

Celebrating the racehorse
and their welfare is at
the heart of what we do



York
RACECOURSE

York Racecourse

- 18 days of flat racing
- Approximately 1,400 horses
- Running in 127 races



Equine Welfare Investment £2,000,000

annually into equine related activity, including:

- 2 state of the art veterinary care boxes
- 3 kilometres rubberised non-slip horse walkways
- 16 temperature controlled horse showers
- 178 high specification stables
- 3 Misting fans - to aid horse cooling
- 2 horse ambulances



365-day
management of 10 hectares
of racing surface

Equine Expertise

- 3 equine specialist vets on duty at every raceday
- Pre and post race examinations by a minimum of 6 BHA Equine Welfare Officers
- A team of 12 equestrian experts providing pre, during and post-race support
- 2 experienced farriers, specialising in racehorses
- Mobile water provision across all equine related areas including on the racecourse



Leanne Aspery
Stables Manager

British Racing

- All licenced participants, including racecourses are required to meet BHA regulation standards in respect of the track, equine facilities and equine welfare



£2.3million

since 2012 has been awarded in grants by The Racing Foundation specifically to horse welfare initiatives

- Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) is British Horseracing's official charity for the welfare of horses who have retired from racing
- York Racecourse supports the charity New Beginnings, who are accredited by the RoR to rehome and retrain thoroughbreds in their retirement

Over
£35 million

since 2000 has been invested into advancing equine veterinary science and education via the Horseracing Betting Levy Board

6,000

Racing Grooms dedicate themselves 365 days a year to the 14,000 racehorses in mainland UK



Emma Patterson
Stableside Manager

