

THE UK PRE BASIC GRADING

24th MAY TO 28th MAY 2010

The annual UK National PRE Grading took place in late May. This year we had a record number of horses forward for Grading - 60 in total, from all four countries that make up the UK - a 50% increase on last year's numbers. The only time we had a similar number was back in 2004 when we had two years worth of horses presented after no Grading in 2003.

Although most owners got their Grading applications into me in good time and in good order, there were a number of late applications which left very little time to get the cheques cleared through the UK banking system before I could pay the LGPRE for the Grading Service requested and produce all the paperwork and documentation for the horse/s. I did just manage to get their applications processed in time for the actual Grading by dint of burning a lot of midnight oil! Six Grading applications required a good deal of extra paperwork in order to be able to accept them. These were sent in by owners who did not have breeder codes and therefore their horses were not shown on the LGPRE system as being owned by these individuals. So six new breeder codes were applied for and a lot of LGPRE Service 619 transfers were done in order to enable these horses to be graded.

In the three previous years (since the ANCCE took over the PRE Studbook) the ANCCE LGPRE have insisted that all the horses presented for Grading were also re-sampled for their DNA type using blood samples withdrawn during the Grading process. This DNA sampling was a free service, and most of the owners of adult breeding stock within the UK made sure that they also had their horses sampled whilst it was free. However on 1st January 2010 the DNA sampling of adult horses became a fee paying service costing £70, simultaneously the LGPRE announced that they would not accept horses for Grading unless the horse had a DNA blood sample stored at the LGPRE laboratories. Fortunately, 50 of the horses presented were already sampled, but the owners of the remaining 10 horses had to apply and pay for DNA typing, and this required another pile of paperwork for them to complete and the Registry office to generate before Grading week.

As seems to be the usual case, the LGPRE did not confirm the flight times and airport of arrival for our Grading delegate from Spain until less than a week beforehand. The actual airport was a shock - Stanstead

- normally the whole event is organized around Heathrow/Gatwick! So this major change resulted in a lot of pressure to readjust the complex planning of routes, venues, and hotel stopovers in order to fit into five days Grading 60 horses and over 2,000 miles of driving to the various venues but starting and finishing from a totally different place. However thanks to Amanda Tomlinson taking on the hotel booking and organizing the hire-car, I was able to concentrate on working out routes, distances and estimated travel times between our 12 venues and 4 overnight stops, and it all got reorganized in time.

Our Grading delegate was the same charming lady veterinarian as last year, Alexandra Gomez Albelle, but now a very much more experienced and relaxed Alexandra, having just Graded 500 horses in Mexico and the USA during March, and then the PREs in Holland and Denmark in April. It was a pleasure to meet her again.

The whole Grading event went fairly well to time, although, of course, the English traffic played its part in unexpected holdups especially on the first day, Monday, when the closure of the A14 as we were travelling from Stanstead to the Mill Park Stud near Leicester resulted in us being delayed by 90 minutes for our both our Monday venues, Mill Park, and then a studfarm near Matlock. Our apologies again to those owners who had to await our arrival, it's difficult to have to wait longer for such an important event as your horse's Grading, even though we had phoned ahead to say we were very delayed, and we appreciated the patience and understanding of most of the owners.

On the Monday night we stayed in Doncaster and then spent the morning Grading horses in that area plus our first mare from Scotland. We then drove for a couple of hours to the Aguja Stud near Accrington where we had five horses to Grade plus our second mare from Scotland. Tuesday night saw us staying near Alderley Edge and then we Graded horses all Wednesday morning at a nearby venue, including several from Wales, and also our first ever PRE from Northern Ireland, a stunningly handsome bay stallion called CHS Ismaikel, still full of energy despite an eight hour ferryboat journey.

Leaving Alderley we travelled for several hours to the Jareta stud near Monmouth where we had a delicious homemade lunch (the only time we didn't end up with grabbing a few sandwiches from a garage shop) before Grading a further selection of Welsh PRE mares through the afternoon. By Wednesday night we were staying over at a B&B in Wiltshire ready to start Grading at a yard near Bradford on Avon on Thursday morning. From Bradford on Avon we travelled to Maryss PRE Stud in Somerset to Grade three mares before driving on to

Dorset and Grading a number of horses at Yeguada Lago, then it was back on the road again for a couple of hours before collapsing into bed after a lovely supper at a wonderful pub near Petersfield.

