

An aerial photograph of Fakenham Racecourse, showing the green grass track, surrounding fields, and buildings. The sky is blue with white clouds. The racecourse is a large, oval-shaped track with a green grass surface. It is surrounded by a mix of green fields and brown plowed land. In the background, there are trees and a small town. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds.

# Fakenham

RACECOURSE

PRIZE MONEY  
COMMITMENT & PLEDGE TO OWNERS  
2021/2022 SEASON



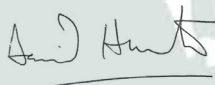
All of us at Fakenham Racecourse are very much looking forward to the start of our 2021/22 National Hunt Season on Friday 15th October. We are especially excited to welcome back the loyal, supportive and enthusiastic racegoers that have been absent since March 2020. However, a day's racing is not possible without the support of owners and trainers running their horses at Fakenham.

The whole world has gone through extraordinary times over the past 18 months, but as we start to put order back into our lives, I want to let you know what Fakenham promises to contribute to Prize Money and our Pledge to Owners. This leaflet will also be emailed to you in a couple of days, please can you email it onto all of your owners?

If you have any questions or queries about anything in this correspondence, or at any time during the season, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07767 802206 or david@fakenhamracecourse.co.uk or the Racecourse Chairman Ian Mason on 07775 833116 or ian@ianmasonfarms.co.uk


Thank you for your continued support of Fakenham, particularly during the challenging times of behind closed doors racing, and please be rest assured we continue to be proud of our rural roots: our independence: our commitment to providing the best ground possible: good prize money and a warm, friendly, Norfolk welcome to everyone.


Kind regards,




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## FAKENHAM'S COMMITMENT & PLEDGE


 Fakenham will contribute at least £400,000 into prize money on top of all Levy Board, BHA or other central funding. The total will be spread over the twelve fixtures in the 2021-22 season.


 FREE entry for all races. This means owners do not contribute any money towards Fakenham's prize money.





 Each race day will have two handicap races assigned as Double Up Bonus Races. If the winning horse of both races is trained by the same trainer (owners can be different) then the winning owners of both races will each receive an additional £2,000 in prize money. This additional prize money is not distributed as per the rules of racing. It all goes to the winning owner. There must be a minimum of eight runners in each race for the Double Up Bonus to be paid.



 Six complimentary owners' badges per declared horse (non-runners not included), plus complimentary lunch in The Cool Roxy Bar. Owners MUST PLEASE book their badge requirement on **PASS by 4pm the day before racing.**


 A bag of local beverages to the winning owner of each race irrespective of whether the race has a trophy or sponsor's prize (one bag per race).


 Winning connections of all races personally entertained by the Racecourse Chairman immediately after each race. Includes celebratory champagne: sandwiches: cakes: photograph of winning horse: USB card of the race.


 A bottle of local Archangel Gin to all placed connections (placings dependent on the number of runners in the race).

 All races have a best turned-out horse award of at least £50.

 A trainer's yard prize for all winning races.

 Single (or twin if requested) overnight accommodation in the hostel or the local hotel for stable staff the night before racing.

 Free meal and all-day tea and coffee for all stable staff on raceday.

 A warm and friendly Norfolk greeting with pre-arranged smooth passport control at all Norfolk Border points!

## FAKENHAM'S 2021/2022 FIXTURE LIST AND PRINCIPAL RACES

### 2021

Friday 15th October	Sky Sports Racing Raceday <b>£14,000 3m Handicap Chase (0-140)</b>
Wednesday 27th October	Greene King Raceday <b>£17,000 2m Novices' Handicap Chase (Open)</b>
Tuesday 16th November	November Raceday <b>£15,000 2m Mares' Handicap Hurdle (0-130)</b>
Sunday 19th December	Christmas Raceday <b>£17,500 2m5f Handicap Chase (0-125)</b>

### 2022

Saturday 1st January	New Year's Day <b>£15,000 2m4f Handicap Hurdle (0-125)</b>
Sunday 23rd January (This date could be subject to change)	January Raceday <b>£15,000 2m5f Handicap Chase (0-125)</b>
Wednesday 9th February	Additional February Raceday
Friday 18th February	February Raceday <b>£15,000 2m5f Handicap Chase (0-125)</b>
Friday 18th March	Country Food Trust Raceday <b>£20,000 2m Fakenham Silver Cup Handicap Hurdle (0-125)</b>
Monday 18th April	Aldiss Easter Monday Raceday <b>£25,000 3m Veteran's Handicap Chase (0-150)</b>  <b>£12,500 2m4f 8-Y-O and Upwards Handicap Hurdle (0-120)</b>
Tuesday 3rd May	Snellings Norfolk National Raceday <b>£20,000 3m5f Norfolk National Handicap Chase (0-125)</b>
Sunday 22nd May	Jarrold Ladies' Raceday <b>£15,000 2m5f Handicap Chase (0-125)</b>

