# **TSR Showing Clinic Format**

TSR Clinics are fun, friendly and for EVERYONE no matter what level you ride at or type of horse/pony you have. If your new to showing there is lots of advice and help. You might want to polish up and brush the winter cobwebs away so they are a great place to get going or you might have a young horse/pony or new rider that needs some practice before your first show. Just let us know and we can assist you achieve your goals and **gain that all important confidence**!

#### <u>Format</u>

We organise riders into small groups of between 4 - 6 riders with similar sized/type of animals. So if you have a small pony you will not be dwarfed by a Hunter!

Sessions last approx 90 mins and include group flatwork to get warmed up followed by individual/pair work. As well as ridden training we can cover In Hand technique, presentation of your horse/pony and of course the rider! The aim is to help you and your horse/pony get as much out of the session as possible.

If you have a ridden horse then Sarah Chapman is available to ride and appraise your horse as from a judges perspective. This can be really helpful if a horse needs experience or you simply want an opinion and some advice.

Sessions are held throughout the day so when booking please state if you prefer a morning or afternoon slot.

## <u>Clothing</u>

You can come dressed in your normal riding gear, we suggest jodhpurs or britches with 1/2 chaps or riding boots and warm clothing up top. If you want advice on your showing gear please bring it along.

## <u>Tack</u>

Ride your horse/pony in tack that he is happy with this can either be work tack or show tack. If you want advice on your show tack it might be a good idea to use it. If you want to try a new bit or tack make sure that you bring an alternative that you know your horse/pony is happy with, just in case.

#### <u>Trainers</u>

Sarah Chapman takes most of the TSR Clinics and is joined by different trainers depending on the area, below is a little about her.

Sarah has a long & successful history working within the Showing Industry as a trainer, competitor, shows organiser & judge. She started showing at the age of 3yrs and worked her way up through ponies to horses. She has trained with some of the showing greats such as Davina Whiteman, Nigel Hollings, Stella Harries & Robert Oliver. Successes include winning at many county shows including HOYS and RIHS. Showing is her passion and she trains many different types inc plaited ponies, M&M's, Hacks, Riding Horses, Cobs, Coloureds etc!

Sarah is a ridden panel judge for Sport Horse (GB), BSHA & CHAPS, she is also on the BSPS & TSR pony panels. She has judged at many shows of all levels including across the water in Australia. She has judged twice at RIHS & HOYS, inc in 2013 at HOYS where she rode over 90 horses in 3 hours! She is in a great position to provide not only training advice but appraisals from a judges perspective. At her training clinics Sarah provides riders with the opportunity to have their horses ride appraised as from a judges point of view. This is then followed up with invaluable training advice on how to make the most of your horses attributes to achieve the best ride & performance possible.

Sarah enjoys bringing on young horses & ponies, giving them a sound education across a number of different disciplines to ensure they perform well in the ring. She believes there is nothing more satisfying than watching a young horse achieve its potential!

Her teaching approach is friendly and open, no matter what level you wish to compete at Sarah will assist you to reach your goals and give you confidence.