

## Hunters Story

I bred a small riding pony specifically for my young son to ride. When it came time to have Hunter broken in to “make safe” for my son James to ride, I knew I was about to embark on a journey to find a special person to “make safe” our very special horse that we had been treating as one of the family since he was born. I didn’t want his gorgeous personality, temperament or trust he had with us broken.

Then I found Kate – Hunter embarked on a journey of his own with Kate-myself and James. Kate knew exactly how to work with Hunters personality –teaching him another side to life; he had to start doing things that were asked of him other than just being James’ pantry entering-cookie eating accomplice.

We have been having weekly lessons since January and Kate has been magic with Hunter, my sister and I have been showing horses for 30yrs and have never come across anyone like Kate that works alongside the horse to educate not just break in.

Hunter has been to his first show with a 9year old girl riding him and came home with a Reserve champion. His training from Kate was evident when taken out in public as he didn’t shy or worry about anything at the show – this makes for a very safe child’s mount.

Hunter being started at Kangadoo.

