

CHARITY RACE DAY

Newbury Racecourse
Tuesday 6th August 2019

In memory of
John Drew B.Vet.Med MRCVS



Sponsored Walk, Lectures & Lunch Reservations

All proceeds to:

The Injured Jockeys Fund
Rehabilitation Centres



The Retraining of Racehorses



Riding for the Disabled



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**Racing To Recovery and a Brighter Future
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Programme

Pre-Race Day

Online silent auctions on the Race Day website for four consecutive weeks starting on Tuesday 9th July.

Race Day Events

- 09.00 - 12.00 Walk the course with a celebrity ex jockey
- 10.00 - 11.45 Lectures - *Giving Racehorses a Brighter Future*
- 10.00 - 18.00 Silent Auction
- 12.00 - 12.30 Champagne reception for lunch guests
- 12.30 - 17.30 Lunch with Heads or Tails game
- 12.30 - 13.00 Pony Races
- 13.15 - 13.30 Auction of a racehorse from the parade ring
- 14.15 - 17.30 Afternoon racing (provisional)
- Race 1 Maiden fillies race for 2yo 6F Class 4
- Race 2 Handicap Stakes for 3yo 7F 66 - 85 Class 4
- Race 3 Novice median auction Stakes 2yo 7F Class 5
- Race 4 Handicap Stakes 3+yo 8F 71-90 Class 3
- Race 5 Nursery handicap Stakes 2yo 0-75 7F Class 5
- Race 6 Handicap Stakes 3yo 56 - 75 10F Class 5
- Race 7 Handicap Stakes 3yo 51-70 12F Class 5
- 18.00 - 19.30 Abba Tribute band on the Crafty Filly Terrace.

CHARITY RACE DAY - GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Walk: The course will be open for walking from 09.00am until 12.00 noon. The course is two miles long and it is estimated that, with a few stops on route for your celebrity ex jockey to explain what is involved in riding a race, that it will take about 40 to 60 minutes to complete. Everyone walking the course will be asked to contribute a minimum of £50, but more than half of this can be offset against the Premier Enclosure badge and free car parking generously donated by Newbury racecourse. So why not make it a family day out and bring a picnic. I am hoping to persuade a commercial organisation to match whatever you are able to donate to your chosen charity so please try and raise as much as possible.

Please use the sponsorship form on the reverse of this leaflet to enable friends and family to support you. It is important that all walkers complete one of these even if you are only sponsoring yourself, so that we can maximise the amount raised for the charities by the use of Gift Aid. If you would like to sponsor one of the charities in particular please ensure that this section of the Sponsorship form is completed. Please indicate your preferred start time on the application form and return it to Bridget Drew by post or email to info@charityraceday.org by the 1st July 2019 at the latest.

Payment can be by cheque made out to Charity Race Day or by BACS into the Weatherbys Charity Race Day account Sort Code 60.93.03 Account 00590053. Please use your surname as the reference.

Lectures: The lectures will start at 10.00 and there will be three papers. The first paper will be presented by Dr Catherine Dunnett, who will cover the nutrition required for optimal growth and development of the young racehorse. She will be followed by Professor Tim Parkin who will present a paper on the causes of racing injuries and how we can prevent them. The third paper will be presented by Di Arthbothnut who will speak on the aftercare of racehorses and give some examples of retired racehorses who have gone to excel in another field. A short biography of each speaker is available on the website www.charityraceday.org. The cost of attendance will be £50 per person and will include light refreshments available from 09.30, a Premier Enclosure badge for racing and free car parking. CPD certificates will be available for all attendees. Please complete the application form and return it to Bridget Drew with payment (as detailed above) ASAP but no later than the 15th June. (I have promised to give Newbury some idea of numbers for the lectures and lunch as soon as possible because at present we have every large room on hold).

Champagne Reception and Lunch: The champagne reception will start at 12.00 noon with lunch from 12.30. The cost of a table of 10 is £3,000 which will include a Champagne Reception, a four course meal with wine followed by coffee and truffles. The menu is on the website and there will be a vegetarian option. If this is required please indicate the numbers on the reservation form. Each guest will receive a Premier Enclosure badge and free car parking. Please complete the reservation form and return to Bridget Drew by the 15th June details as above. Also, please ask your guests to each bring £20 if they wish to participate in the Heads or Tails game.

Silent Auction: This will be ongoing all day from 10.00 and will include some really interesting items. Payment can be made on the day by cheque or later by BACS payment. The silent auction will be situated in the foyer of the Berkshire Stand.

Abba Tribute Band: Abba was John's favourite music and so it seemed fitting to end the day with a selection of Abba songs. Abba Rebjorn has been voted the most authentic Abba tribute band in the UK and will entertain us after racing from the Crafty Filly Terrace. I very much hope that everyone will be able to stay and enjoy.

