

## FUTURITY SCHEME

The Futurity Scheme was set up to help breeders keep colts that could be of stallion potential. It was acknowledged that breeders did not always have the facilities at home to do so and this scheme would provide grazing for colts as well as a series of premiums.

It would also encourage breeders to think about which bloodlines they would breed from.

Colt foals can first be put forward for inspection in September of their birth year. Those that meet the standard are noted and receive a 'Winter Premium' of £100 if they come forward for the yearling inspection the following April.

From 2017/18, colt foals who were sired by a stallion listed as having a recognised under-utilised bloodline, receive an extra £100 Winter Bloodline Premium. The list is drawn up by the Futurity Committee, and will be reviewed each year before the colt foal assessment.

At the April yearling inspection, all yearling colts are welcome, in addition to those who were paid the Winter Premium. Bloodlines are noted. Those with stallion potential are accepted into the Futurity grazing, provided their DNA Parentage and PSSM results are in order. These tests are paid for by the scheme.

At the two-year-old inspections, colts from the grazing scheme that achieve their full licence receive a premium of £250.

From 2018 colts with the listed under-utilised bloodline receive an extra £100 if they are put forward to, and accepted into the Verderers Stallion Scheme.

From 2018, stallions that came through the Futurity Scheme will also receive a final premium of £250 once they have 5 fully registered progeny by the age of seven. There is no need for the foals to be inspected.

This scheme has been very successful in helping to widen the gene pool of the current stallions that are available to run on the forest as well as in private studs

**In 2022 we hope to run one more cycle of the scheme which takes yearling colts chosen at the April selections through to their licencing and from that point through to their final premiums when they have five progeny The success of the scheme means that with the wider range of bloodlines that it is no longer appropriate to offer extra bloodline points at the licencing stage.**

## **Futurity Scheme Stallions**

This does not include those that came through the scheme but have been gelded or removed before completion

Knavesash Gold Fever

Sladeshill Blue Spark

Lucky Lane Pegasus

Lucky Lane Warrior

Longwater Ben

Limekiln Brigadier

Cameron Luck of the Irish

Buckland Skyline

Bullhill Major

Knavesash Polaris

Blakeswater Quantum Solace

Mallards Wood Law and Order

Fidleywood Falconer

Sway Supernova

Vynnes Magical Edition

Peronne Novelist

Burley Fiction

Blackwell Beltane

Wellow Vivaldi

Knavesash Nightfall

Jetset Forest Knight

Pragnells Appletiser

Aussie

Limekiln Shamrock

Mogshade Quarryman

Brookshill Major II