

FAMILY OF LIZA DRAX - HILL FARM



Liza came to live at Hill Farm in 1969 when it was in a near derelict state. She improved it greatly keeping it thereafter in immaculate order and actively took part in the life of the village. She kept beef cattle and bred Dachshunds showing them in the local show.

Her great love was horses which she bred in a small way almost single handed for many years experiencing all the problems well known with the rearing of horses but ultimately achieving her greatest success by selling a yearling foal for a very large price at the Newmarket Sales. The Hill Farm Stud, as she called it was therefore the first time recognised by the racing world.

She operated the 'Box' from home for many years at one time taking the Duchess of Norfolk's horses. She was greatly helped by Alf Abbott who worked with her until her death in 1995.

