



**Horses in Training**  
2017-18 National Hunt Season

# **KINNESTON OWNER'S DAY 2017 – THE TEAM**

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## KINNESTON OWNER'S DAY 2017 – WELCOME

Welcome to Kinneston and thank you for taking the time to look at this booklet about the team we have here for the 2017/18 National Hunt Season.

Our record breaking 2015/16 Season was always going to be a hard act to follow; many horses were in the handicapper's grip and many had their best days behind them. That was coupled with the horses' form being inconsistent and winners wise we ended up with 26 winners compared 38 the previous season; more tellingly our "first two" strike rate dropped from 30% to 18%.

Not exactly the best background for embarking on our biggest ever capital expenditure project! However, I couldn't resist the opportunity to implement a very material upgrade to our facilities. We have just completed the construction of a 3f oval sand gallop and a 5f gradual incline carpet fibre gallop with a flat straight. These new gallops combined with our existing gallops and schools give us facilities to match the very best.

Why? Simply because I want to raise the bar in terms of what we can achieve at Kinneston, we want to train more winners, we want to train better winners and we want to have absolute confidence that every horse coming here will have as good an opportunity to thrive as it would anywhere.

It is also evident that the previously referred to sunny uplands in terms of enhanced income for horsemen will at last become reality. Replacing the levy with a new system that captures income from offshore betting, enhanced media rights payments and the racecourse owned pool betting system to replace the Tote will significantly enhance returns to Owners. These income streams rely on there being a certain number of runners and ultimately the racecourses will have to reward the providers of those runners in a fairer and more realistic way; they will do this simply because it is in their commercial interests to do so.

We are also in the fortunate position of having the BHA determined to seed a revival in Northern Jump Racing, with persistence I believe the tide will turn and it will be more attractive to own and train horses up here. A few feathers will be ruffled no doubt as we try to pressurize the racecourses that prefer not to upgrade their offering but success breeds success and we have to persuade them of the benefits of this virtuous circle.

Hence it doesn't feel stupid to be creating the very best training facilities against this background and as ever I hope that you will share our optimism and invest in horses; whilst I use the word "invest" carefully I always hope that owning a horse and embarking on the journey that ensues is a worthwhile investment to make in terms of fun, excitement and friendship. Remember also that you are supporting a great team of young people that work their socks off doing their very best to ensure every horse fulfills its potential.

We are blessed with a great team of horses for the new season, the benefit of a mediocre season past is that we now have plenty of well handicapped horses and lots of lovely young horses. We worked hard to source a number of new horses over the summer and we have the resources and contacts to source more as necessary.

Lastly, and most importantly, I would like to thank you as the Owners for your loyal support in so many ways – without you we have nothing.

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# HANDICAP CHASERS



## CLAN LEGEND

2010 Chesnut Gelding by Midnight Legend ex Harrietfield (Nicholas Bill) - Rating 123c

Owner: Clan Gathering

The ninth and final foal of the yard matriarch won two chases last winter including most memorably, The Cyril Alexander Memorial Novice Chase at Kelso in March. He ought to be able to progress further now as a second season chaser and one would like to think there could be a good race to be won with him. I keep thinking he will stay further but it may be that he will always show his best over 2m on heavy ground.



## CRAIGANBOY (IRE)

2009 Bay Gelding by Zagreb (USA) ex Barnish River (IRE) (Riverhead (USA) – Rating 109c

Owner: C Lysaght Media, Quandt & Cochrane

Active, enigmatic and quirky he won on his second start over fences at Ayr in February, he didn't really have a chance to build on that but I would like to think we know him better now and hopefully he can progress over fences this winter, he also has some decent hurdle form in the book and remains a novice in that sphere.



## GOLD OPERA

2009 Bay Gelding by Gold Well ex Flute Opera (Sharifabad) - Rating 125c

Owner: Macdonalds, Cardwell and Castle

This tall, rangy, good looking chaser by one of my favourite sires enjoyed a successful campaign last winter winning 3 times; he is at his best at on a flat, galloping track on soft ground and although he is on a career high mark he ought to be able to progress further this winter over 2m 4f and perhaps 3m. If that's the case he ought to be able to win a nice prize somewhere off this sort of rating.