The last day dawned bright and sunny, and after Grading two local horses we pressed onward to arrive at our last major venue near Horley at 11.30 am, where we Graded the last seven horses before being treated to a fabulous lunch - many thanks to our hostess, Naomi Vance-Webb. Then it was panic stations as we realized that it was 3pm and we had to get Alexandra to Gatwick to catch the express train to London in order to connect with the train to Stanstead airport. It was a real rush and Alexandra literally caught the train as it was pulling out of the station, but she made it home safely.

At the end of another busy Grading week we have 57 new horses approved for breeding (APTO), one 25yr old stallion who is approved subject to sorting out some paperwork difficulties, one stallion whose owner was advised to wait until next year before Grading, and one mare who was failed due to a collapsed neck crest. The last case should be a serious warning to all owners who allow young PREs to grow a full and very heavy mane before they are adults - it is probable that this mare's crest was pulled over by the weight of her luxuriant mane which had been growing since she was a baby. I do understand that some owners dislike clipping off the mane's of youngstock but there are good reasons to do so and it is certain that the mane hair will grow back in very quickly once the youngster's neck is strong enough to support it - 18 inches of mane grown in 12 months is quite common for a PRE.

I would like to thank everyone who provided a venue for us to use, and to thank Amanda T for helping and supporting and driving 2,000 miles.

Finally, I think that all our owners will be happy to know that once again Alexandra made the very nice comment to us that she was enormously impressed by the overall high standard of the PREs presented to her for assessment during the week. So roll on next year's Grading - always fascinating, stimulating, and exhausting.

Mary McBryde

Horses graded APTO in 2010

NAME	SEX	D of Birth	Colour	SIRE	DAM	BREEDER	OWNER
AGUJA CABALLERO	M	25/05/2006	Grey	NERON XII	DULCINEA XII	Dawn Foy	Dawn Foy
AGUJA CARBONILLA	F	20/06/2006	Grey	NERON XII	CENICIENTA IX	Dawn Foy	Dawn Foy
AGUJA CELESTINA	F	31/03/2006	Grey	NERON XII	DECIDIDA XXXV	Dawn Foy	Dawn Foy
AGUJA DELICIA	F	19/02/2007	Grey	ALMIRANTE XXXV	HORTELANA LXXI	Dawn Foy	Dawn Foy
AL TEADORA	F	12/04/2007	Bay	JARDINERO X	GACELA XXVI	Tina Barnett-Tucker	Al Kingston Stud
ALTO DORADA	F	07/07/2005	Bay	LEGIONARIO XLI	BORRASCIA XI	D & L Andrews	Raymond Rodges
AMOROSA CVIII	F	24/05/2005	Grey (Bay)	ESCRIBANO VII	CARIÑOSA CCXVII	Antonio Salinas Lopez	M Shawcross
ANGEL ROSE	F	25/04/2004	Grey	BALLARI	INDIA S	H Duckworth & D Whitbread	H Duckworth & D Whitbread
ARACELIA NG	F	18/05/2007	BAY	DECANO XXVI	CRISTALINA V	M. Spradbury	Negro Gato (Spradbury)
ARAÑA VIII	F	18/02/2007	Grey (Black)	TAMARINDO IV	MARYSS JAVA	Denise Isaac	Denise Isaac
AURELIANO NG	M	26/04/2007	Bay	DECANO XXVI	DIEGA	M. Spradbury	Negro Gato (Spradbury)
BAHIA XXXI	F	13/02/2007	Buckskin	DULZON IX	CORILHA	Yeguada Tarma Rowles	Karen Collinson
BAILAOR CXI	M	09/06/2005	Grey	IMAN VIII	BAILAORA XXXV	Comas Novas	C & A Phillips
BEHESHT BAMBOLLERA	F	01/05/2006	Grey	DARHO JIRA	BAMBI VII	Liessa Allen	Liessa Allen
BENICIO	M	18/05/2007	Grey (Bay)	MAGNO VI	HERMINA	E Treby & R Watts	E Treby & R Watts
BONITA CLXXVI	F	19/03/2007	Grey (dkBrown)	JULEPE IX	SACRISTANA VII	Lucy Thomson	Lucy Thomson
BOZENAS QUERINIOSA	F	19/04/2007	Grey (Bay)	MARTILLO II	QUIRICA	B Bienkowska	B Bienkowska
BRINCADORA XXIV	F	01/01/2004	Grey	BRINCADOR IX	ZARZAMORA	Luis Morales Garcia	Frank Henson
CAMINO XI	M	14/03/2007	Smoky Black	MAYO IV	GRETA III	Eugassada J. Marce	Mary McBryde
CANELA CXVIII	F	08/04/2006	Bay	TIZON XIV	EROTICA V	Jorge Matas Pulido	Mrs P N Nash
CASCARA CR	F	01/03/06	Bay	DONADO	LECHERA III	Mrs E Brookes	Dawn Foy
CHS ISMAIKEL	M	03/05/2007	Bay	IBERICO XXII	JAECERA II	Red House Farm	Madeleine Brown
ESPLENDIDA CLXXV	F	07/04/2006	Grey	RELENTE II	ALBA LXXV	Jose Luis Rodriguez Guzman	HITCHOCK & THOMAS
F BODEGUERO	M	07/01/2007	Black	FLAMENCO XXIV	C BODEGUERA	Manuel Lorenzo Rodenas	Debbie Mardle
FIRMA	F	26/08/2003	Grey	MACANUO IV	BORA II	Jose Ignacio Susaeta Erburu	Elizabeth Hitch
FURIOSO CXXVI	M	20/04/2006	Grey	AL ANDALUZ	CAMILA IV	Jane McCutcheon	R Lamb & C Smoothy
GAUCHO XI	M	08/03/2004	Grey	LIBERTADO IV	DAMA XXVI	Lius Planas Prim	T Hitchcock & E Thomas
GAZARO NECATOR	M	21/05/2007	Grey (Bay)	ROMERO XXV	MANZANILLA VIII	M Shawcross	Mackenzie Andalusians
GENOA	F	10/01/2007	Grey	CONQUISTADOR XIII	MAGA VI	Kim Rodia	Lesley A Partridge
GRANATE CR	M	05/05/2007	Bay	DONADO	MURCIA	BROOKS, Mrs Eileen	COLLISON
ILUSA LV	F	24/02/2005	Bay	YUCATECO III	ANGELINA II	Jennifer Bernard	Lucia Gabriele
JARETA NOBLEZA	F	18/04/2005	Bay	ZAGAL XXII	IBERIDELA	Jo Jarrett	Jo Jarrett
JARETA OCHENTA	F	05/05/2006	Bay	ZAGAL XXII	IBERIDELA	Jo Jarrett	Jo Jarrett
JARETA OCULTA	F	26/04/2006	Bay	ZAGAL XXII	BEATA XII	Jo Jarrett	Jo Jarrett
JARETA PICANTA	F	03/05/2007	Bay	ZAGAL XXII	BEATA XII	Jo Jarrett	Jo Jarrett

