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Hi to all my WA members back home, here is my story so far.

We arrived in São Paulo on Tuesday night after an 11 hour flight to Dubai and then 14 hours to Brazil. Wednesday was spent relaxing and recuperating being very jet lagged! Thursday we travelled out to a stable 45 minutes away from our hotel. I was lucky enough to try two beautiful horses. The first a delightful black mare with a fabulous uphill canter and a working attitude, she was the

favourite! The second horse a leggy bay gelding with great technique but a more difficult ride than the first.

Tomorrow we are off to try more horses at two more stable before deciding on one to ride this weekend in the warm up competition, very excited to have started riding and have received our Australian uniforms!





I tried some more horses and I found my perfect unicorn. An old style Belgium Warmblood gelding with the sweetest 'can do' temperament. Our first warm up competition is this morning so I'll keep you all updated on how we go!



Just sending you an update on the horses, we had a very fast round today in the speed class but had two unfortunate rails. So very, very pleased with my horse Evert Gold he's been really looking after me. Here are some photos taken today in the 115cm speed class!



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