



## **Paracombe Pony and Equestrian Club Incorporated**

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### **RE: INSTRUCTION AT PARACOMBE PONY AND EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC, SA**

Firstly we would like to say it was an absolute honour that you donated your time to lecture and teach at our small Club on 1 March 2008. Every person who rode, was a spectator or attended your lecture came away more inspired and aware of how our posture affects the way that we communicate with our equine friends. From getting the “plodder” to move forward freely to working with the nervous horse to settle, you had suggestions on ways for each of us to get the best out of our relationship with our horses. Your acknowledgement of what each of us wanted to achieve and the direction (or discipline) that we wanted to head, was integral to this success. Of course all of this was served up with your fantastic sense of humour, which had us laughing all day whilst we were learning! The demonstration session was very enlightening, including riding to music and considering tempo, etc.

Our club is also very grateful that despite only recently recovering from a hospital stay, you were able to teach from early in the morning until late at night through all the South Australian heat! Incidentally, the Bureau of Meteorology has recognised that Adelaide has had the hottest consecutive few weeks in March since temperature was recorded!

Even though our club has been considerably affected by lack of member motivation as a result of the Equine Influenza, we were still really excited that we managed to raise \$367.60. In a club of our size, we thought that was positive especially considering we didn't have a great deal of time to organise the day.

Our members are really keen for the Club to organise a follow-up day with you. Could you please advise when you are next coming to Adelaide and have available time?

Thank you once again. Your commitment to Pony Clubs and improving our skills is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary  
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