

A truly amazing moment.

It was a dash to save a tiny little filly called Quebec, owned by Michelle & Steve James. Little Quebec not quite 24 hours old, lost her mother to foaling complications. I had a phone call from Warwick Vale of Bullsbrook Vets seeing if I knew of any mares that may adopt this filly. At that time, my mare Oak was producing milk & truly having a phantom pregnancy after all the mares had foaled & she had missed out this season. I said, bring the foal here I am positive Oak will take to her. It was a moment never to be forgotten, It brought us all to tears. Oak nurtured this filly straight away without any hesitation. She licked her, encouraged her to drink from her, and kept her content, safe & secure. We all believe Oak saved her life from sure death. Quebec is a strong healthy young warmblood weanling now thanks to a long term surrogate mother & has gone from strength to strength with a lot of work from both Michelle & Steve James. The lesson that was so profound from this one magical experience, was no prejudice from my Appaloosa mare to the helpless warmblood filly. She sensed the need to help & she did without a second thought. The world surely would be a happier place if we could learn from the simple things that are brought to us sometimes. God bless all our special horses. .



The mad dash in the car from Stoneville to Chittering for Michelle & Steve James.



Resting & bottle feeding in the stable.



It has been a long day for this little girl. Oak is watching over her.





Only hours old.





Quebec at 7 weeks. Sire: Quarterback (Imp)

All our very best for the future to Quebec, and her special family who not for one moment gave up on her. We are sorry for the loss of your special mare, my heart is with you. Michelle & Steve James, you are very special indeed.