



2023

MARCH

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Welcome!

March Stud was established in 2017 and our first crop of homebred foals were born the following year. There were four in total and the final arrival was a beautiful bay colt with a star and four white socks born on the 25th June. He was nicknamed 'Brash' partly for his apparent ability but more so for his self confidence - it's fair to say he had something of the **X-Factor** right from the start.

A few years later he came to Maidwell to begin his education and it was immediately clear all the **natural quality** so evident from the beginning was still there in abundance. His movement has always been absolutely top class but things became really exciting when his first loose jumps were equally as promising. But best of all was his character: straightforward, willing, intelligent and confident. All the ingredients for a top horse.

His first season of competing in 2022 included winning qualifiers for both the Burghley and NexGen Finals. However, the unquestionable highlight was him being crowned **Burghley Young Event Horse 4yo Champion**, one of the most prestigious classes for young event horses. A fantastic finale to his first season of competition.

His name is Cupid March and we are proud to count this **stunning** young stallion amongst our

first crop of homebreds. He has been a total pleasure to produce and we look forward to continuing his competition career in the future.

2023 will also see the start of an exciting new venture for March Stud as we make Cupid March available at stud for the first time. Standing a stallion has been a few years (and failed attempts!) in the making but we only wanted to offer a stallion we believe has the right credentials to breed the next generation of horses. We have every confidence he will be a **valuable** asset to your breeding programme.

Whatever your ambitions or objectives, we expect Cupid March to sire modern sporthorses with the ability and character to be **successful** for riders of all levels. We can't wait to see his first foals on the floor in 2024 and are looking forward to enjoying this exciting journey with you all. Breeding can be an unforgettable experience - don't miss out!

If you have any questions please do get in touch and we'd be delighted to help.

Thank you for your support and good luck!

Tom & Piggy March



A stallion must be absolutely exceptional

Breeding is about making progress, making the next generation better than the one that went before. To achieve this, stallion selection must be strict and only those with exceptional character, pedigree and performance should be used. We strongly believe this and wouldn't want to offer any stallion who we didn't stand squarely behind. Cupid March has been **exceptional** from day one, is now proving it in competition and we are hugely excited to see his first foals on the floor in 2024. Make sure you have one of them!



Character, pedigree and performance

Cupid March is a stunning young stallion who fulfils all three criteria and more. His **character** is superb with an aura of self confidence which has been evident from the beginning. This is allied to a willing and trainable disposition which makes him a pleasure to work with and train.

His **pedigree** is also exceptional with the perfect mix of bloodlines to produce a horse suitable for the modern sport. He has a show jumping pedigree but his dam was a 5* event horse herself, his brother is a multiple international winning event horse, his sire is on his way to Grand Prix dressage with Isabell Werth, and his dam line is proven to produce horses with the ability to perform at the top level in any discipline.



He possesses fabulous elastic paces and superb jumping ability. The quality of his movement has been clear for all to see right from the start but it was quickly clear that his jumping talent was also first class. His first loose jumps showed natural athleticism and agility as well as a correct technique and scope. His **performance** is already proven in the competition arena as he was crowned 4yo Burghley Young Event Horse Champion in his first season competing in 2022.



CUPID MARCH

1.69m / 16.3hh | 2018 | Bay | WFFS N/N | Premium Life Graded SHB(GB) / AES

£750 plus VAT | Live Foal Guarantee

Clarksville

Cascadello I

Zauberstern

Corofino I

Valentina II

Fara

Casall ASK

Viviana

Canto

Tanzstern

Corrado I

Valeska IV

Lord Calando

Vivian



Scan here for videos.

The perfect genetic cocktail

Cupid March's sire, **Clarksville**, is a promising stallion in Germany by the up and coming sire Cascadello I, himself a son of the legendary **Casall Ask**. He was a Premium Stallion at his licensing, showing both phenomenal movement and jumping ability. Whilst his pedigree is purely jumping bred, Clarksville is now beginning a dressage career with multiple Olympic and World Champion **Isabell Werth** who is "convinced he will become a Grand Prix horse".

His dam, **Valentina II**, is proven in sport and breeding. She competed successfully up to **5*** level in eventing and already has multiple international level progeny including **Highdown March** (photo) who won Chatsworth 2*S, Burgham 3*S and Osberton 3*L with Piggy March before being sold to Hong Kong. She descends from the famous Holsteiner dam line 1463 which has produced numerous high level horses including the famous stallion **Quality Time** (1.60m SJ), the Grand Prix dressage stallion D'Olympic and the 4* eventer Cupido who are all in the immediate pedigree.



Cupid March has a show jumping pedigree, out of a dam who competed 5* eventing, by a sire who is on his way to Grand Prix dressage and a dam line that can produce horses for any discipline. The **perfect genetic cocktail** to breed a modern sport horse.

You can see a full black-type pedigree on our website:



Premium Life Graded Sport Horse Breeding (GB)



His stallion grading was similarly outstanding with **10/10** for both flatwork and jumping under saddle and an exceptional overall mark of **9.15**. This resulted in him being granted Premium Life Graded status with Sport Horse Breeding (GB). The judges' comments included "Great attitude", "great athletic movement in all paces", "outstanding" attitude and said he had "a great future and potential".