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KAMBORIO VI	M	07/03/2007	Chestnut	CHERRY I	ATREVIDA LXXXV	Leopoldo Garcia Almazan	Jeanie Miles
LAGO DIAMANTE	F	15/04/2007	Grey (Bay)	MAGNO VI	SEÑORITA XLVII	L M Westlake	L M Westlake
LAGO DRAMATICA	F	15/06/2007	Grey (Chestnut)	MAGICO IV	SAETA XXX	L M Westlake	L M Westlake
LAGO FERIA	F	28/07/2007	Black	DONADO	FERIA VII	L M Westlake	L M Westlake
LIBERTO III	M	23/05/2006	Grey	LIBERTADO IV	DAMA XXVI	Lius Planas Prim	T Hitchcock & E Thomas
MANANERO	M	25/03/1988	Grey	UTEBO	MANANERA	Genera Luna, Jose	J Byrom Aparilio
MARI PEPA	F	07/04/2006	Bay + Rabicano	ALBERO XII	NADADORA XXXIII	J Hadley & S Thilthopre	J Hadley & S Thilthopre
MARQUES LX	M	22/11/2006	Black	CAMARERO XIX	CONDESA XXVI	Agustin Fdco.Cadenas Beltran	J Byrom Aparilio
MARYSS KILATE 1	M	02/01/2000	Grey	GENIO IV	DUQUESA LV	Mary McBryde	Juli Collins
MARYSS QUINTILIANA	F	15/06/2006	Grey (Chestnut)	MAGNO VI	MARYSS DILAILA	Mary McBryde	Mary McBryde
MILL ASCUA	F	09/05/2007	Grey	NERON XII	CARAMBOLA V.M.	Mandy Wheatcroft	Mandy Wheatcroft
MILL FUEGA	F	25/05/2007	Dun, Red (Chestnut base)	MEJICANO XXIX	MILL AGUILA	Mandy Wheatcroft	Mandy Wheatcroft
MILL GARBOSO	M	28/07/2007	Dun, Grullo (Black base)	MEJICANO XXIX	LACAYA V	Mandy Wheatcroft	Amanda Chandler
MILL SEQUITA	F	25/04/2007	Dun, Grullo (Black base)	MEJICANO XXIX	AI SLADA	Mandy Wheatcroft	Mandy Wheatcroft
MILL SONADOR	M	27/05/2007	Dun (Bay base)	MEJICANO XXIX	ESPLENDIDA XXVIII	Mandy Wheatcroft	Mandy Wheatcroft
MONROYEGA R.J.	F	02/03/2006	Grey (Bay)	ALMIRANTE XXXV	ESPERADA XVII	Ramon Jimenez Diaz	M Ward-Jones & M Garrido-Jones
NUEVO INCENDIO	M	13/06/2007	Grey (Bay)	MAGNO VI	BURGUESA III	Louise Perry	Louise Perry
PANADES V	M	04/05/2007	Bay	JARDINERO X	JUDIA VII 1987	Tina Barnett-Tucker	Tina Barnett-Tucker
PEONIA VI	F	27/04/2007	Bay	JARDINERO X	HEVIA II	Tina Barnett-Tucker	Emma West
RANCAR DOLORES	F	30/05/2006	Grey (Bay)	DAMASCO VII	MARYSS FELICIA	Amanda Tomlinson	Amanda Tomlinson
ROCKY L ARTEMIS	F	19/04/2007	Grey (Bay)	FANDANGO XXVIII	NINFA XII	Amanda Blake	Amanda Blake
SARA (FR)	F	01/04/2006	Bay	CORINTO XII	NOVELERA L	Sara Pell	Sara Pell
TEBA III	F	15/04/2006	Grey (Black)	NEVADO XXXIX	MELANIA III	Quinta El Jinete S.L.	Theresa Monks
TI AMO (FR)	F	27/03/2007	Bay	EBANISTO	SENI-REGENITA	Lewis, Rosalie	Lorna Bubb
VENTOLERA XXXVII	F	24/03/2006	Grey	PEGASO XX	ORGANZA II	Juan Huertas Montiel	Heidi Coleshill

