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INDUSTRY

National Racehorse Week – 9th-17th September 2023

Sign up to an Open Day and showcase to the public that the horse is at the heart of all we do

National Racehorse Week is an opportunity for the racing industry to unite and open its doors to the British public to showcase the fantastic care that racehorses receive. From stud to retirement, National Racehorse Week creates a money-can't-buy moment in the spotlight for racing to speak to those outside of the sport. Now more than ever, it is important for racing to come together and showcase the best of what we do.

National Racehorse Week aims to demonstrate racing's commitment to horse welfare and show that the horse is at the heart of all we do. The week provides a platform to connect with the community and draw new audiences to racing, whilst engaging with and informing existing fans who we must depend on to be advocates for our sport.

Sign up details below.

Richard Phillips:

“With horseracing being so prevalent in the news over the weekend, never has it been more important for all trainers to be more confident and on the front foot about showing the love and care those racehorses receive throughout the year.

National Racehorse Week is a perfect opportunity to show the general public the great lives that racehorses live. We have opened our yard for the last two years of National Racehorse Week and had hundreds of visitors, each leaving with a clear grasp of the love, care, expertise and effort that goes into the training of the racehorse. Last year I not only gained a new

owner but a new member of staff and successfully rehomed a racehorse and there are many benefits to opening our yards in this way.

If opening your yard is not practical, then engaging with the local community or a charity is another excellent way of showcasing all that is good about our sport. I recommend all trainers to make the most of this splendid opportunity to unify us all.”

Barry Johnson (Independent Member and Chair of the Horse Welfare Board):

“National Racehorse Week is an opportunity for the racing industry to showcase the excellent care that racehorses receive throughout their lifetime. Racing has recognised that to maintain its social licence it needs to demonstrate its commitment to horse welfare.

National Racehorse Week offers trainers and other racing connected establishments a chance to be open and transparent and show the excellent care racehorses receive and to tell the stories of the bond between racehorses and those that look after them.”

Please sign up via the link below to host an Open Day during National Racehorse Week and also get involved with hosting or being a part of a community event, for example: school visit, charity visit, care home visit and much more.

[National Racehorse Week 2023](#)

Or if you would like more information on how your yard can get involved, please contact NRW Project Manager, Sally Lyons – slyons@greatbritishracing.com

MEMBER SERVICES

NTF Restructure

Following NTF membership voting in support of a new structure for the organisation, Council members have agreed on who the new Regional Representatives and their Deputies will be. The new Organisational Chart is available at the link below and members will be advised of the following in the coming weeks:

- New regional boundaries
- Process to appoint new Regional Deputy for the East region
- Process to apply to be part of Advisory Groups to the Council
- Updated NTF rules

[LINK TO ORG CHART](#)

We believe that these changes will provide greater scope for the Council to focus on the greatest priorities and will also offer an opportunity for a wider group of members to get involved in driving policy within the sport.

Should you have any questions please contact Paul Johnson:

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EMPLOYMENT

Statement of Terms and Conditions of Employment

A reminder that statement of terms and conditions of employment must be issued to employees on or before the first day of employment. Template contracts which cover these terms and conditions are available on the NTF website [here](#)

BUSINESS

To All Gilling Running Rail Customers.

We are pleased to inform you that all Gilling Products are now and in the future available to purchase from Duralock as the new Owner. Duralock now have the sales rights for all Gilling Products, including Running Rail, Wings, Start Equipment, Start Elastic and all Spare parts.

Duralock alongside their own range will be available to answer all enquires/orders regarding these products. For best Prices and Speed of delivery contact details:

Yasmin or Julie : 01608678238 or Email : sales@duralock.com

Should you have any difficulties/questions please contact Bill Watt 07966529666 and we will seek to assist you with this change over period.

DEADLINES

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