## JET MASTER (IRE)

2006 Bay Gelding by Brian Boru ex Whats the Reason (Strong Gale) Rating Rating - 126c 114h

Owner: Mr HW Turcan and Sir Simon Dunning

A wonderful horse to have in the yard who won over hurdles and fences last season despite reaching the veteran stage of life; having won a 2m hurdle in September he ran a blinder in the inaugural Edinburgh National in February over 4m 1f. He finished the season with an excellent 3rd in a 3m chase at the Perth Festival. He is likely to start back in a 2m hurdle and after that all options are open – hurdles/fences, 2m to 4m, and handles any ground and most tracks.

## **JOLIE CRICKETTE (FR)**

2012 Bay Mare by Laverock ex Crickette River (Cricket Ball) Rating - 103h

Owner: Mrs Jacqueline Morris

A gorgeous mare that we claimed in Auteuil last October having won 3 chases as a young horse in France, she duly won her hurdle for us at Kelso in December and is now likely to revert to chasing this winter. She won't be out until later on as she strained a ligament at Musselburgh in March.



## **MARLEE MASSIE (IRE)**

2009 Bay Gelding by Dr Massini ex Meadstown Miss (Flemensfirth) - Rating 114c

Owner: Ken McGarrity

The young miscreant came good winning four times in the previous season and he duly built on that when sent chasing last winter, winning twice at Ayr. There should be more to come from him again this winter over fences, he has shown his best form at just under 3m and handles most ground, I still think he might improve over extreme distances and we certainly wouldn't rule out a run over hurdles again at some point. He won't be out until late as he suffered a minor strain in the Highland National at Perth in April.



## **THE BISHOP (IRE)**

2008 Bay Gelding by Winged Love ex Charlie's Mary (Daar Alzamaan) - Rating 84c 100h

Owner: Kinneston Racing

"His Holiness" is also regarded as the yard "bus" and is tipped to be the Trainer's chosen mount if he ever makes a return to the saddle. A rock solid old fashioned chasing type it has taken a remarkable feat of training to achieve a rating over fences 16lb below his hurdling mark, we will be working hard to put that right this winter, hopefully by his chase mark rising rather than his hurdle mark falling! He did win well over the latter obstacles at Ayr and very nearly followed up during Cheltenham week at Hexham – the softer the better for him.



## **THE ORANGE ROGUE**

2007 Brown Gelding by Alderbrook ex Classic Enough (Classic Cliche) Rating 115c

Owner: Mrs S Irwin

Another of our chasers to win his last two starts and then face an early curtailment to his season due to the dry spring. He did look progressive and despite being 10 can go on from this, the wind operation he had this time last year seems to have helped him and I think he will stay 3m, another who can't have it deep enough and for some reason is better on a windy day.



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HANDICAP CHASER



## TITIAN BOY

2009 Chesnut Gelding by Spadoun ex Leodotcom (Safety Catch) – Rating 102c

Owner: Hardie and Robb

A massive horse who can struggle to hold his condition but we seemed to find the key to him last season, he won his first two chases and was only just beaten on his latest start in March. If we can keep him right and have him in the same sort of form then there should be loads more to come from him, his wins were at 2m 4f and he has good form at 2m but ultimately I see him as a 3m chaser.

NOVICE CHASER



## BENNY'S SECRET (IRE)

2010 Bay Gelding by Beneficial (IRE) ex Greenhall Rambler(Anshan) – Rating 97h

Owner: Brian Castle

A formerly very nervous horse who is finally relaxing but has been challenged by allergy issues for the last year. Hence we have a horse I have always believed to be a 130+ horse rated 97. He is a fast bold and aggressive jumper that will remain over hurdles until we know we have him right, if we can achieve that (and there is no guarantee) then I think his true potential will be revealed over fences, 2m 4f plus and ground that's not too deep.



## BUFFALO BALLET

2006 Bay Gelding by Kayf Tara ex Minora (Cataldi) - Rating 107c

Owner: HW Turcan and Sir Simon Dunning

A real character who would definitely be the Trainer's favourite for a return to the saddle but I couldn't bear to burden his fragile legs with 13st. For the first time in his career he went to grass sound this summer and he was extremely unlucky not to have won last season as on two occasions he was only beaten by his own stablemates. We will be doing our best to avoid a repeat of that and surely he can get off the mark over fences. Softish ground, not heavy, galloping track, 2m 4f to 3m and if he can stay sound he could rate much higher.