Measurement Statistics

STALLIONS	Height	Scapula-isqual length	width of chest	height of the sub-sternum space	depth of chest	perimeter of thorax	perimeter of knee	perimeter of cannon bone	length of shoulder
Avg	157	164	41	86	71	183	33	20	62
Min	152	156	38	83	69	171	32	19	59
Max	165	173	47	92	74	190	35	21	68
MARES	Height	Scapula-isqual length	width of chest	height of the sub-sternum space	depth of chest	perimeter of thorax	perimeter of knee	perimeter of cannon bone	length of shoulder
Avg	155	165	41	85	71	186	32	19	60
Min	151	154	36	81	66	174	30	18	55
Max	162	174	46	90	76	199	33	20	64

Graded APTO 2010

BAY FEMALES



Al Teadora



Alto Dorada



Aracelia NG



Canela CXVIII



Cascara CR



Ilusa LV



Jareta Nobleza



Jareta Ochenta



Jareta Oculta



Jareta Picanta



Peonia VI



Sara (FR)



Ti Amo (FR)



Mari Pepa



Aureliano NG

BAY MALES



CHS Ismaikel



Panades V



Lago Feria

BLACK FEMALE



F Bodeguero



Marques LX



Camino XI

BLACK MALES



Bahia XXXI



Kamtorio VI

CHESTNUT MALE



Mill Soñador

DUN MALES

BUCKSKIN FEMALE



Mill Garboso



Mill Sequita



Mill Fueva

DUN FEMALES



Aguja Carbonilla



Aguja Celestina



Aguja Delicia

GREYING FEMALES



Angel Rose



Behesht Bambollera



Brincadora XXIV



Firma



Genoa



Mill Ascua



GREYING BAY FEMALES

Ventolera XXXVII



Amorosa CVIII



Bozenas Queriniosa



Lago Diamante



Monroyega RJ



Rancar Dolores



GREYING BLACK FEMALES

Rocky L Artemis



Araña VIII



Teba III

GREYING CHESTNUT FEMALES



Lago Dramatica



Maryss Quintiliana

GREYING DK BROWN FEMALES



Bonita CLXXVI

GREYING MALES



Bailaor CXI



Furioso CXXVI



Gaucha XI



Liberto III



Mañanero



Maryss Kilate 1



Aguja Caballero

GREYING BAY MALES



Benicio



Gazaro Necator



Nuevo Incendio