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Year book 2011 - 2012



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**North Brook End Stud,  
breeders and producers of  
exceptional young horses.**

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Yearbook.

In these pages we will introduce you to our business, the team and our horses and give you some insight into our aims and plans.

Please visit our website for all the latest news, [www.northbrookend.co.uk](http://www.northbrookend.co.uk)

**Come along to our Open Weekend**

Last year 350 visitors came along, met the team, saw the horses and enjoyed tours of the stud. The delicious refreshments went down well too!

This year's open weekend will be even better and visitors will be able to see a number of demonstrations over the two days including jumping and flatwork by several of our horses including our stallion Temple Claudius.

More details are available on line at [www.northbrookendstud.co.uk](http://www.northbrookendstud.co.uk)

**Do come along to our open weekend  
any time between 10am and 4pm on  
10 or 11 September 2011.**

*Looking forward to seeing you,*

*Sarah &  
Douglas*

## Introducing North Brook End Stud

Our farm is set in 20 acres of grazing enclosed with post and rail fencing. Around the perimeter of the farm is a selection of cross-country training fences surrounded by new hedgerows. Our canter track allows direct access onto local byways avoiding unnecessary riding on the road.

Our courtyard stable building provides horses with large spacious stables in a safe, attractive and comfortable environment.



We provide a range of services here at North Brook End:

- Stud services including foaling down for mares
- Livery services
- Breaking and schooling
- Training, instruction, clinics and training camps



- Short courses and demos
- BHS exam preparation.

We also have a selection of horses for sale. It is very important to us that new horse and rider combinations are well matched to ensure a happy and successful partnership.

The large number of clients who come back to us time and again to buy horses proves we get this right.



# Calendar of Events

Our super new 60m x 30m ménage will be complete in autumn 2011 enabling us to hold clinics and events on site as well as at other venues.

<b>2011</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>Day-Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
September	Sat 10 & Sun 11	North Brook End Stud Open Weekend	NBES
October	Saturday 8	Douglas Harrison Clinic	WP
October	Saturday 15	Clipping: Where to Start!	NBES
October	Thursday 20	Douglas Harrison Clinic	SC
November	Thursday 24	Douglas Harrison Clinic	SC
December	Saturday 10	Douglas Harrison Clinic	WP
<b>2012</b>			
January	Saturday 7	Douglas Harrison Clinic	WP
January	Thursday 19	Douglas Harrison Clinic	SC
February	Saturday 11	Douglas Harrison Clinic	WP
March	Monday 12	Level One BHS Horse Owners 10 week course	NBES
March	Thursday 22	Douglas Harrison Clinic	SC
March	Saturday 31	Introduction to Equine Sports Massage, Kate Shannon BHSII	NBES
April	Saturday 7	Douglas Harrison Clinic	NBES
April	Saturday 14	Pilates for Riders, No 1, Physiotherapist & Pilates instructor Anna Doggett	NBES
April	Thursday 19	Douglas Harrison Clinic	SC
May	Saturday 12	Starting the young horse, Sarah Backhouse & Douglas Harrison	NBES
May	Saturday 19	Pilates for Riders, No 2, Physiotherapist & Pilates instructor Anna Doggett	NBES
May	Thursday 24	Douglas Harrison Clinic	SC
June	Saturday 9	Douglas Harrison Clinic	NBES
June	Saturday 16	Pilates for Riders, No 3, Physiotherapist & Pilates instructor Anna Doggett	NBES
July	Saturday 7	Douglas Harrison Clinic	NBES
August	Saturday 11	Douglas Harrison Clinic	NBES
August	Mon 20 to Wed 22	Senior Training Camp	NBES
<p>Details were correct when printed but may change so check the website for updates.</p> <p>Individuals or groups can book clinics, costs are subject to numbers and venue. Numbers are limited so do book early, give us a call on 07887 908 981 or send an email to <a href="mailto:info@northbrookend.co.uk">info@northbrookend.co.uk</a></p>			

**Key to Location:**

- North Brook End Stud
- Shuttleworth College
- Waresley Park

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## Temple Claudius

Claude is our stunning 17hh eight-year old Oldenburg stallion by Careful (Contender) out of an Oldenburg mare by Lauriston.



