

We had owned AJ for 1 year prior to visiting Kate. My daughter Jemma was 11 and a beginner rider attending Pony Club. Jemma was starting to become frustrated with riding as AJ had some annoying habits. She was struggling with control as AJ would throw his head up and look around at everything else going on instead of listening to Jemma. We thought at 18 years of age it may be too late to change AJ's behaviour.

What a difference Kate has made. AJ spent a week with Kate long-reining and learning give to the bit. Jemma had a follow up riding lesson with Kate and I was given a lesson in long-reining which we continue to use with AJ to maintain his lightness.

Jemma attended a Pony Club rally day the week after AJ returned from Kate's. The change was so remarkable people thought Jemma had a new horse.

Jemma's riding and confidence continues to improve and she is enjoying riding so much more.

Jemma can now participate in riding events safely. I would recommend Kate's training methods to anyone, especially for beginners where safety should be the priority.

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