**FEBRUARY 2019** 

# SENDING RAINBOWS THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE

# Better things to come...

Dear valued clients and friends

I apologise for the late newsletter, though I must say February doesn't seem to have enough days to fit everything in.

Will the heat ever leave us? I can hear thunder as I write and pray it will be followed by rain and produce perfect race conditions for our team.

Only barrier trials to report this month, but better things to come in March.

NORTH AMERICA had her first official barrier trial 26/2 and for her first go at the real deal she performed well. She will have another trial and hopefully make it to the races before end of March.

STRADDAZLE has been working a treat, however, he knew he was in a barrier trial 26/2 and so followed the field. He will be given one more race opportunity to show us he still cares at Kembla 15/3.





This is Una, the Late Tom Sewell's wife, paying a visit to Footy Fans second foal at Fairview.

LEGISTATION also trialled and put in a strong gallop amongst a strong field. We were pleased with his effort, finishing two lengths from the winner under a tight hold. He will race next Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at Hawkesbury over 1100mts. Too short but the only other option was a city race over 1400mts, too hard we felt, especially first up. He needs to drop his high bench so he can find more provincial races.

An Irishman goes for a job as a Farrier. During the interview the Irishman is asked, "Have you had much experience shoeing horses?" The Irishman replies "No, but I told a donkey to bugger off once!"

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HOPE has returned from her join up with Lewis Page. I have added videos that Lewis sent of her progress. Hope will have a reward holiday for three weeks, back to Lewis for 2 wks. Then back to us to continue learning how to be a race horse.



Lewis Page, Hope's join up man, sent this video of him riding Hope. <u>Click here to watch video</u>



Hope having barrier practice towards the end of her join up. <u>Click here to watch video</u>



Trials at Hawkesbury Click here to watch video



Wade testing his new life jacket Click here to watch video

BANJO'S VOICE came into work 25/2, he's grown and matured into a magnificent horse. We are sure this preparation will be ready- set- go. He certainly topped the racing class before he went out for a spell, so with this settled he should go through his classes in good time.

ELLA, (name coming) has taken her time to catch on to what it's all about but finally she will trial this month. Her gallops have been impressive, just the barrier acceptance has taken time.

All horses spelling are doing well and even though the rain has abated we still have plenty of grass to supplement their hard feed.

Sending Rainbows Dor and Wade



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## 22.6.2019

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6pm arrival for 6.45pm sit down, concludes 11.30pm Dress: A touch of colour

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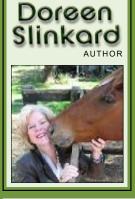


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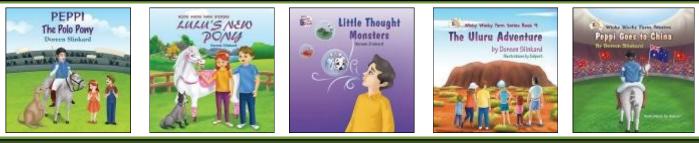
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