

A Healthy Weight is Great!



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Well done to Riley and George Baker - winning Healthiest Body Condition Award

The American Paint Horse Society (APHS) are keen supporters of equine welfare.

Since equine obesity is one of the biggest concerns to vets worldwide, The Horse Trust, and vets, are working together to raise awareness of the importance of tackling obesity and keeping horses at a healthy body condition.

Recently at the APHS Finals in Surrey, Riley Stone 14, was awarded the Champion Rosette with the awesomely named George Baker. GB is owned by Linda McGuire and kept at Garden Farm Stables and is superbly looked after by Jamie Rashbrook. He gives the horses as much turnout as the weather permits and feeds them very carefully - key to GB's healthy body condition.

Last year George Baker was Reserve Winner of The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Award so well done for consistency!

Imogen Burrows from Lingfield Equine Vets assessed the show competitors and was delighted to pick GB as her winner.



We caught up with Riley's mum, Jolene: "Riley is obsessed by horses [yep we have that fascination too!] and loves every aspect of their care and exercise.

He helps out at Garden Farm Stables as much as he can and is currently looking towards a career in farriery.

He and his brother Preston have loved being at the yard from as soon as they could walk even though they haven't got a horsey background or family - they just adore being with the horses!"

Riley and Preston muck-in with everything and muck-out regularly.

Their other interests include swimming and fishing – not at the same time!

They're very grateful to Jamie who has taken them under his wing to develop their horse knowledge which we all know lasts a lifetime and takes a lifetime to learn.



WOW!



The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards



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