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14th December 1982

0110/RSW

Broadcasting Station,  
Stanley.

Please Broadcast Tuesday pm., Wednesday am and pm., Thursday am and pm.

**Government Announcement:**

I am informed that the trustees of the Falklands Appeal are keen to help with the aquisition of animals from U.K., and the provision of a ship with which to bring them here. Over the next few days I will be making contact with those people who have expressed interest in the scheme in order to find out exactly what they want. I use the word "exactly" advisedly because I am not in a position to decide for you - you must make up your own minds.

I am informed that there has been strong opposition from some of our Councillors to the idea of importing goats. I suggest to those people who would like to have one or more of these useful animals that they approach any Councillor they can lay their hands on and put their point of view to him. In this, you will have my support.

Time is short, so please pass this message around.

Steve Whitley.

**GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT**  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

File A6.

.....4th November.....19 83.....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0577/RSW.....

Government Announcement.

From the Veterinary Office.

The draw for the 3 unplaced Welsh Cob Mares took place thisafternoon.

The lucky people who will receive their mare if and when the next shipment of horses leaves UK are.

Patricia Bucklend.

Shirley Knight.

Toni Donna Pettersson.

Steve Whitley.

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File A6.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

.....2nd November.....1983.....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0572/RSW.....

Government Announcement.

From The Veterinary Office.

It appears that there are 3 Welsh Cob mares due to come on the next shipment of horses which, is hoped, will leave the UK in December. The person who requested these animals has changed his mind so if anyone else would like them for £500 each please contact me within the next 72 hours or I will cancel the order.

Steve Whitley.

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GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

File A6.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

..... 24th October 1983 .....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0562/RSW .....

Government Announcement.

NOAHS' ARK, LATEST NEWS ;

Arrival date is now Saturday 29th October.

More news later.

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

File A6

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

.....24th October.....1983.....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. ..0561/RSW.....

For the Studio

From the Veterinary Department

Some good news from the Falklands Appeal in London concerning the horses which could not come down on the Dina Khalef: I'm told that they will all be coming sometime in the future but, exactly when, I'm not sure yet. I'll let you know as soon as I hear.

In the meantime, it appears that, due to a misunderstanding we have one spare Exmoor pony mare arriving at the end of the week on the Noah's Ark. The mare is an untamed 2 year old named Kittiwake standing 12.1 hands high. The cost is £350. Would anyone who is interested in her please contact my office before Thursday.

Steve Whitley,.  
Veterinary Office.

Please broadcast Monday pm, Tuesday pm, Wednesday pm, & all other times. Ta



GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

File A6

21st October 19 83

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0560/RSW

Government Announcement.

NOAHS' ARK.

In order to make unloading operations go efficiently next Thursday or Friday when the Dina Khalaf arrives, I would like to borrow at least 4 hand held 2 meter sets. Would anyone who has one and who would be willing to lend it please give me a call as soon as possible.

Please would all those people who ordered dogs or puppies be available at the end of an R/T at 9.00 Stanley time on Monday as I have some questions to ask and some sorting out to do.

Very many thanks,

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

File A6.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

.....28th September.....1983.....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0522/RSW.....

Government Announcement.

From The Veterinary Office.

## NOAH'S ARK.

I am very pleased to be able to confirm that the Dina Khalaf sailed from Poole in Dorset at 8.30pm on Monday September 26th.

She has on board 220 animals including :-

- 1 Ayrshire bull for Tim Dobbys
- 1 Ayrshire bull and 12 in-calf heifers for Claude Molkenbuhr
- 1 Belted Galloway bull and an in-calf heifer for Kevin Kilmartin
- 1 Jersey bull and an in-calf heifer for Fenton Hirtle
- 1 South Devon bull for Ron Turner

and 1 Shetland bull and 5 in-calf heifers donated by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust to be looked after by Port Howard Farm.

There are two goats for Maud McKenzie and two for Giles Mercer as well as 2 Saddleback pigs for Claude Molkenbuhr and 2 Oxford Sandy and Blacks for Susan Pole-Evans.

Of the 151 Romney sheep, 6 rams are for Port Louis Ltd, 8 rams for Teal Inlet, 1 ram for Rincon Grande whilst there are 2 rams and 25 ewes for Osmund Smith, 4 rams and 40 ewes for Terence Phillips, 1 ram and 5 ewes for Tony Heathman and 19 rams and 40 ewes for Claude Molkenbuhr.

There are also 16 Jacob sheep - 2 rams and 9 ewes for Peter Goss and 1 ram and 3 ewes for Tim Miller as well as one ram lamb still to be allocated.

There are 20 horses and ponies on board to make up the full compliment of animals and these have been allocated as follows :-

One Arab stallion for Eric Goss and an Arab mare for Ron Binnie, <sup>a</sup> Dartmoor Stallion and mare for Osmund Smith, one Welsh pony mare for Diana Turner and

one for Tony Anderson.

There are 3 Welsh cobs - one stallion and two mares - which, I believe are for Bill Luxton, and lastly there are 11 Exmoor ponies - one stallion each for Tony Blake, Nick Davis and Ray Robson and mares for Simon Miller, Yona Davis, Pat Short, Adrian Newman, Marshall Barnes, Ronnie Anderson, whilst luck Dave Gray gets the two tamed mares he wanted for the children.

Unfortunately the Shetland filly which was all set to come out here for Sybella Summers was injured by a bull and made unfit to travel after a farm gate had been left open by vandals.

The ship is due to arrive here about the 25th or 26th of October.

