

Report from the Debbie Storey Clinic: April 24/25, 2010

The Clinic, held at Asmara Stables on a blustery, changeable two days in April, was an unqualified success.

Eight riders booked two 45 min lessons with Debbie, but after experiencing their first lesson, almost everyone requested an additional lesson. From her "no-nonsense" and "let's just get it done" approach, Debbie had riders and spectators alike hanging on her every word. She often had everyone in stitches with her fantastic sense of humour.

Horses involved ranged from Arabs, Half- Arabs and a Quarter Horse to a Thoroughbred, a Morgan and a Connemara. All riders found that after only a few minutes with Debbie, she was able to identify the problems they were having and offer appropriate corrections. One rider had searched out other trainers to help with problems she was experiencing with her mare and she had not had any success until this Clinic.

Many spectators spent the day watching the lessons, asking questions and enjoying a great lunch.

We were asked to try and bring Debbie back later in the year so that she could see how we had progressed and pass on some suggestions for our winter workouts.

As a result, we have tentatively booked her to come back in late September, dates to be confirmed later. If anyone is interested in finding out more about this Clinic or booking a spot, they should contact Karel at - ktnord@telus.net - ASAP.