

Tweenhills Farm & Stud - Monday 12th September

My first week at Tweenhills has been spent familiarising myself with the place and the people. I have been based in the office doing a wide variety of tasks, from booking flights for David Redvers, the owner, to ordering tack and yard supplies for the stud groom, Ben.

I also made some entries for the breeding stock sale at Tattersalls which seemed quite surreal for me as I handled receipt of these forms whilst on my eight week placement in the bloodstock office at Tattersalls. The highlight of the week was walking the fields with David and discussing the stock.

Another area I have really enjoyed watching is the superb farriery on the farm. As the foals are growing so much at this stage, a huge amount of attention is paid to their legs and feet. This allows for corrections to be made when trimming, or if extensions are required to give them the best possible start in life.

I have also been out to help feed the stock, at which time they are all carefully checked to make sure that they are healthy and growing well. We also have to make sure that none of them have any nicks, sores or snotty noses. I managed to lose my car keys, but thankfully they were later found between paddocks and well out of the way of curious little mouths!

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