



Commit to Complete Coaching Clinic # 3 (4 days) June

The twelve prospective coaches who signed up to be assessed at the EWA Coaching Committee's 'Commit to Complete' Coaching Course, attended the first of the two four day clinics that was held last week at the State Equestrian Centre. The aim of this program is to facilitate candidates in their efforts to achieve their EA Intro Coaching and Level 1 Coaching certificates.

Four of the candidates are working through their Intro Coaching work book, three candidates have completed their Intro Coaching slips and are now starting their Level One and the remaining five candidates, through their competition results and completion of the Level 2 HM assessments are eligible for the EA Fast Tracking program to begin with completing the Level One EA Coaching syllabus and assessments.



Nellandra Henry EA Level 2 Coach (Jumping) and Liz Tollarzo EA Level 2 Coach (Dressage) joined with EWA Coaching committee members Rebecca Thomas EA

Level 2 Coach (General) and Zoe Harrison EA Level 2 Coach (Dressage) to educate and assess the candidates throughout the course. Depending on the level the candidates were training for, some of the work book theory to be completed covered risk management planning, coach observations (communication



skills and application of technical knowledge), yearly training and competition plans, lesson plans and a written theory exam.

Practical sessions covered varying levels of coaching sessions including command terminology, technical knowledge and group control. Also included was lunging of the horse and rider, pole work, grids and jumping, cross country and various levels of flatwork and school figures.

A number of candidates successfully passed some assessments for various topics and at the completion of the course will continue their assessments and coach development.

The positive attitude and effort of all the candidates has been very impressive and it is great to see so much enthusiasm and dedication in becoming an accredited EA coach and adding to the profession of equestrian coaching in WA.



The final section of this course will be four days in September

The EWA Coaching Committee would like to thank the State Equestrian Centre for their assistance and support with this course.

Special thanks for the success of this four day course must go to the 41 demonstration riders, some of whom came back for more

than one day, to ride for the trainee coaches. Their time and effort was greatly appreciated.

Diane Bennit – Chair EWA Coaching Committee, with assistance from EWA Coaching Committee person Rebecca Thomas

