



Erinskay Peveril

Sire: Dam: Forestway Sprig'O Holly
13hh Chestnut New Forest Stallion

Erinskay Peveril comes from a long line of outstanding performance ponies so it was no surprise when he took to saddle and harness with calm and confidence. He is a double cross to Peveril Patee who was Grand Champion saddle pony at the Ponies of Britain show, Olympia, prior to her arrival in Australia. His dam, Forestway Sprig'O'Holly was a delight to ride and handle and she has produced some remarkable performance ponies, possibly the most notable are the pair of combined driving ponies driven by Gary Harris, Erinskay Kelly and Erinskay Kipling.

The true value of a stallion is in what he can produce and Eriskay Peveril has some wonderful ponies to his credit: Forestway Riverdance was Supreme Champion New Forest exhibit at the Mountain and Moorland show at Barastoc 2008, Forestway Black Magic was placed 7th at her first attempt at EFA official eventing (the only pony/ junior rider combination), Forestway New Dawning is winning in dressage in Queensland and Forestway Zig Zag is winning in harness and under saddle in South Australia.

While only standing at 13hh., Peveril consistently sires ponies right up to 14.1hh, so perhaps it is best that he didn't get any taller! Of all the stallions that we have owned over the past 40 years, he is the one who is consistently sunny natured and happy to give the grandchildren a ride. Rosie's first ever canter was on Peveril when she came hurtling down from the top of a dam bank. He can go to a show, come home and move sheep, go for a drive and then give the grandchildren a riding lesson, all on the one day.

Peveril is exceptional when out running with mares as he is quiet and gentle so he doesn't frighten maiden mares or those who are very foal proud. This possibly accounts for his high success rate in getting mares back in foal on the foal heat. He is equally happy to hand serve, unlike his Grand sire, Peveril Prophet, who would only serve at night and only in the paddock.

Erinskay Peveril is also an approved riding pony sire so it is hoped that his part bred and pure bred foals will continue to win where it counts- in performance events such as dressage, show jumping and combined driving.

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