

Tanya Vik Clinic

Well, we had perfect riding weather again for our second clinic from our Local instructors. A huge Thank you goes to Tanya Vik whose topic was Biomechanics and How to improve your rider score. We saw great improvements in all riders and auditors and participants learned lots of new ways to influence the horse.

Tanya gave a great lecture over the lunch break with questions and answers covering great issues that we all face as riders. She kept it easy to understand and fun! Only one student was tortured with a contraption and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.

Thank you to Johanna Paine (our lecture demo rider) for patiently letting Tanya adjust her position while we all watched – luckily her lesson was next so she got to put it all into practice. Lots of auditors commented on what a great clinician and hoped to work with Tanya in the future.

Thank you again to Tanya, who volunteered her time to help support the local chapter.

Another huge Thank you to Tracy Underwood for allowing us to use her facility whose central location and fantastic indoor arena made it a pleasure to attend.

Tracy sponsored our lunch and muffins so no one had to leave.

Also a big Thank you to Cathy Divodi (from Artemis Claims) who sponsored our coffee and scones - morning treats and provided drinks and lent a helping hand to setup arenas and chairs.

We had great volunteers (too many to mention) helping with set up and break down of equipment, arenas and food. We cannot put these events on without you all. Thank you so much and please let someone know if you want to help or sponsor one of our future events!!

Our riders Sarah Ponzini, Avra Tracht, Ricky Stancliff, Evelyn James, Johanna Paine, Ursula Worthern, Alice Simpson, Lisa Thomas and Margo Brown all went home with lots to practice on. Thank you for participating.

At each clinic we have a drawing for a free future clinic lesson in our series. This clinic's winner was Karen Mountain – Congratulations and we will see you at a future clinic.

Check the chapter website www.winecountrydressage.org for our clinic schedule and please join us. Auditors welcome!!!



Pictures: Rickey Stancliff, Evelyn James, Auditors, Johanna Paine demo rider