

STABLE NAME Ravelston Farm

LOCATION - Farm Stable - Woodlands, Southland (15 min north of Invercargill)

- Ascot Park Racecourse, Invercargill

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- **SOCIAL MEDIA** Facebook Robert Dennis Racing <u>https://www.facebook.com/robertdennisracing/</u>
 - Instagram https://www.instagram.com/robertdennisracing/
- STABLE COLOURS Sky blue, white sleeves and gold seams. Sky blue and gold chequered hat

NUMBER OF YEARS TRAINING 4

- NUMBER OF HORSES IN STABLE 8-12 at peak times
- NUMBER OF WINS LAST SEASON 8
- STRIKE RATE LAST SEASON 9.0

DAILY TRAINING CHARGE \$50-\$59

REGULAR FEES ARE CHARGED BY TRAINER (OR BILLED DIRECT IF PREFERRED)

- Track Fees
- Farrier
- Vet
- Transportation
- Physio/Chiropractor
- Dentist



I do my best to keep extra costs to a minimum, I drive our horse float myself, keeping transport costs low. Track fees are usually just casual visits (\$5-\$10) and most work is done on the farm. No charges for vitamins, gear hire etc. or transport to local tracks for galloping.

FACILITIES UTILISED FOR TRAINING:

- Walker
- Farm/Paddock training
- Day paddock for every horse, every day
- Wyndham Racecourse

POLICY FOR OWNER VISITS

Owners and their family/friends are welcome to visit their horse and the stables at a time that suits them.

FORMS OF COMMUNICATION USED TO REPORT ON A HORSE IN TRAINING & RACING

- EMAIL Weekly voice updates and photos when the horse is in training
- FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM Keep up to date with happenings in the stable and race day runners as well as shares available in new horses
- TEXT/CALL: I make myself available all hours of the day
- PHOTOS/VIDEO FOOTAGE GoPro footage and regular photo and/or video updates
- NEWSLETTER Annual Newsletter
- TRIALS ADVICE
- NOMINATIONS/ACCEPTANCES
- HOW ARE ACCOUNTS SENT Email or Post, whatever suits the owner
- OWNER/TRAINER CONTRACT Yes
- RACING MANAGER Having a small team means I have the time to manage all aspects of the horses in the stable personally

REFERENCES FROM OWNERS

"The regular updates are fantastic, rob keeps us fully informed, he trains winners"

"Great trainer. Good owner communication. Fun days out"

"Rob you are doing an amazing job and your communication with owners Is fantastic"

"Still early days of our syndicates first horse but great communication and regular updates so far are appreciated"

"Everything Nightcap has given us an exciting time and the updates mean we know where we are going and we have had a lot of fun and we appreciated the end of last seasons lunch at the farm and the tent at the Wyndham meeting"

ABOUT ME

I am a young trainer and realise owners are my customers. I do my best to make the ownership experience as informative and enjoyable as possible with regular updates on horses and stable events. I only ever have a small team in work and am able to treat each horse as an individual and offer a quiet, relaxed farm setting for training and spelling. I'm always open to taking on more horses and usually have shares available in horses so feel free to give me a call or send me a message if you are interested in getting involved in a big or small way, I love talking horses!