He is a delight and easy in every possible way. He demonstrates fabulous movement, jump and conformation combined with his lovely temperament makes him an ideal choice for many mares and indeed owners.



Claude's second crop of young stock is impressive, demonstrating his fantastic temperament and movement as well as showing real blood qualities. He was AES approved and licensed as a four year old and was registered as a five year old.

**Stud Fee: £550**



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## The Story So Far

We aim to buy the best, breed from the best and produce the best. Establishing a group of mares able to produce a selection of lovely young horses is something that we are very proud of: our herd of brood mares boasts some exceptional bloodlines. Many of our mares are proven in their disciplines and combined with beautifully bred stallions we have produced excellent young stock.



We have produced versatile stock to be successful in every discipline. Our first two years' worth of young horses are now out competing so the quality of horses that we are breeding and producing can be seen.

Our approach to starting our young horses is to allow them to develop and achieve their full potential but without being forced. This gives them a good basic grounding

allowing them to flourish in their chosen discipline whether they stay with us or go on to new homes in this country or abroad.

Our plan is to continue with our breeding program but with a slightly smaller number of mares, allowing us to concentrate on producing young horses for competition.

## Plans for the future

The development of the Stud is on going but those of you who have visited us

before will be able to see the changes we have already made. The aim for 2012 is the completion of our new ménage and associated facilities, to start building the new mare and foal unit to the rear of the existing courtyard stables.

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This is proof of the success of our breeding programme and the development of our business.

We rely on people's interest in our horses and in what we do to bring in new clients. We are always happy to chat about our horses and invite new interest in all aspects of what we do here at North Brook End.



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## Our Horses

On the next few pages you can see just a few of our horses, we have 32 young horses at the moment and although we would love to start and produce all of them it is simply not possible.

Therefore a number of our horses are for sale so if you are interested in buying an excellent youngster please contact us on 07887 908 981 or email [info@northbrookend.co.uk](mailto:info@northbrookend.co.uk)

### Calvin Klein

Calvin Klein is out of an A line mare Anastasia who was a gold medal winning Westphalian mare at the young horse gradings. By Akribori out of Parodie who is by Parademarsch I is clearly bred in the purple. Owned by Helen West this horse has stood at North Brook End Stud for four breeding seasons. Helen has had four fantastic foals one of which is the super stallion Calvin Klein who is now rising four.



Calvin Klein

<b>Calvin Klein</b>	Lord Z	Lord
		Thia
	Anastasia	Akribori
		Parodie

His loose extravagant movement and athletic scopey jump make him an impressive and exciting prospect for us here at North Brook End.

### Calvin Klein





Background picture: Temple Claudius



Calvin Klein



Ava Louella



Austin

## Ava Louella

Ava princess we call her! She is a five-year old horse with ability beyond her years: she hates to make mistakes and always tries her best; she makes us smile even on a bad day. Ava loves to jump and rarely has a fence down. We rate her highly and she is definitely a horse to watch for the future.

## Solitaire Sun (Austin)

Austin is the first progeny of Solitaire Sky. He is jointly owned by Lois and Walton Teasdale and North Brook End Stud and can normally be found travelling around with his half sister Ava Louella. Both horses are by the lovely young Quidam de Revel stallion, Quote. Austin has scope and ability in abundance and is another exciting prospect for the future.



Ava Louella

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Austin

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## Dexter

Dexter is out of our lovely Danish mare Jacos Paribac by Eurocommerce Zurich. He is half brother to the stallion Badgers Drift who was bought from us this year by Carron Nichol. Dexter is a very attractive upstanding colt bred from top class bloodlines. Jacos Paribac regularly produces highly sought-after offspring who successfully demonstrate her best characteristics and those of the chosen stallion.

## In addition

We have a wide selection of foals, yearlings, two and three year old horses, out of brood mares who have excellent breeding. Examples of these are: Jacos Paribac by Come Back II out of Parisa by Leonardo II. Anastasia by Akribori out of a mare by Parademarsch I.



Among the sires we have used:

- Son of Berlin, Eurocommerce Zurich.
- Akropolis, out of the world renowned mare Sapphire.
- Wallenburg, sire to Clea Louella, half sister to our lovely mare Ava Louella.