## CALIVIGNY (IRE)

2009 Bay Gelding by Gold Well ex Summer Holiday (IRE) (Kambalda) - Rated 113c

Owner: Hodge Family & Alexander Family

A dual hurdle winner who filled the runner up slot twice over fences last season and one would hope could go one better now especially as has a season's chasing experience under his belt and he starts from a 9lb lower mark. His jumping started off well but didn't really progress which was frustrating, we will tweak one or two things to help that which could be the making of him. 2m 4f to 3m, any ground bar sticky, I have an inkling he prefers going right handed despite his two wins being the other way round.

## CHRISTMAS IN USA (FR)

2012 Bay Gelding by Shaanmer (IRE) ex Diamond of Diana (FR) (Darshaan) – Rating 87h

Owner: Bowen and Nicol

Having been claimed at Pau early in 2016 he showed good promise in point-to-points here but has subsequently disappointed over hurdles resulting in his mark coming down from 127 to 87, yes, that's 40lb. So there ought to be some room for improvement if we can find the key, we have done a couple of things which should help and fences could be the answer, unfortunately I'm not really sure what he wants regarding trip and ground as nothing we tried last season worked. At least this time round we will be able to train him on a gallop similar to the one he worked on in France, that may be all it takes.



## DUTCH CANYON

2010 Brown Gelding by Craigsteel ex Chitabe (Lord of Appeal) - Rating 70c

Owner: Bissett Racing

A big imposing horse that was placed over hurdles and fences last season but his form tailed off leaving him with a rock bottom rating that we will hopefully be able to exploit this season. He has latent ability but may be nervous of applying himself and to help his confidence may well start back via the point-to-point field. If it all comes together he should certainly be capable of winning over fences and hurdles.



## FLY RORY FLY (IRE)

2012 Bay Gelding by Milan ex Thousand Wings (Winged Love) – Rating 115h (Ire)

Owner: FOR SALE

A good looking horse with a lovely pedigree that we acquired at Doncaster sales. He was a very expensive store that wasn't spared by his previous connections last season, starting in a Leopardstown bumper on Boxing Day then another 9 runs culminating in 3 chases this summer. Despite all of that he won a hurdle and showed very decent form in his first two chases, we don't know much about him yet but he could be very good if finally allowed a little time.



## LAKE VIEW LAD (IRE)

2010 Bay Gelding by Oscar ex Missy O'Brien (Supreme Leader) – Rating 135c

Owner: Alistair Cochrane

A high class multiple bumper and hurdle winner who made a thoroughly promising start to his chasing career at Newcastle prior to injuring himself at Carlisle in December. We've given him plenty of time and his build up so far would indicate that he retains all of his early promise and he remains a horse of enormous potential. He is particularly effective on soft or heavy ground and should stay well, we will look for a nice introduction for him in November – fingers crossed!



## NOVICE CHASERS



### **McGINTY'S DREAM (IRE)**

2011 Bay Gelding by Flemensfirth ex Laboc (Rymer) – Rating 87h

Owner: Brian Castle

A puzzling individual who rather took us by surprise when bolting up from 9lb out of the handicap at Newcastle in January, a subsequent 23lb rise in the weights did him no favours and he failed to reproduce that form. He did plenty of schooling over fences in his youth in an attempt to settle him down and make him concentrate and he was always very good so I have great faith that a switch to the bigger obstacles may enable him to live up to his illustrious pedigree being out of a sister to a Gold Cup winner and by the great Flemensfirth.



### **PRESENTING ROSE (IRE)**

2010 Bay Mare by Presenting ex Berkeley House (IRE) (Beneficial) – Rating 112h

Owner: Alastair Cochrane

This good looking mare has real size and scope, she won two novice hurdles the season before last and ran a great race over hurdles on her seasonal debut a year ago, that was intended to be a stepping stone to going over fences as she had done plenty of schooling, she injured herself that day and has had a year off as a result – the current plan would be to go straight over fences this time round, hopefully in late November.



### **ROAD TO GOLD (IRE)**

2009 Bay Gelding by Gold Well ex Haute De Gamme (IRE) (Carmelite House) – Rating 119c

Owner: Judy Douglas Miller

This winning Irish point-to-pointer was thoroughly progressive over hurdles prior to going novice chasing last season. That resulted in a lofty rating and he failed to get competitive in his two chase starts, possibly wary after a heavy fall at the end of his novice hurdle season. He picked up a minor injury after that so has been given plenty of time. He has winning form at 2m and 3m and seems best with plenty of give in the surface, I suspect we will start him off with a confidence booster back over hurdles.



