



## ROTHERWOOD SIGNATURE

Welsh Section B 128cms Grey 2006

Registered and Licensed Welsh Pony and Cob Society

**Graded Sports Pony Stud Book**

Sire– Douthwaite Signwriter

Dam– Rotherwood Half A Penny (Desarbree Streetfighter)

Bred By Mrs Elizabeth Mansfield - Parnell

**Stud Fee £300 NFFR**

**SPSS Potential Showjumping Pony Champion 2011**

£50 stud fee concessions to BSJA mares.

This striking son of multi supreme champion **Douthwaite Signwriter** has quality, athleticism and very correct conformation, everything you would expect in an outstanding performance pony stallion. His pedigree includes some of the best Welsh bloodlines renowned for producing not only supreme champion show stock but also top class competition/ performance ponies. Signature is a very sweet pony with a great character, extravagant paces and a superb temperament he is very much a people pony and is regularly ridden & handled at home by children.

This must surely be a testament to his genuine nature and incredible potential to sire fantastic children's competition ponies. This talented pony also shows such a classic technique over a fence when loose jumping and under saddle - so good that we have decided to produce him as a show jumping pony stallion. He is very bold and brave over a fence including open water.



He is fearless across country but still remains quiet and safe for the smallest jockey. He began his BSJA career with 8-year-old Maisey Sloane winter 2011. Competed 2011 Scottish Pony of The Year Show at Ingliston qualifying for 80cm and 90cm SPOYS Championships. Now has BSJA winnings his career plans are to qualify for 128cm classes at Scope 2012.

Winter 2010/11 he was produced by Jack Starkie and Qualified for the PUK Winter Champs. He also has been showjumping and hunting with the Holcombe Hunt. In March 2010 he began his ridden career with Jack Starkie. First time out he qualified for PUK Winter Championships in the Confined Novice and Open HORSELODE Mixed height M&M WHP classes. He has consistently jumped double clears showjumping/open WHP and has competed dressage narrowly missing out on qualifying for The NPS Dressage Championships at Addington Manor. Judges described him as a "**talented pony with super rhythmic paces - the perfect child's pony**" October 2010 he was presented at the Sports Pony Society Stallion Grading not only passing with flying colours but also achieving Reserved Champion Placing. He also fulfilled BSJA grading requirements for Competing Pony Stallions. At the SPSS grading we were delighted with the scores he received which included 18.5/ 20 for temperament, 8.5/10 for jumping loose & under saddle 9/10 for head & neck and 9/10 for general impression. The panel of judges described him as "**A super sort of smaller native pony ideal for sports pony breeding – very good & typey that jumped with very good style**" Autumn 2008 he attended The Sports Pony Society annual Broodmare & Youngstock Show achieving an SPSS first Premium scoring 10/10 for his head and neck 9.5/10 for shoulder/body/over line & 9/10 for limbs/feet – the judges comments included "**fantastic and lots to like**".



Autumn 09 he competed at Ingliston House Equestrian Centre International Pony Of The year Show in the Scottish Sports Horse 3 year old pony Loose Jumping Championships. He was judged and assessed by two international showjumping judges who scored him 8/10 for Scope, technique and suitability. With the highest score in his section 13 hands & under he then went on to take reserve champion in the final as well as the best turned out prize – a huge bottle of champagne. The judges commented on his great temperament and aptitude for showjumping. Later reports by the Scottish Sports Horse described him as "**a beautiful grey colt**"

He has been lightly shown at county level as a youngster with good results, taking everything in his stride and never being fazed by big shows and stabling away from home.

Douthwaite Sign-writer	Twyford Signal	Pendock Peregrine	Kirby Cane Plunder	
			Pendock Prudence	
	Lydstep Prairie Flower	Twyford Sparkle	Rhydyfelin Selwyn	
			Waydown Starling	
		Downland Gondolier		Downland Chevalier
				Camalw Evergreen
	Pleiad		Coed Coch Planed	
Rotherwood Half A Penny	Desarbree Streetfighter	Wingrove Titlight	Downland Chevalier	
			Wellfield Red Vixen	
	Delio Annis		Cawdor Reece	
			Sunrising Antelope	
	Rotherwood Miss Money Penny	Ardgrange Dihafel	Downland Romance	
			Chirk Deborah	
	Rotherwood Penny Royale		Keston Royal Occasion	
			Rotherwood Honeysuckle	



**Douthwaite Signwriter** multi supreme champion, qualified for the Horse of the Year Show four times. Now retired from the show ring. His progeny won the progeny points for the Welsh Ponies Section B at the 2003 Royal Welsh Show.

**Twyford Signal** stood at The Llanarth Stud for 20 years. During his showing career in-hand he qualified for the Horse of the Year Show four times and under saddle he qualified twice for the Supreme Ridden Event at Olympia, London. His offspring have carried on his success. His daughter has been Champion Female at The Royal Welsh Show. His son was Champion at the World Centenary Show. Signal's progeny won the Progeny award for the Welsh Ponies Section B at the World Centenary Show.