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## Meet the Team

### *Sarah Backhouse and Douglas Harrison*

We are the proprietors at North Brook End Stud. We are now in our sixth year of our sports horse breeding program. Much thought and consideration goes into the breeding and development of every horse. Our shared aim is to breed some of the best young sports horses in the country; we have passion and enthusiasm that underpins everything we do.



Sarah and Douglas with Austin

Douglas has knowledge and experience many admire; his understanding of horses from young stock through to international competition horses is unique. Combined with Sarah's attention to detail and enthusiasm for the horses to succeed we have built an impressive catalogue of young stock. The yard is not only our home but also a place that, we are proud to say, people love to visit.

Without the support of our staff, clients, friends and owners, life would be very much harder, so we want to take this opportunity to thank them all very much.

We can't introduce everyone, but the lynch pin team is: Angie Jones, Abbie Oliver, Philippa and Sophie Woolford, Rachel Gabe, Matt Teasdale, Jim Hope and - importantly - Richard Davies who has been with us for five years, he is a star! The team is completed by Spot and now Slim, the dogs, who make sure any leftovers aren't around for long! *See back cover*



Richard, busy on the yard



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Angie, cleaning tack



Lois and Philippa



Simon Anderson, Farrier, a regular visitor

## Our Clients and owners:

Colin Blumenau and Mercury are both new to North Brook End. They are planning to ride from John O'Groats to Land's End in aid of the Bury St Edmonds Theatre. No mean feat! Our newsletter will include updates on their progress.

Lois and Walton Teasdale jointly own a number of horses with us and have been fantastic supporters of our business and our horses.

Mari-Ann Lindqvist has seen the arrival of three lovely foals this year out of her brood mares that are based here at North Brook End Stud.

Helen West, who now owns four young horses with North Brook End, is looking forward to the co-owned stallion Calvin Klein's first competitive year in 2012.

Ann and Jerry Dougdale have been with us for a year and settled in well with their two competition horses.



Where are you going with my dinner?

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## Success Stories



*Man About Town bought by Yvonne Bartram*

Storm and Jess started training with Douglas last year, Storm is a difficult character but Douglas quickly worked out how to help them both improve. This summer Storm has qualified for Amateur second rounds, he was placed in

two classes at Herts County and has had a successful week at Hickstead. Thanks to the excellent care the horses get from Douglas and everyone at North Brook End Stud, both horses look better than ever this year.

*Ann Dougdale*



August brings Summer Camp and my horse always enjoys his stay with Sarah, Douglas and the team, they bring out the best in him. The no-pressure programme offers a mix of flatwork and jumping at whatever level you wish and excellent lunches allow time to get to know your fellow participants.

*Lorna Tilling*

Sarah has taught my daughter Gabrielle for several years: she has the skill of combining excellent equine knowledge with the maximum amount of fun. Sarah is amazing with children and adults alike and has tremendous energy and enthusiasm.

Sarah and Douglas found a fantastic pony for us,



their experience enables them to exactly match horse and rider. They are both exceptionally skilful in their knowledge of equines and have very good

understanding of the temperament and merits of all their horses and their suitability for clients. They are a great team and I rate them highly as vendors of sports horses.

*Judy Gadsby*

Badger is a beautiful horse with an amazing temperament; he is afraid of nothing and will jump anything in his path. He is a wonderful hack and will happily go first or last and behaves impeccably at shows and is a pleasure

to own. Unfortunately it's the nature of our business that all the horses are for sale so he has been entered for the high performance sale at Brightwells in August.

*Carron Nicol, Rummer Stud*



I recently purchased Bruno as a three year old (with Fliss Heads), from Sarah and Douglas at North Brook End Stud. With help from Douglas to break him in, he has turned into a real little super star. He is such a



quick learner and willing to try anything that is asked of him.

*Hayley Craven*

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Paddington Bear, the fourth horse bought from Sarah and Douglas, has turned Ida, the only show jumper in the family, into a dressage rider like the rest of us. We have had so much fun with him too.

Sarah and Douglas are the best at the fine art of matching horse and rider, for example, Joey has given Janni her confidence back and although I have had ups and downs with Ulla help has always been just a phone call away.

*Outi Seppä*

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*L to R: Matt and Slim, Richard, Sophie, Sarah, Douglas, Abbie and Spot, Lois and Philippa*

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