

Hi Kate,

I just wanted to let you know that Katie is going along well. Walked on the float today no problems at all. Took her and Wow out to the State forest for a ride. Mackenzie had no problems with her at all, I didn't have to put her on the lead at all and she managed to stop her every time she wanted to. Of course she also managed to trot her head off.

I asked her what she would say you had taught Katie during the week and Mackenzie replied with "Katie now does what she is told". I thought that was pretty apt. She is looking forward to coming out again. I just have to get it straight in her head that there is lots to learn, (thinks she knows it all, especially now that she can get Katie to do what she wants).

I think the best thing has almost been for myself. My confidence once you have shown me how to do something reflects in the fact that the horse does it. I couldn't get Wow on the float today and so I did what you showed me with Katie and she walked straight on. I am sure they can feel the "don't mess with me" attitude, I know what I am doing! (sort of).

Will let you know when I have a day for next week.

Regards

Karen