

About Katharine Gardener

Katharine was an active member of Herts Hunt PC from the age of 11 – 18 yrs old, passing the “B “ test exam. In that time she competed on the Area dressage & horse trials teams over several years. At 17 she went to work & train with Gill Watson who was & still is the junior & young riders GB team trainer. Gill had a eventing training yard in Hyde End, near Great Missenden.



Taking two horses to Gill’s and whilst there she starting eventing at Novice level.

Katharine also worked for another event rider: Emma Fisher (nee Douglas-Miller) who was competing at advanced level. Being trained by both Gill & Emma gave her an insight into how to school, care for & turn out competition horses to the highest standard. To improve the show jumping part of eventing she spent some time working at Pauline Rickett’s yard near Waddesden – competing in Newcomer & Foxhunter classes, before

returning to the eventing circuit.

Sadly in 2001 Katherine had a really bad fall at a horse trial which caused a serious back injury. After a period of time recovering at home with her parents at Potten End she started a livery yard & began teaching both children & adults locally.

Katharine has been instructing our members for quite a few years now at rallies, achievement badges, stable managements, both mini camp & main camps. She is one of our accredited Pony Club instructors.