I will be contacting the prospective owners in the very near future about arrangements for the arrival of their animals.

More news later.

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

FILE A6.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

.....2nd September.....19 83.....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0467/RSW.....

Government Announcement.

From The Veterinary Office.

## NOAH'S ARK.

Latest news is that the contract has been signed for the "Diha Kalaf" to ship 214 assorted animals from U.K. to the Falklands. She is due to sail on the 20th September from Poole in Dorset and so will arrive here approximately one month later.

The Falklands Appeal says that the ship has her own animal handlers as part of the crew but there have been many applications from other people who want to accompany the animals. I happen to know that Jim Lellman is one of those people !

The shipment includes 4 goats , 4 pigs, 26 cattle, 168 sheep , 2 Arab Horses , 11 Exmoor Ponies, 2 Dartmoors, 1 Shetland, 2 Welsh Cobs and 2 Welsh ponies.

When I receive full details of all the horses I will set about the unpleasant task of deciding who does not get exactly what they asked for. Lets hope the Appeal can find enough money for the rest of the horses to follow.

The dogs are still due to come out in November. But firstly we have the "Andalucia Star" with cats and budgies which will be here in a fortnight or so.

More news later.

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

File C7.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

9th September 1983

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0482/RSW

## NOTES ON NOAH'S ARK.

*You may like this for the newspaper programme. Stan*

2 Arab horses are due to come on the Noah's Ark - one stallion named Mirific and one mare named Jozannah. These horses were offered to the Appeal by the same person at about £2000 less than the normal price.

Originally 8 Arabs had been requested by people in the Islands - 4 stallions and 4 mares but cost and space limitations in the Ark have reduced <sup>the</sup> number of Arabs to 2.

System of pieces of paper in a hat and random numbers from a statistical table means that the allocation of the Arabs is :-

The Stallion - Mr Eric Goss.

The mare - Mr Ron Binnie.

Lets hope there is a chance for the remaining Arabs on a later shipment.

The allocation of Exmoor ponies is not yet complete but all those people who asked for one should get one.

There are two Dartmoor ponies on the Ark for Osmund Smith of Johnsons Harbour.

And two Welsh ponies - one for Diana Turner of Rincon Grande and the other for Tony Anderson of Goose Green,

More news Later.

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

File C7.

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

.....25th August.....19.83..

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0453/RSW .....

Government Announcement.

From The Veterinary Office.

## NEWS FROM NOAH'S ARK.

Latest news from the Falkland's Appeal in London indicates that the cats and budgies have just sailed and are being shipped courtesy of the Ministry of Defence.

The main shipment of animals is still planned to leave on the 20th September and if all goes well it will carry 29 cattle, 4 goats, 4 pigs, 167 sheep and 15 ponies.

The dogs will be aboard two successive ships leaving in October.

Unfortunately, there have been problems at the other end not least amongst them has been the cost of the project - and it is possible that no other horses may be sent.

Needless to say I will be very sorry if this happens but will keep you informed as soon as I hear any further news.

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

.....19.....

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. ....

## Government Announcement

From the Veterinary Office.

Latest news of the Noah's Ark project is that it is now proposed to ship all the animals except the dogs on one ship leaving UK in September, but I am warned that the situation changes daily. The dogs are expected to be shipped at a later date.

I have placed an order with the Appeal for some pairs of budgerigars and cages suitable for breeding birds. I have no idea of the cost of these at present but don't think that they will be all that expensive.

Would anyone interested in one or more pairs please contact me as soon as possible by letter.

Steve Whitley.

Please broadcast Thursday pm , Friday Pm , Saturady pm  
thanks.

22nd July

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0397/RSW

Government Announcement.

From the Veterinary Office.

NOAH'S ARK

Latest news recieved from London today indicates that the horses and cattle may have to travel in seperate ships because of shipping regulations. The cattle ship is due to sail mid September but there is no date for the horse boat yet. The dogs cannot, for some reason, travel before October.

I am informed that the shipping costs are estimated at about £20,000 and that the "Sunday Mirror" may be able to help with a further fund raising campaign.

More news as and when I hear it.

Steve Whitley.



24th June

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0367/RSW

Government Announcement.

From The Veterinary Office.

The Appeal in London have been offered free of charge either a pair of Berkshire piglets or a yearling colt Arab cross Welsh Pony.

Any takers? If so, Please let me know.

Steve Whitley.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

9th June

1983

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0346/RSW

Government Announcemnet.

From The Veterinary Office.

The Falklands Appeal in London have been offered, free of charge, a Highland bull and a heifer and also a Dexter bull and heifer.

These animals would come here as part of the "Noah's Ark" project and it is possible that a very small nominal charge may be made for them but that depends on the decision to be made by the Trustees on June 14th.

If any one is interested in accepting these offers would they contact me as soon as possible.

Steve Whitley.

Please Broadcast Thursday PM Friday PM Saturday PM.

# GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

20th May 1983

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0320/RSW. ....

Government Announcement.

An important announcement from the Veterinary Office.

I have just received details of the prices of animals requested for the Noah's Ark project. They are as follows:-

Welsh Collie pups £50. Yearlings £250. Trained adults dogs or bitches £450. Rough haired untrained yearlings £250.

Arab Stallions £1000; Mares £700.

Welsh Pony ready to ride £500.

Exmoor Stallion 2 year old £350.

Romney Rams £150. Gimmers £70.

I shall be on the R/T at 8.15am on Monday and would be grateful if all those people who have expressed an interest in these animals could give me their comments on these prices.

Steve Whitley.