

## **THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE LAST TWO CLINICS!!**



Sam and Scimitar VAHT 2008

The Cross Country clinic went very well with students gaining confidence through improving their skills. The exercises started with getting the horses used to narrow fences. Students then moved on to jumping arrowheads. After perfecting the line, they moved on to a course involving the arrowheads, skinnies and a chevron. When all was going smoothly the course included a water trough to a fake ditch.

Everyone left with smiles on their faces and a load of confidence on their shoulders. One student reported that the next time they went hunting they had more confidence over the fences. Thank you for a wonderful day and a wonderful group!!!!



Jennifer and D'Artagnan AEC 2006

The gymnastics clinic was also a great success as horses learned to negotiate combinations and riders worked on their position. Jennifer started with poles on the ground and gradually worked up to a triple with a few jumps off turns after the exercise making the riders and horses have to think quickly and continue to ride in the air.

There were even more smiles on peoples faces as some students had never done a grid before and some horses jumped their first grid too. Allan Sport Horses rising star 3 yr. old Razzmatazz jumped his first oxer AND grid on Saturday....Yeah!!!



**Sam schooling Eveready winter 2008**

**Please join us this weekend for our Dressage Clinic and the Potluck to follow. We hope to see you there. Remember that auditing is encouraged as it can be a great way to learn.....**

**Thank you so much,  
Samantha and Jennifer**