon** and Van Olst's Elite mare **Jet-Ray**. This damline produced the stallions **Ekstein** and **Hickstead!** Iniki has produced 2 National Futurity Champions including one by Quantum Pleasure's sire, Guilty Pleasure.

★ **Future Heresy** (Black Jack (Cornet Obolensky) x Heraldik xx) Heresy is maternal sister to CCI5* eventer and Nations Cup Gold medalist **Opposition Heraldik Girl**, CCI4* eventer **Heraldiks Girl Opposition**, CCI3* eventer **Uptown Girl**, 4yr old Showjumping Champion **Hickstar-W** as well as licensed stallion **Future Hepsilon**

★ **Future Gold Digger** (Primitive Proposal xx x Bohemond xx) Gold Digger is a *maternal sister* to **Winsome Adante** (Three-times WINNER of Kentucky CCI5*, Olympic Individual Silver medallist & WEG GOLD medallist). She is also a maternal sister to our Approved stallion **Future Gravitas** and has been both a National Futurity Champion and a Supreme Showing Champion herself.



Winsome Adante



One foal due by **DUPLEXX** (Diarado x Heraldik xx) out of:

★ **Future Guilty Secret** (Cantoblanco x Primitive Proposal xx) Guilty Secret is the dam of our International event stallion **Future Guilty Pleasure**. She is from the *direct damline* of the legendary triple Kentucky CCI5* winner, **Winsome Adante**. Future Guilty Secret's dam Future Gold Digger was an Elite Futurity Eventer and National Champion, as well as a County Show Champion. She is a maternal sister to Winsome Adante (left), Future Gravitie (CCI3*), Future Genie (CCI3*) and Licensed stallion Future Gravitas.



Youngstock

We have a limited number of youngsters available by leading sires including Diarado and Contendro from elite mare lines. We also have one rising 5yr old by Future Gravitas who is backed and ready to go on. Please do get in touch if you're looking for your next rising star.

2026 STUD FEE NEWS & DEALS

We are delighted to be able to again offer 'CHOOSE YOUR OWN TERMS' on fresh/chilled semen for 2026 as this proved very popular with mare owners last season – Live Foal Guarantee or NFNF (Oct 1st)

Future Illusion will be available by frozen semen from £195+VAT/dose straight fee** ***SPECIAL DEAL***
Future Prophecy and will be fully available for fresh/chilled at £695+VAT
Future Hepsilon will be fully available for fresh/chilled at £795+VAT
Future Gravitas will be fully available for fresh/chilled at £895+VAT
Future Guilty Pleasure will be available through frozen semen £895+VAT split fee (£300+VAT)+(£500+VAT in foal)
Future Guilty Pleasure will be available mid season for fresh/chilled semen £895+VAT - contact FSH before booking

*** LOYALTY BONUS ***

If you used our stallions in 2025 there's a **£100+VAT discount** if you choose any of our stallions in 2026*

*** FUTURE ILLUSION SPECIAL ***

Future Illusion **frozen semen** will be available all season at the incredible rate of only **£495+VAT** (up to 3 doses) or just **£195+VAT** (for a single dose)

**No other discounts are available on this deal with the exception of SHB(GB) vouchers*

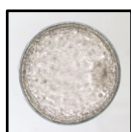
*** SPORT HORSE BREEDING (GB) STUDBOOK MARE VOUCHERS ***

We accept SHB(GB) mare vouchers for Future Illusion, Future Gravitas and Future Guilty Pleasure

*** FSH VOUCHERS ***

Need a present?? Vouchers of any value can be purchased from us towards nominations or products

Additional Extras!



Our **Custom Embryos** service which offers breeders the opportunity to breed their dream horse from one of our broodmares, selecting their choice of stallion for embryo transfer, has been popular again this year with more foals due in 2026 for international clients. If you'd love to design your own foal from one of our mares please do get in touch. Details of all our mares are available on our website.

We also supply **FoalWatch kits** - a tool for managing foaling to ensure you don't miss your mare foaling! They are the only tool that doesn't just tell you when a mare is imminent, but also when a mare is NOT going to foal, enabling you to continue with your normal life (and sleep)! They are available to purchase on our website.



Have you checked out the range of **Beauty & Luxury** items on our website? Bespoke designer handbags handmade from preloved tack by Bradley Leatherworks, and 'self-care' CBD Oils to soothe aches from Feel Good CBD. **We've agreed special rates enabling us to offer our clients great discounts.** Just visit our website to find out more and get your discount code. You can then use that code on their website.



We couldn't do what we do without an amazing team at home on the yard, **James Crabtree** and **Yolanda Serrano-Romeo** at Equine Reproductive Services, the team at **Rainbow Equine Hospital**, farrier **Simon Jackson**, feed suppliers **TopSpec** (who again won the ENFAR Nutritional Helpline of the Year for the 15th time!), vet-physio **Bryonie Cowan-Leak**, **Botanica** products, and riders **Alex Bragg** and **Louie Cunningham** - thank you all so much for your products, services and expertise!

We would also like thank you, our wonderful friends and clients, for your continued interest in Future Sport Horses and hope we are able to support you with your breeding goals in 2026.

Best Wishes
Julia Holkin