

Note from Soo:

I am not alone in not having any one favourite. Each horse shows me different things about myself, has helped me develop in different ways and brings different things to my relationship with them In their own special way, and at their own times, they all make my heart sing. I feel truly privileged to share my life with them all. What a beautiful way to feel filled with joy each day

<p>Bucc</p>	<p><i>I have nothing but the utmost respect for Bucc and will be eternally grateful he has shared such a large part of his life with us. His attitude toward people also makes me laugh at times!</i></p> <p><i>Bucc is my favourite horse at Ardis. His spirit and ability to make me smile every time I am around him is priceless. Bucc has helped my riding improve so much in the last term; my confidence has improved as well as my lower leg and seat. Every time I see Bucc I feel that everything makes sense and I feel that all my problems just disappear. Being around Bucc gives me so much joy that it is hard to put into words. I owe Bucc so much for everything he has given and done for me. Bucc will always have a special place in my heart.</i></p>	<p>Soo</p> <p>Luci, teen student</p>
<p>Cherish</p>	<p><i>p.s. Cherish used to be my favourite too!</i></p> <p><i>Last but definately not least, Cherish. I count myself incredibly blessed to have shared such a beautiful soul's life. Cherish was the most gorgeous hearted, patient, and amazing pony. She changed my life. Cherish was such a fitting name for such a beautiful pony, she taught me to Cherish every moment. R.I.P gorgeous girl.</i></p> <p><i>For her genuine kindness and love of 'littlies'</i></p>	<p>Sabrina D 10yo</p> <p>Abbey, 14yo</p> <p>Soo</p>
<p>Dobbs</p>	<p><i>For learning to trust people again and for being such a magnificent gentle giant</i></p> <p><i>Dobbs is my favourite Ardis horse. He has a warm, honest energy and I always feel good when I am around him. I love that he can always make me smile and I love the faces he makes when I sponge his muzzle after taking his bridle off. The one day I felt really alone, I reached out to him and he was there, with his strong shoulder and soft mane. Thank you Dobbs for the good times spent, thank you for being patient with me while I learn and I can't wait for the good times yet to come.</i></p>	<p>Soo</p> <p>Kira</p>
<p>Dom</p>	<p><i>Because he's taught me so much more than any other horse ever will – and not just about riding!</i></p>	<p>Soo</p>
<p>Galen</p>	<p><i>For sharing the most incredible healing journey with me and ultimately for trusting me to be his friend</i></p>	<p>Soo</p>
<p>George</p>	<p><i>Because he always says hello to me!</i></p> <p><i>Because he thinks he's a dog and tries really hard to please</i></p> <p><i>I am also quite fond of George and his inquisitive nature as he always wants to know who is where and what they are doing and of course if you have any food for him!</i></p>	<p>Matt, lessee partner</p> <p>Soo</p> <p>Jess, adult rider</p>

<p>Pops</p>	<p><i>Then of course Pops. Pops is such an amazing horse and he has the kindest personality. He is always there to put a smile on my face with his playfulness. In about six months, Pops has taught me more than I ever thought possible. He took me to my first event and he always looks after me to the best of his ability, he slows if I'm about to fall, stops straight away when I do fall. He has taken me so far in a short amount of time, and when no one else is there for me he always is. Pops means the world to me.</i></p>	<p>Abbey, 14yo</p>
<p>Scandal</p>	<p><i>Scandal is my favourite horse at Ardis. I am lucky enough to be her full time rider, and consider myself very privileged to be. Scandal is one of the younger members of the Ardis herd yet in many ways is wise beyond her years. She is brave, confident and ready to go no matter what I'm feeling and this gives me confidence to go to Cross Country, Events and Competitions which is something I never imagined I would have the confidence to do. I trust her completely and always feel safe. Most of all I love Scandal's spirit, she is so kind and affectionate and she has an energy about her that I can feel but can't quite put into words. I cherish every minute I spend with her.</i></p>	<p>Gemma, adult</p>
<p>Solly</p>	<p><i>Three Ardis horses tie as my favourites. Firstly Solly, who was my absolute best friend for nine months. She listens to everything I have to say and lets me cry on her shoulder. She taught me more than I could have ever imagined, not just horse related things, but also to love and trust another. Not to mention the fact that she was my first pony and took me to my first dressage and show jumping competitions. I helped her through her injuries, and she helped me when I was upset. She just makes me forget all my problems and treasure every moment I have with her. I feel that Solly and I had such a strong love and friendship, I know I will never forget her and I hope she never forgets me.</i></p>	<p>Abbey, 14yo</p>
<p>Tom</p>	<p><i>He is very gentle and is very cute and smart. He has never hurt me and if I feel frustrated or unhappy he makes me feel really happy as soon as I see him.</i></p> <p><i>Of all the horses at Ardis, it is Tom to whom I am the closest and Tom who answers when I call. He melts my heart with the little things he does and often shows me how clever he can be. Last week whilst in the arena and the wind was howling he knew a tree was about to come down before any of us heard it. He quickly galloped with me to the other end just before we heard the crack of the tree breaking. When we stopped he turned his head and nuzzled my foot (in between shaking from getting a fright). Tom is my beautiful big friend who has a place in my heart and never ceases to amaze me.</i></p>	<p>Sabrina D 10yo</p> <p>Jen, adult</p>