

Ruth Jefferson Racing Ltd

October 2019 Newsletter



Finally, the rain has arrived (perhaps more than is needed for some of the horses but we seem to have all or nothing weather nowadays), the schooling has begun and the entries are in.

Following on from a reasonable first full season we have 25 nice types to go racing with this year. Along with the faithful handicappers we have a team of young, upwardly mobile horses who will hopefully go on to be Graded types in the months and years ahead.

With a few retired through last season we have restocked at the sales and currently these are showing positive signs. A mixture of Point to Point horses and unraced stores they have been progressing well through the summer.

As usual through the summer we have kept the builder in business updating the facilities here at Newstead and hope the improvements to the stables are beneficial in terms of physical and mental health of our equine athletes.

Below are plans for some of the horses (subject to change!)

Ruth & Co



Return Ticket

A Gentleman of a horse who has won three of his six races to date. The plan is to go chasing but with the dry Autumn we had been unable to school him. Realistically the ground would have been too soft at Perth where we had originally planned to start him off but we will look at Wetherby in the middle of the month.

Buster Valentine, Black Ebony & Blossoming Forth

If all goes to plan and the ground is suitable then these three will make their seasonal reappearances at Carlisle on the 17th October. Buster is being aimed at the Novice Handicap Chase over two miles which should suit him on the track. Black Ebony will make his hurdling debut over 2m which may be too short for him but it looks a nice place to start. Blossoming



Hexham 12th October

All being well we will have two runners this day with Raecius Felix penciled in to make his chasing debut and Cyrus Keep (pictured) aiming to make his bumper and racecourse debut. Felix has schooled well so far and it looks a good starting place as he should have a nice racing weight and hopefully Cyrus will make a good start to his career for the Racing Club