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NEW FOREST STALLION TURNOUT DATES 2021

MONDAY 10th MAY to MONDAY 12th JULY

Woodfidley Top Gun	Holidays Hill
Lucky Lane Warrior	Holmsley
Knavesash Polaris	Pilley
Bullhill Major	Minstead/Shave Green
Portmore Thunder Cloud	Blackfield
Cadland Masterplan	Canterton
Lucky Lane Pegasus	Beaulieu Aerodrome
Lucky Lane Rollo	Woodgreen
Sandhole Whispering Grass	Ibsley
Walhampton Scholars Farewell	Milkham
Knavesash Gold Fever	Longdown
Knavesash Nightfall	Burley Rocks
Aussie	Bank
Brookshill Jasper	Wootton
Bunny II	Backley
Wellow Vivaldi	Penn Common
Limekiln Shamrock	Longslade
Mogshade Quarryman	Withybeds
Carterstone Cufflink	Culverley
Brookshill Major 2 nd	Denny

ADVICE TO RIDERS

When riding on the Forest, we advise you to always keep well away from the stallions and their mares. Do NOT ride through or close to a herd. A stallion will naturally protect his mares. Your riding horse may be regarded as either a threat, or another mare to potentially join his herd.

If approached by a stallion, the most effective way of dealing with the situation is to shout at him to 'go away', and if you carry a whip (which is wise when riding on the Forest) wave that at him. Most stallions will stop

following you and return to their herd. If you flee, it is natural behaviour for the stallion to follow you. He is unlikely to be chasing you – just seeing that you keep away from his mares.

Commoning is essential to the conservation of the New Forest and the ponies are an important part of its management. The New Forest Pony is categorised on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust's Watch List as a breed at risk, because of the diminishing number of breeding mares. If a healthy herd of ponies is to be maintained, diversity of bloodlines is essential. The best way of ensuring the future and diversity of the New Forest Pony is for each stallion to remain in one area for 3 breeding seasons, after which he is moved to a new area.

Lucky Lane Pegasus

It has been reported that in past years, Pegasus approached riders at some speed when they rode into his area, and then chased after them as they got away from him. As always when we receive such reports, we conduct our own investigations. On at least two separate occasions, two different mounted Agisters have ridden into his area, and when approached have stood up to him, and told him to go away, which he has done.

Pegasus will be turned out on Monday 24th May and thus be on the Forest for approximately 7 weeks. 2021 will be the last year that Pegasus runs on Beaulieu Aerodrome. At the time he is turned out, one of our Agisters will ride into his area to ensure that as before, when challenged, he returns to his herd.

It is worth mentioning that Pegasus is very quiet and compliant when in hand, and obviously respects human authority.

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