

Di Arbuthnot  
Chief Executive, Retraining of Racehorses; Chair, IFAR



Di is the Chief Executive of Retraining of Racehorses (RoR), British Horseracing's official charity of the welfare of retired racehorses. She has been directing the charity's progress since 2002. She is a former leading lady rider, a member of the board of the Amateur Jockeys Association and a director of Sandown Racecourse Committee. Arbuthnot's role at RoR involves liaising closely with the charity's chairman and trustees in planning RoR strategy and leading the executive team in the implementation of a wide range of RoR activities and second career events.

As well as communicating with the various racing and equine bodies and contacts, key to the role is promoting the highest standards of equine welfare and providing evidence to support the racing industry message that it cares about what happens to horses after their racing careers have ended. Di is the chair of the IFAR steering group and has been instrumental in the formation of the forum in order to share best practice globally.

Nick Luck  
International Racing Broadcaster



As a broadcaster, Nick Luck has worked all over the world presenting some of the biggest events in racing and equestrian sport to mainstream audiences.

He has appeared on the UK-based channel Racing TV since its launch 2004, fronting their biggest race days and hosting the weekly breakfast programme, Luck On Sunday. Nick is also a racing analyst on America's NBC, the voice of BBC equestrian coverage, covering Badminton and Burgley Horse Trails, and hosts the Nick Luck Daily podcast. He was also previously part of the Channel 4 Racing team.

In December 2020 Nick was crowned Broadcaster of the Year for an incredible eighth time at the Horserace Writers' & Photographers' Association Derby Awards and it is hard to find a busier man in racing than the 42-year-old who has an incredible work ethic.

Nick is married to musician Laura Luck and they have three children.

Jessica Harrington  
Trainer



Jessica Harrington runs her racehorse training operation in the rural village of Moone, Co. Kildare, Ireland. The business has grown successfully since she took out her training licence in 1989 alongside her late husband Johnny Harrington. Family plays a huge part of everything at Commonstown with Jessica & Johnny's two daughters Emma and Kate firmly at the helm of the business.

Harrington's success at the Galway Festival in 1994 with 'Oh So Grumpy' was a kick start to her now renowned reputation for handling quality jumps horses. Of course, no one will forget the likes of Moscow Flyer, Our Duke and Sizing John with big wins at major Festivals such as Cheltenham and Punchestown. However, Harrington is versatile in that her success over jumps can be matched with multiple successes on the biggest stages of the flat racing calendar. Pathfork won the Group 1 Vincent O'Brien National Stakes at the Curragh in 2010, giving Harrington her first group 1 winner and more recently, Alpha Centauri, who gave the Harrington team their first classic success and Royal Ascot winner in the 2018 Irish 1,000 Guineas and group 1 Coronation Stakes.

These recent successes have allowed the team to expand their business and attract new owners from across the globe such as Alpha Racing, Yulong Investments, It's All About The Girls, and many more.

Nemone Routh  
Racing Office Manager, Aga Khan's Studs



After studying at Manchester University, Nemone Routh joined the International Racing Bureau in Paris for three years. She then joined His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs and today works as the French racing manager, based at the Aiglemont Training Centre in Chantilly. Routh is also a member of the Bloodstock Management team, which oversees the racing and breeding decisions of the Aga Khan Studs. In 2016 she co-founded Au-Delà Des Pistes, the French equine rehoming charity, which is now supported by France Galop. She is currently the secrétaire générale of this charity.

Graham and Anita Motion  
Herringswell Stable



Graham Motion has had his trainer's license since 1993. He met his future wife Anita while with trainer Jonathan Pease in Chantilly, France. At the time, she was working for Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Graham, Anita and chief assistant Adrian Rolls moved the operation from Laurel Park to Fair Hill Training Center in Northeast Maryland in 2002. Two years later, Bushwood Stables' Better Talk Now thrust the whole team into the international spotlight with his win in the 2004 John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf at Lone Star Park. Among the many highlights in the years since have been more Breeders' Cup victories and wins in the Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup with Animal Kingdom.

As of the beginning of 2021, Graham has celebrated over 2,500 victories with purses earned in excess of \$138 million.

Graham and Anita serve on several charitable organizations including Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Thoroughbred Charities of America, National Museum of Racing, Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation (TERF) and The Retired Racehorse Project.

Long-time leaders in aftercare, Graham and Anita have sent numerous OTTBs to Olympic gold medalist Phillip Dutton in nearby West Grove, Pa., for second careers in three-day evening. Leading the way was the immensely popular Icabad Crane, voted America's Most Wanted Thoroughbred at the Retired Racehorse Project in 2014.

Yogi Breisner MBE  
Equestrian Coach



Yogi Breisner is one of the best known coaches and instructors in equestrian sport. As a rider he was a member of the Swedish Eventing team from 1976 to 1987, winning European team gold in 1983 and competing at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. He finished in the top 10 at Badminton on four occasions.

For 17 years until 2016, he was chef d'equipe and performance manager for British Eventing, leading Team GB to four successive Olympic medals as well as five European team titles. His role with British Eventing earned him a Member of the Most Excellent Order and honorary award for outstanding services to equestrianism. Still based in Britain, Breisner is now working with the Swedish Equestrian Federation, as well continuing to work with his UK-based clients.

Breisner has had a longstanding and close relationship with racing, and jump racing in particular, working with some of the biggest names in the sport, both human and equine, and he has been a great supporter of Retraining of Racehorses, helping build the bridge between horse racing and equestrian sport.