**Rotherwood half a Penny** is also the dam of **Rotherwood Royal Parade** NCPA 2006 Yearling Hunter Pony Champion, NCPA Notts/Lincs 1st & Reserve Champion Yearling Hunter Pony. **Desarbree Street Fighter** has won consistently since a youngster, both in hand breed classes and ridden in working hunter mountain and moorland classes, he is a great jumper and very athletic. Winner of performance award ponies uk 1995: Qualified for Olympia and won best of breed 1995: winner of Glynn Greenwood Championship of all mountain and Moorland breeds, Ponies UK 1994: Champion Great York's, Scottish M & M 'Pony of The Year.' Reserve Champion Open working hunter and novice champion M & M WHP NPS Scottish Horse Show. His dam **Deilo Annis** was up to height with good bone and substance and was a winner of many awards. Her pedigree goes back to the true Welsh Mountain Pony Through **Coed Coch Madog**. **Wingrove, Titlight** was by the famous **Downland Chevalier** who possessed great type and breed character..

**Rotherwood Miss Money Penny** is full sister to **Rotherwood Casino Royale** is arguably the most successful and best bred stallion currently standing in Australasia. As a stallion his progeny have achieved success in Victoria, New South Wales and Victoria at all the Royal as well as the Breed Shows of the Riding Pony Stud Book Society and Welsh Pony and Cob Society. and half sister to **Rotherwood Spycatcher**.

**Rotherwood Penny Royale** was from a long line of champions - full sister to **Rotherwood State Occasion**. Her sire **Keston Royal Occasion** needs no introduction as one of the most influential sires within the recent history of the Welsh breed. Perhaps the most pre-eminent sire of Welsh and Riding Ponies in Australia and the United Kingdom.

*'With the technique and ability this pony has if he was a horse he would have serious Olympic potential'*

Allan Birch

*"Very accurate with a lovely rhythm, has everything to excel in any sphere a stunning pony"*

Gillian Milner



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September 2011 he won the SPSS 5 year old Potential Showjumping Pony class at Southview he then went on to take overall Champion. Later he was awarded an SPSS Merit Award – Highest Placed Stallion - Youngest Rider & finally highest marks of the day overall. He jumped a lovely clear round with Maisey to be awarded 32/32 marks for his overall jumping round. For his style/technique potential & temperament he scored 9/10 by the judge Gillian Milner

**2010** Reserve Champion Sports Pony Stallion Grading, passed BSJA Showjumping Assessment. Qualified PUK Confined Novice and Open Horselode Mixed height M&M WHP NPS/TopSpec Winter Championship first time out ridden by Jack Starkie. 3rd place in Novice Qualifier for the NPS/TopSpec Supreme Dressage Championship Final Addington April 2010.

**2009 Reserve Champion** Scottish three-year-old Pony Loose Jumping Champs. Ingliston House Equestrian centre - International Pony Of The Year show.

**2008** - NPS Area 4 Spring Show 1<sup>st</sup> & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony, qualifying for the NPS / Roseberry Hunter Pony Breeding Championship Final, and the Roseberry Northern Breeders Championship final. NPS Summer Champs 3<sup>rd</sup> SHP Colt. NCPA Pony Of The Year 2<sup>nd</sup> SHP 2/3yr old.

1<sup>st</sup> 2/3yr Old – Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Welsh Breeds – Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Youngstock – NPS Area 5 Winter Show – qualified both Ponies UK & NPS Winter Championships. 2<sup>nd</sup> – A & B In Hand – British Equine Events Awarded Best turned out 2009, & Highest placed Youngstock

2007 NCPA Notts. 3<sup>rd</sup> SHP Yearling, 1<sup>st</sup> WSB Yearling. North East of England 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports pony Youngstock. Royal Highland 3<sup>rd</sup> WSB Yearling. Northern 1<sup>st</sup> SHP Yearling. Great Yorkshire Show 6<sup>th</sup> WSB Yearling Colt. NPS Champs 2<sup>nd</sup> WSB Yearling. Scottish 1<sup>st</sup> SHP Yearling, 1<sup>st</sup> Performance Pony Yearling, 3<sup>rd</sup> WSB Yearling. Bucks County 2<sup>nd</sup> SHP Yearling.

2006 - National Foal Show 1<sup>st</sup> 133cm Show Hunter Pony, 2<sup>nd</sup> 138cm Riding Pony

We consider this lovely pony to be a superb sire for working hunter ponies, show hunter ponies and have the ability to produce amazing showjumping/event ponies.

His first crop of foals were born spring 2010 from mares ranging from Section A lead Rein ponies to small Thoroughbred mares. We were delighted with his first crop when crossed with TB mares the foals have more size but retain the fabulous pony influence and have the makings of super high-class performance ponies. Goodenbergh Sovereign whose dam is a Section A mare rewarded us at The BEF Futurity Evaluations by gaining a Higher First Premium in Sports Pony Foal Section and scoring Reserve Champion in the overall Showjumping Foal section. He is very kind and polite with his mares, the perfect gentleman.

