

## Tweenhills Farm & Stud - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Week two was much more of a mix; helping outside with yearling preparation whilst still lending a hand in the office, which has been very enjoyable.

The vet has been to carry out the wind tests and sales x-rays for the yearlings that are entered to sell in Book 1 and 2 at Tattersalls in October. This was particularly fascinating to watch, and demonstrated all the required elements of getting a yearling ready to sell.



This Pivotal ex Cartimandua filly is being wind tested in preparation for the Goffs Orby Sale

Walking foals has not proved to be my speciality as I did manage to let one go and subsequently got a point on the board on my first walk! The distance and pace required also took a fair bit out of me, and I have a lot of respect for the guys and girls who do it every day. Whilst being involved in the preparation of yearlings for the Sales I have also seen purchased yearlings that have returned to Tweenhills start breaking and being ridden away.



This yearling filly by Dubawi out of Valjarv is having a full set of x-rays done for the October Book 1 Sale at Tattersalls

Whilst in the office this week I have helped Catherine compile all the paperwork and insurance documents for new yearlings purchased by David in Keeneland. I have also been sending off colours and staff clothing to Roger Varian after the recent purchase of Dubawi Sound, and I also needed to send off a Tweenhills branded gilet to Hugo Palmer after his purchase of the infamous filly, Born to Run.

All in all a very eventful week which ended up with a member of staff being thrown in the pond as a special birthday treat!

Amy