CAROL STANLEY

BHSII, UKCC3, Pony Club recommended coach, BD Recognised coach, trainee dressage judge, and chief instructor for WPPC.

Previous to Gleneagles where I worked for 16 Years I lived in Germany for 3 Years which is where I started my coaching career.

Upon returning to the UK I came to Scotland and started as a working pupil (the oldest in the world) at Gleneagles. Here I was lucky enough to train with Carl Hester, Capt Mark Phillips, Ernest Dillon, John Leddingham, William Micklem FBHS to mention a few.

During my time at Gleneagles I coached liveries, students, and hotel guests whilst gaining qualifications myself.

Preparing students for exams was a large part of my role as was SVQ . I later became an SVQ external verifier Level 2.

I have competed in BD, BS, and BE all on other peoples and Gleneagles horses as I have never actually owned my own horse.

Coaching and training horse and rider is my passion now from the nervous novice to the ambitious advanced rider which I do on a freelance basis and have done  so now for 10 years.

Living the dream.