

Next Generation Club welcomes new Chairman and Committee Members

Unfortunately not all reigns can match Sir Alex Ferguson's tenure and so the TBA's NGC enters a new phase as founding Chairman Jane Hedley passes the baton to Zenia Wright after three years at the helm of one of the UK's most active organisations for young racing enthusiasts.

With over 15 years of experience in the thoroughbred industry including roles at Racing UK, The Jockey Club, the TBA and New Zealand Bloodstock, Wright is ideally placed to drive forward the excellent foundations laid by the former Chairman and with the help of DBS Director Tim Kent as Vice-Chairman, the team are looking forward to another successful year.

Wright echoed the thoughts of the TBA and the NGC Committee in expressing her gratitude to Hedley and Vice-Chairman Daniel Polak, saying "If anything, Jane and Dan have had the hardest job in getting the club off the ground. They have worked tirelessly to make the original contacts and establish some really great events which we can now build on."

The Committee are also pleased to welcome Student Racing Director Mike Spence and Darley's Head of European Marketing Alison Rea to the team. Their fellow members include bloodstock agent Matt Coleman, Hot To Trot Racing syndicate manager Sam Hoskins, Tattersalls' Hetty Stearn, Gina Bryce from At The Races and Whitsbury Manor Stud's Ed Harper.

Events for 2012 start with discounted admission tickets at Newbury Racecourse, on Saturday 3rd March, which offers some of the season's best Jump racing and exciting equestrian activities. The NGC are then back at Newbury on 24th March for the EBF/TBA Mares Final Day which will be preceded by an exclusive members' trip to Jamie Snowdon's yard in Lambourn.