Book Review

Name: Shannon

Title of the book: The Racehorse who wouldn’t gallop

Author of the book: Clare Balding

Illustrator: Tony Ross

My favorite book is The Racehorse who wouldn’t gallop. The main character is Charlie but her real name is Charlotte.The other characters are: Mrs Bass (Charlie’s mum), Mr Bass (Charlie’s dad),Harry (Charlie’s brother),Larry (Charlie’s brother), Joe, Boris (Charlie’s dog), Percy, Noble Warrior (Another main character).

In this book, Charlie really wants to buy a horse,so his dad lets him. Charlie buys two horses called Percy and Noble Warrior. Charlie really wants to sign them up for the derby but theres one problem…

Noble Warrior won’t gallop!!!!

How will Charlie fix this problem?

Here is a little peak from this remarkable story.

“Who’ll open the bidding for me?” There was a murmur in the auction ring as people chatted to one another, but no one made a bid.”Come on,come on!” said the auctioneer, raising his voice. ”Surely someone can see the potential here.” Let’s start the bidding off at five thousand pounds. Five thousand, four thousand, three thousand, two thousand…”

For every other horse that had entered the ring, the auctioneerhad gone up in price, but this time he was dropping it at lightning speed. Yet still no one wanted to bid for Noble Warrior. Charlie couldn’t understand it.

I recommend this book to all who love horses and anything horse related. It has peaked my interest in horse riding again and I am now hooked on Clare Balding’s books.