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# HANDICAP HURDLERS



## ANDHAAR

2006 Bay Gelding by Bahri (USA) ex Deraasaat (Nashwan) - Rating 79h

Owner: Bissett Racing

Veteran hurdler who has slipped down the ratings to the extent that we cannot resist trying to add to his flat and hurdles wins this season, he seems to want 3m plus these days and is usually seen doing his best late on in his races – it would be no surprise to see him take advantage of his reduced rating.



## ANOTHER MATTIE (IRE)

2007 Bay Gelding by Zagreb ex Silver Tassie (Kaldounevees) - Rating 117h

Owner: Quandt and Cochran

A previously consistent horse like many of ours he was out of form before Christmas last season, things came together for him in the New Year and he won well at Ayr in march. He is most effective on soft and heavy ground over 2m 4f to 3m, a flat galloping track also suits and he is pretty decent when conditions are in his favour. Can hopefully pay his way this winter.



## BERTALUS (IRE)

2009 Bay Gelding by City Honours ex Deep Dalus (IRE) (Mandalus) – Rating 95h

Owner: The Late Lord Cochran & Partners

We tried to go chasing with him last season but after an initially promising run at Hexham he ran no sort of race at wetherby. He can't have been right that day but it seemed to affect his confidence for the rest of the season, even back over hurdles. As a result he goes into this season off an 18lb lower mark and this should be a big help in getting this dual Irish point-to-point and hurdle winner's career back on track.



## DANCE OF FIRE

2012 Bay Gelding by Norse Dancer ex Strictly Dancing (Daneshill Dancer) – Rating 103h

Owner: Turcan, Barber, Douglas Miller & Dunning

This good looking flat bred horse holds the course record for a 2yo over a mile at Doncaster. Hard to believe on the basis of his indifferent hurdling form last winter, he was hard trained on the flat and can appear a little resentful but he hurdles well and goes into his second season as a novice off what should be an attractive rating based on his flat form. We just need to get him enjoying life again, two miles and decent ground should see the best of him.

## FIGHT AWAY BOYS (IRE)

2008 Chesnut Gelding by Vertical Speed ex Say Ya Love Me (Presenting) – Rating 70c

Owner: Ronald Barber

A newcomer to the yard who having won an Irish point to point showed little under rules over here. He subsequently found his niche back between the flags and won four times including most impressively in May. It is well worth a shot back under rules but key to his likelihood of winning will be what rating the handicapper gives him, 2m 6f plus and a sound surface.



## FINAL REMINDER (IRE)

2012 Bay Mare by Gold Well ex Olde Kilcormac (IRE) (Supreme Leader) – Rating 94h

Owner: Brian Castle

She joined us to go hurdling last season having won a mares point to point in Ireland on her sole start. She ran two poor races earlier last season then improved after a break to run OK on her next two starts in the spring. I think she had a hard time as a young horse, hopefully she will now have had time to get over that and can prove well treated when stepped up in trip in handicap hurdles, she wouldn't want the ground too soft.



## JUST BROOKE

2010 Chesnut Mare by Black Sam Bellamy ex Sports Express (Then Again) – Rating 86h

Owner: Bissett Racing

A lightly raced sister to Bracing she can be hard to get fit, she was a sounder horse towards the end of last season though and we managed to put a string of 4 runs together culminating in a highly satisfactory 4th at Perth in May. She now has her mark and whilst it doesn't look overly generous she should improve when stepped up to 3 miles, very genuine and honest her turn will come if she stays sound.



## LANDECKER (IRE)

2008 Brown Gelding by Craigsteel ex Winsome Breeze (Glacial Storm) - Rating 120h

Owner: Mrs N Hodge & Mrs I Hodge

Occasionally inconsistent in the past he has become a reliable staying hurdler winning four times at Kelso, and putting up solid efforts on his last seven starts including when filling the runner up slot on his latest start at Hexham in May. To an extent he has now become a victim of that consistency in that the handicapper never gives him any leniency. He should continue to perform with credit and will hopefully be rewarded with a win or two.



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## MASSINI'S LADY (IRE)

2011 Bay Mare by Dr Massini ex Lady du Bost (Royal Charter) - Rating 75h

Owner: Mark Fleming

Placed in a couple of hurdles at Ayr last winter she lost her way and had a spell pointing, she finished that with a promising 2nd in a maiden at Hexham in the spring and will now have another go under rules. She jumps well so may go chasing sooner rather than later and she has the ability to win races off her current rating when she puts her best foot forward.

