

Sam Lyle 2 day Eventing HP Clinic 18th & 19th May 2019

Sam Lyle (EA L3 eventing coach) landed safe and sound after his trip from the Oceania Championships in New Zealand ready for a 2 day jumping clinic for our High Performance Eventing Squad riders in Perth recently.

WA's squad riders were lucky enough to have a fully funded coaching clinic conducted along with EA to help guide our riders on the High Performance pathway. Having this opportunity helps our riders be seen on the map of eventing around Australia.

Sam's schedule started at 8am in the chilly hours of the morning Saturday at the lovely property of Gielen Performance Horses Herne Hill. Sam's coaching expertise was amazing picking up small details that improved our squad riders over the 2 days.

Some of the feedback from the riders speaks for itself:

- *The lessons were fantastic- can't wait for tomorrow.*
- *The lessons were absolutely fantastic. One of the best coaches I've been to. Straight forward instructions, explaining the reason for each exercise and how it fits into life, super easy to ask questions to and very relaxed. My horse started jumping so well he was kicking me out of the saddle. Best he's ever jumped.*
- *It was fantastic to have Sam over to coach on the weekend. I got lots of very specific feedback with each horse which has really helped to give me a training plan for coming months. Would be great to have him back any time soon*

It was great seeing a massive improvement at the Brigadoon competition especially in the 3* classes with a trifecta from Sam's Coaching. Well done to all the HP Riders.

Riders can't wait for his return! There is another clinic with Sam being organised by Gielen Performance horses in July. If you are interested in attending please contact Michelle Gielen to book a spot. A wonderful opportunity not to be missed!

Here is some action shots for you:

Gielen Performance Horse property arena ready for 2 days of action beautifully set up by the Gielen Family.

Thank you to Brendan Gielen for making sure the arena was raked regularly. Thank you Michelle for the Morning and Afternoon Tea.



