



Y51/275(G) Rushmoor Dragoon 2009
(Buckland Dragonslayer / Rushmoor Susan II)
Forest Bred by Richard & John Stride

I had Rocket from a weaned foal (a little character who I nicknamed Rooney!) and was bought at Beaulieu Road. With me he learnt the basics and grew up in a small herd of his peers until rising 4 and ready for backing. Sold to Alice Briggs, who did a wonderful job breaking and schooling him on, he was then sold to the Newmans and the partnership that has been developed has been a joy to follow. I just love the job of being the 'Nanny'!

Wendy Gover Fromm

Two years ago Rocket arrived at our home, rising 5, just having been backed and jumping a small cross pole. Not an ideal choice of pony for a novice 10yr old boy but there was something about him that I really liked. It's been a sharp learning curve for Ben...Rocket can put in the odd buck when excited and during the first year every time we went out to a pony club rally or to a show, Ben would fall off at least once and I was beginning to despair!

Over the next winter I schooled Rocket and we got a second, very safe and steady Dales pony for Ben. By the spring Ben was back on Rocket, riding with renewed confidence and gusto to match his pony's cheeky personality. They went from strength to strength, winning the show at the end of PC camp and the shield for the most improved rider.



Regularly competing at show jumping, the highlight so far has been the recent win at the Riding Club Area Junior Show Jumping Qualifier, riding on a team of four representing Swindon & District RC. They were by far the youngest team there, with an average age of 12.



This year Ben is looking forward to the RC championships in April, his first senior PC camp, going up to the next height in SJ and having lots of fun and happy days with his lovely Rocket!

Eleanor Newman