

"MEET MY HORSES!" says David Cassidy

We all know that David Cassidy is fond of horses. So fond, in fact, that he told us all about his latest pet loves . . .

"Well these pictures of me and my horses were taken at a ranch in the San Gabriel Valley, California. The ranch belongs to a friend of mine called Frank. All the horses you see pictured here do, in fact, belong to me, except the one that's poking his head

out of the stable door. Frank very kindly lets me keep my horses on his ranch and he looks after them when I'm away.

"Actually, I was present when the baby horse (that's what I call them, sounds so much nicer than foal, don't you think?) was born. It really was a marvellous experience and I feel really close to him. So close that I even feed him with straw! The only trouble is I haven't found a name for him yet.

Perhaps you'd like to suggest one?

"The dark horse I'm holding by the rein has got a name. He's called Working Class Hero. All the horses you can see are, or will be, racehorses when they're old enough. There's something about racehorses that's so elegant and graceful that I've always had a particular liking for them.

"In fact, I spend most of my time reading books on horses especially when I'm

touring. At the moment I'm just off to a horse auction in Kentucky. So next time I speak to you I hope to have another horse to tell you about! What I really want to do is to breed horses and have my own stables.

"I don't necessarily want to have the most successful horseracing stable in the country, or anything like that. I just want to have the pleasure of watching such beautiful animals growing up and enjoying themselves."

