

My name is Emma Connor. I went to the Liz Austin and Lendon Gray Pony Clinic with my pony. I had a great time! The non riding presentations by Nikki were great! I learned about braiding and polo wrapping. I improved greatly in both. The end of the day meetings were also very helpful. They helped me set my goals for the future. They also answered some of my questions from earlier in the day. The vet presentation was great and gave some important things that we should know about as horsey people. Some of these things were colic, eye injuries, ect... We also got treats! The riding sessions were very instructive. I rode with Liz Austin. I learned how to improve my canter by making it bounce more and making it less flat. I also learned how to improve my canter to walks. Then we swapped horses! This was fun and a good experience riding a different pony and it was also helpful watching someone else ride my pony. On the last day we warmed up with Lendon and then we had a choice to either ride the test we are going to ride in 2011 or work on the movements in the test. Margaret Freeman did this with us. Riding the test was very helpful because we got to talk to the judge when we don't usually get to. We also got some time to practice the new tests. It was great that we got to decide what test we should ride next year. I would like to give a special thanks to Fern Feldman, Lendon Gray, Liz Austin, and Margaret Freeman. Thank you all and I hope to see you at the next pony clinic.