

CLINIC REPORT FOR 13TH AND 14TH OF AUGUST 2011

Another very successful clinic was held over the two days and despite the chilly weather there was a very warm atmosphere. Feedback from the previous clinic helped us tailor more specifically exactly what the students wanted to achieve at the second clinic, here are just a few of the comments:-

Maureen: "I learned so much, a really great day!"

Molly: "Everyone was very friendly and if I felt uncomfortable during a lesson they were very understanding and never forced me to do anything I didn't want to do. Thank you X"

Margaret: "Fantastic clinic, fabulous facilities and the knowledge of both the tutors and the horses was fabulous. So much learned, now need to continue the good work at home!"

Linda: "Nice relaxing time"

Elise: "I loved it and so did Harris!"

Natalie: "All staff are very welcoming and made you feel immediately at ease. Day was well planned and ran smoothly from start to finish. I felt comfortable with everything I was asked to do and my horse was great to work with."



Airlie jumping for the first time

There were quite a few workshops being held over the two days and one of the most popular was the novice jumping. Most of the riders and horses had never jumped before and Equido Instructor Fiona Hillis expertly guided them all through the big scary session and a great time was had by all. Every horse ended by jumping through a double, a really good learning experience that everyone enjoyed (despite the expression on some of their faces!). Susanne decided to go for it and put Ralph into the advanced jumping class. Once again Fiona Hillis built an excellent course in a tight arena to help both Ralph and Susanne achieve maximum collection and tight turns.



jump by Thistle!

Harris and
Elise
successfully
negotiate the
fence.



Molly is
amazed at
the brilliant



Into the
double!

And
out
again!!



Riders work on their sensitivity and feel.



Linda riding Logan bareback for the first time!



techniques, linking their feel to each of the horse's feet.

Molly and Thistle take a break



Womble and Liz work on their advanced riding



Jo working with Dakota on picking up her feet for the farrier

Elise and Harris having great fun loose schooling!



Harris learning how to long line and Elise watching on.

Finally, Seamus checking that Dawn has done all the paperwork correctly!



