

*Thank you. Thank you for putting the unexpected into our time with you; for sharing your knowledge freely and leaving us feeling empowered and capable. We found our lessons to be delivered in sequence making each step in the learning process blend into the next easily. We were blessed with a wide variety of horses on which to test our lessons yet never felt we were out of our depth, pushed, or wanted to move faster. As a teacher you are brilliant. We felt you understood our purpose for being with you well and there was always time for questions and clarifications. Our opinions were valued and our current skills recognised and utilised.*

*Jaye in particular left Kandoo Equine feeling she had not only obtained new skills but had been able to identify and build on skills she already had, but had perhaps not been brave enough to use. Since returning home she has been confident, and has not as she would say, been scared. She has ridden through some tricky moments on two horses and has found herself doing things that prior to her time with you, simply would not have happened.*

*Rod's new skill package has taken over where frustration would have crept in. He was shown ways of preventing and / or dealing with situations which had been out of his grasp. Your direct yet empathetic manner always left him feeling he could do, rather than might do.*

*Our thanks for involving us in the show with Nugget. The experience of observing how showing classes operate in your area was a delightful education. Being given the opportunity to jump judge at Lynton as well was a wonderful bonus. Our thanks also to the generous trusting folk who kindly lent us horses to train. It was appreciated.*

*We looked for years to find a trainer who trained people to train horses and found you. We are fortunate. Jay and Rod, Bencurren Stud, Gapes Valley, New Zealand. (October 2009)*