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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have a 9 year old son whose pony can be very naughty and frustrating. It was coming to the point that I was going to get rid of the pony. I then heard about this remarkable woman who is able to get a horse to do just about anything. I looked up her web site and read all about what she did, but what I really liked the most was that it was a woman. I have seen in the past too many times men break or train horses and then give them to women and children who are just not strong enough. I spoke to Kate and off I went with my pony and a friends pony for one weeks training. Kate had the ponies for a week then we went down with the children for a 2 day clinic. The first lesson was not for the children it was for the adults. You need to know how to keep the ponies in line for the children Kate says. Everything she said and did with the ponies worked and she is so kind. No harsh words were spoken to horse or handlers and all responded. Everything was explained thoroughly so anyone with any level of ability would understand and it works! The kids thoroughly enjoy working with Kate. She has a lovely way with children, explains things well for them and they have so much fun that they forget that it's a lesson. My son's pony can still be naughty but my son has learnt to deal with it and win the battle. Since working with Kate his confidence has grown so much and the pony is learning that he can't get away with it.

I have convinced Kate to make weekly trips to where I agist my sons pony. This is a 4 hour round trip for her. She now gives 5 children and 2 adults lessons up here. There aren't too many trainers that would come that far. Kate works with the ponies, first one on one, then the children have a combined lesson. The improvement in ponies and children is phenomenal. I would have no hesitation in referring Kate to anyone. This is a very remarkable woman with a lovely kind manner with horses and the ability to instruct any level. This is why she gets results. Thank you Kate!

Regards

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