NOVICE HURDLER



## FIGS PRIDE

2013 Bay Filly by Stowaway ex Roseboreen (IRE) (Roselier (FR))

Owner: Claire Harper-Gow

A good looking nicely bred filly with plenty of size and scope. She was in work last season but a little nervous and not strong enough yet to stand hard work. She has matured in every way over the summer, much stronger, settled and does her work nicely. She will still need plenty of time but should mature into a nice staying hurdler.



## LADY OATCAKE (IRE)

Bay Filly 2013 by Kalanisi ex Westgrove Berry (Presenting)

Owner: Ken McGarrity

This filly is a half sister to the very smart Jet Stream Jack and is by a good sire, she was broken in this time last year and finished up with an educational run in a bumper at Kelso in may. She was very green that day, partly due to the dry weather here restricting our ability to give her enough fast work. She will have another run in a bumper prior to going hurdling and should be a good prospect for mares races when the penny drops.



## LEFT BACK (IRE)

2012 Bay Gelding by Oscar (IRE) ex Baldrice (FR) (Lost World (IRE))

Owner: Clan Gathering 2

A nicely bred strapping chaser in the making with a good pedigree, he was disappointing over hurdles last season and needs to learn to relax in his races. With that in mind we will give him plenty of time to fill his big frame and reintroduce him via the point to point field.

## MOORE'S NOVELTY (IRE)

2012 Bay Gelding by Sholokhov ex Moricana (Königsstuhl)

Owner: Sarah Irwin

A lovely horse with a high class German pedigree he was an expensive store horse prior to his season pointing in Ireland which he concluded with a promising 2nd to a smart looking prospect. The flat blood on his dam side suggests to me that he might not have the stamina for 3m so we will start away quietly over 2m and see how he goes, could be a smart prospect and likely to prefer better ground.



## OFF THE HOOK (IRE)

2012 Bay Filly by Getaway ex Call Her Again (Old Vic)

Owner: Hodge Family

An attractive mare by one of the best sires and from a good damside family. She has taken a while to get the hang of things but improved once sent hurdling prior to unfortunately having to undergo colic surgery. She has been given plenty of time to recover and appears none the worse so hopefully she can progress in novice hurdles this winter, She prefers soft ground and should stay very well.



## SILK OR SCARLET (IRE)

2012 Chesnut Gelding by Mahler ex Spirit of Clanagh (Zagreb)

Owner: FOR SALE

An active forward going sort who we acquired at Goffs May Sale; he had run once in the spring being placed 3rd in a bumper at Hexham having attempted to make all, I think we will go straight over hurdles now starting off over 2m in the knowledge that there should be plenty of improvement when he is stepped up in trip, doubt he will want the ground too deep.



## UP HELLY Aa KING

2011 Chesnut Gelding by And Beyond ex Gretton (Terimon)

Owner: Iain Gauld

A big strong good looking horse out of a decent mare by a good Northern sire. He came to us late on last season having been in pre-training and was barely ready when he made his debut at Ayr in March, he ran really well that day to finish a close 3rd and clearly has plenty of ability. Unfortunately he injured himself on his subsequent start at Hexham but he has been given plenty of time to get over that and should make a nice novice hurdler this winter.





## UN-NAMED BAY FILLY 2013

Bay Filly 2013 by Ask ex Minora (Cataldi)

Owner: FOR LEASE

A three parts sister to Buffalo Ballet who was in training for the whole of last season; she wasn't quite ready to run in the Spring so we took the patient route and turned her away for the summer, she has strengthened up and works nicely so should be out in a bumper soon, will prefer nice ground.



## ELVIS MAIL (FR)

Brown Gelding 2014 by Great Pretender ex Queenly Mail (Medaaly)

Owner: The Ladies Who

A gorgeous horse by a top French sire he is a three parts brother to the high class French race mare True Love Mail. Acquired at the Arqana Sale in Deauville this summer I've been amazed by how mature he is for a 3yo, he has everything going for him but whilst we won't rush him he should be ready to run in a Junior Bumper prior to Christmas.



## ETOILE D'ECOSSE (FR)

Grey Filly 2014 by Martaline ex Etoile de Mogador (Goldneyev)

Owner: Douglas Miller, Coltman, Dunning & Turcan

A lovely strong mare by an excellent stallion out of a mare who is an own sister to a top class horse; we acquired her privately in France in the summer but haven't done much with her yet, an excellent long term prospect to have in the yard who could be very decent.



