

## THE CROFTER



He is a pure bred Irish Draught stallion who has lived with us since he was 8 months old. He has a superb temperament and is an extravagant mover. Many of his offspring are now competing with great success at varying disciplines including eventing, show jumping and showing. The Crofter also produces sane, sensible 'all round' riding horses and hunters.



"Irish Whisper" a 9 year old mare by The Crofter, won the Festival Of The Horse Working Hunter 2010.

## THE STUD

The Stud is a family run business, established for 17 years, with an onsite veterinary centre, enabling us to achieve high conception rates. The Crofter covers naturally in the field or in hand, according to individual mares requirements. We can also now collect semen and ship within the UK. Together with the vets we offer a range of reproduction packages to ensure good results at a minimum cost.



## FOALING

For foaling mares we have 24 supervision CCTV and foaling alarms. Our aim is to provide high quality care and attention. We are able to offer a post foaling package in conjunction with Towcester Veterinary Centre ensuring the health and well-being of your mare and foal



## ORPHAN FOAL REARING

Having been an equine nurse and gaining the opportunity over the years to work with both orphaned and rejected foals, I have been able to develop and refine effective rearing techniques to ensure a well-balanced, happy upbringing.

We offer a natural environment with ad-lib feeding, a 'nanny' mare and other foal friends. Our foals are well handled but are allowed to develop naturally amongst other equines. We have been able to Integrate other orphaned and rejected foals into our regime with excellent results.

*"All attempts to find a surrogate mare had failed—and then fate found us Debbie Temple. We arrived after a 2 hour journey, prepared to turn round and go home if we felt it was unsuitable. We couldn't have been more pleased with the standards we found. Our foal was reared in a natural herd environment with another orphan friend and mares and foals. She returned home in tip-top condition and had been well handled. There is a lot of care and dedication at the centre, I had piece of mind and a well-adjusted foal not a worthless hand-reared neurotic."*



Pam Reed,

Summer 2007.