

## **Talent Pathway Opportunity - Report from Jess**

Ted and I recently went to the Pony Club Talent Pathway camp last weekend. It was an amazing experience and I feel very fortunate to have attended. One of my take away's was to write a piece for my Branch about it.

It was an absolutely amazing experience and everyone should really try for it next year. I was selected for the SJ track, but there are also Evening and Dressage tracks, 10 people per track. As well as SJ group and SJ individual sessions, I also had dismounted and mounted balance sessions, goal setting sessions and video feedback sessions, as well as personal mentoring, a session with a master saddler, ice breaking games and a barbecue.

They also taught my mum how to best help me warm up for classes. My instructor was Philippa Curry, she was amazing, and every track has accredited National level coaches. But the most important thing I learned was how much Teddy and I can do, and what we are ready for. For our final assessment round, we went round a full up course of 1.15m. Next year there will be Assessment days run in the Spring, and I definitely recommend you give it a try!

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