## PEAK OF BEAUTY (IRE)

Bay Filly 2013 by Mountain High (IRE) ex Minoras Return (IRE) (Bob's Return (IRE)

Owner: KRD Racing

Out of a sister to Buffalo Ballet from a high class damside family and by an up and coming Coolmore sire she is a full sister to the promising Ballymountain King who has already won his point-to-point, bumper and hurdler. Ultimately I see her making up into a staying hurdler but we will start quietly in a bumper.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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# POINT TO POINTERS & HUNTER CHASERS



## **ALLTHEKINGSHORSES (IRE)**

2006 Bay Gelding by King's Theatre (IRE) ex Penny Brae (IRE) (Montelimar (USA))

Owner: Jamie Alexander

Bought out of Philip Hobbs yard in January this decent chaser has won three point-to-points for Jamie including in April this year. He should continue to give a good account in this sphere next season especially on good ground.



## **KILLER CROW (IRE)**

2009 Chesnut Gelding by Presenting ex Rivervail (River Falls)

Owner: Kit Alexander

Recently acquired at Goffs in the annual Gigginstown dispersal this lovely horse lost his way a little in Ireland but has loads of ability and we will be hoping the Scottish air sparks a revival.



## **ROYAL CHATELIER (FR)**

2005 Bay Gelding by VIDEO ROCK (FR) ex ATTUALITA (FR) (MASTER THATCH)

Owner: Jamie Alexander

He has now won four point-to-points, four chases and a hurdle. This well-bred staying chaser should remain competitive in point-to-points when the ground is soft.



## **THOMOND (IRE)**

2008 Bay Gelding by Definite Article ex Hushaby (Eurobus)

Owner: Kit Alexander

Bought out of Noel Meade's yard at Goffs September sale this decent stayer has plenty of good form to his name including when 6th in the Topham Chase at Aintree this Spring.

## TOP CAT HENRY (IRE)

2008 Bay Gelding by Dr Massini ex Bells Chance (Needle Gun)

Owner: Kit Alexander

He won a Hunter Chase at Musselburgh in March and then ran well for a long way in the Aintree Foxhunters, that seemed to blow his mind a bit and he lost his form but we are giving him plenty of time and he'll come back a fresh horse early in the New Year.



# **KINNESTON OWNER'S DAY 2017 – SUPPORT**

**SUSAN LAWRIE – BOOK-KEEPER**

**LOCH LEVEN EQUINE & CLYDEVET – VETERINARY**

**DOUGLAS CRAWFORD - FARRIER**

**STUART HUGGAN – DENTISTRY**

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We take great pride in doing our utmost to find suitable homes for our horses after racing and this summer has been particularly successful in that regard. We wish them all the best. I thought you might be interested to know where some of the horses that raced for us last season are now –

**BERTIE MILAN** has gone to a couple near Dollar to do Retraining of Racehorses showing classes, they adore him and regularly post pictures of him learning flatwork.

**FAREWELLTOCHEYENNE** has moved up North to live with Sally Mair at her family farm. Sally looked after him when she worked here and intends to teach him to be an eventer in due course.

**HEILAN REBEL** has joined another ex Kinneston inmate Twelve Paces with Diane Turner who also used to work here, he is going to go hunting and do riding club cross countries etc.

**WICKLOW LAD** is with Angus and Nicky Hodge near Bankfoot where he will keep Humphrey Bee company and hack out with the childrens' ponies – Angus and Nicky have Landecker, Calivigny and Off the Hook in training here.

**QUEEN OF AVALON** has gone to Maryann Drysdale where she will be loved to bits and will hopefully repay them with lots of fun as a riding horse, Maryann is the grand daughter of a former owner here and god daughter of a current one.

**CLAN CHIEF** will hopefully have a second career as an eventer with Charlotte Gowing who is working here this winter full time having helped us out for many years. Charlotte's Mother Debbie also used to work here and her Father was our farrier.

**ROSSINI'S DANCER** has gone to Doddie and Kathy Weir in the Borders where he will do some hunting prior to hopefully appearing in Ladies Races in the point-to-point field under Kathy's niece Charlotte Dun who won on him last season.

**BEEN DECIDED** is with Alannah Struth who works here, they have been showjumping locally with success during the summer.

A group of about ten riders on horses are seen from behind, riding along a dirt path that winds through a lush green landscape. The path leads towards a large, white stone building with several chimneys, partially obscured by trees. The background features rolling hills with golden-brown fields under a clear sky.

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