Overall Mark - 9.15

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Brash is just a lovely horse. He's been a pleasure to produce from day one with a great character and really beautiful to ride. The modern sport is now very competitive so we need to be breeding more horses like him, with ability but also trainable too. I'm excited to ride his children in the future!

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Piggy March



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It was a pleasure to judge Cupid March in the jumping phase of the Burghley Young Event Horse Final. He showed a great temperament and attitude and was very intelligent in his assessment of the jumps. He was bold yet careful, scopey with a great technique, and was a very likeable horse throughout.

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Yogi Breisner

About March Stud

March Stud is run by Tom and Piggy March with a simple objective: to breed, compete and sell horses with the mental and physical attributes to compete at the highest level in international equestrian sport. We believe in breeding with the best genetics, patiently producing each individual horse to fulfil their potential and giving them the fundamental training foundation to build a successful international sport career with their new riders.

All of our broodmares must meet strict standards on health, mentality, movement, type, pedigree and performance to ensure they have the ability to breed horses suitable for international sport. We are proud of the mares we have assembled from some of the most successful damlines in the World and are looking forward to producing their offspring in the future.

As well as breeding, March Stud produces and competes horses of all ages in show jumping and eventing. Piggy's outstanding ability in the saddle means that each and every horse receives the best possible start to their education. This ensures the essential basic training blocks for a successful competition career are put in place right from the very beginning.

All our horses are thoroughly vetted and x-rayed meaning you can buy with confidence. We produce horses in a quiet and sympathetic manner with the focus on giving each horse the individual attention they need to fulfil their potential. We are proud of the horses we have bred, produced competed and sold and take great interest in following their development as they progress up the levels with their new riders. Please do keep in touch.



Emerald Jonny - Silver Mondial Du Lion 6yo World Young Horse Championships



Good breeding requires exceptional mares

Our broodmare band includes our foundation mare Wie Wodka. She is a daughter of the famous mare Wodka II, the most successful broodmare in Holstein breeding history. Wie Wodka is a sister to 8x 1.50m+ jumpers including the licensed stallion Clearway, 5* winner Chika's Way and Hamburg Derby Winner Carassina. This is the immediate family of Harrie Smolders' new 5* Grand Prix jumping sensation Uricas VD Kattevennen.

We look forward to continuing the success of this fantastic family with outstanding daughters from Wie Wodka by Balou Du Reventon (Nimble March), Cornet Obolensky (National March) and Emerald (Opal March). They will breed via embryo transfer alongside their own competition careers.

Cornetta Blue PS (photo) is another exceptional broodmare with beautiful type, explosive jumping

ability and electric reactions. She also has a superb pedigree with her grandam being Georgia, the dam of Balou Du Reventon, Balou Du Rouet, Chatinue, etc.

We are also breeding with the sister of Beezie Madden's World Cup Final Winner, Breitling LS. Love March is out of the outstanding mare Armonia La Silla who was herself successful in 1.60m classes with Rolf-Göran Bengtsson and has already produced three 1.60m jumpers as well.

Our final dam line is that of Cupid March. We have a sister for breeding called Valentine March who possesses the same golden temperament as her brother. She will begin competition in 2023.

Visit our website for videos & pedigrees:



Breeding Conditions 2023

To order semen for Cupid March please complete the online booking form. This can be found by scanning the QR code or on our website at www.marchstud.com/bookingform.



1. All semen orders must be received by 09.00 the day before you require semen delivered. Semen is available Monday-Friday and on Saturday by prior arrangement. Chilled semen will be sent via Royal Mail Special Delivery. For same day delivery, a courier can be arranged at the expense of the purchaser. Semen can also be collected in person from Oakham Veterinary Hospital.
2. For 2023, collection fees are £140 inc VAT and shipping fees are £25 inc VAT. These are to be paid direct to Oakham Veterinary Hospital.
3. Payment of the stud fee, collection fee, delivery fee and any other associated fees are required in full before any semen will be dispatched. Payment is accepted via bank transfer to March Stud Limited.
4. One stud fee allows the registration of one foal. Notice of any additional pregnancies must be given in writing to March Stud Limited and an additional stud fee will be payable for each pregnancy.
5. If the semen is to be used for embryo transfer, notice must be given in advance. Notice of any additional pregnancies must be given in writing to March Stud Limited and an additional stud fee will be payable for each pregnancy.
6. Use of the semen for ICSI is strictly prohibited unless by prior agreement.
7. The semen is sold with a live foal guarantee. This means if your mare is not in foal by 1st October or the foal dies within 48 hours of birth, you will be entitled to a free return the following breeding season. Both eventualities must be certified by a registered veterinary surgeon and notice in writing sent to March Stud Limited. If chilled semen is not available, frozen semen will be supplied.
8. March Stud Limited accepts no liability or risk for any semen once it has been collected by the delivery company or purchaser. Upon collection, all risk passes to the purchaser of the semen. This includes lost, late, damaged or any other deliveries that do not arrive in the appropriate timeframe or condition.
9. March Stud Limited accepts no liability for any associated costs if semen is not delivered or is unavailable for any reason. This includes but is not limited to livery, veterinary and delivery costs.
10. March Stud Limited reserves the right to withdraw Cupid March from stud duties at any time and without notice for any reason including but not limited to competition commitments and veterinary advice.

For all enquiries please contact Tom on 07775 503771 or info@marchstud.com. All written notices should be sent via email.

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