# A Bright New Year To You

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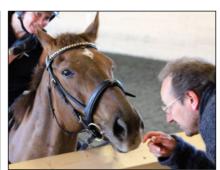
#### Rein-back...

The tinsel-dust of Christmas and New Year celebrations are settling and we're ready to think about the year ahead. Before we do that it is nice to take a step back and look at how far we've come with our horses during the previous twelve months.

Personally I have enjoyed countless inspiring, humbling and thrilling moments with you and your horses on this year's clinics. Your passion and open-ness to learning is astounding; so too is the engagement and willingness brought to the clinics by the horses themselves. Wow! I fully appreciate the time, effort and dedication you put into our clinics and the work you do in-between. From the beginnings of handling horses on the ground to creating polite well-mannered partners, relaxed and confident horses and riders through to refining and training the collected classical movements it is always a privilege for me to be a part of your horsey journey...







### Fun and progress with the herd...

One of the main themes of my teaching is connection and collaboration between horse and rider; what is exciting is to see is how those values are happening more and more among the clinic riders too. There is a community spirit, sharing the learning, ups, downs, challenges and thrills between riders which makes the clinics quite special...Thank you for contributing to the inclusive and mutually supportive networks into which the clinics have developed and I look forward to more of that in 2015...

#### Moving forwards...

The new year beckons, our goals are ahead of us and it is time to walk, trot or gallop towards what we dream of experiencing with our horses. I can assure you that dreams can come true - especially on the back of a horse... with some dedication, encouragement and guidance almost anything is possible... The clinics are a great way to propel you forwards in the direction you want to go... Of course one of the key ingredients in the success of the clinics is the invaluable role played by our welcoming, generous and efficient clinic hosts

and I'm sure you'd join together with me in thanking clinic hosts past, present and future for their time, spirit and commitment. To make the host's job easier please contact them as early as possible if you want to have a rider place. If you wish to host a clinic please contact me directly...

...I look forward to seeing you and your lovely horses in 2015 for more fun and progress, but for now...



## **GALLOP ON!!!**

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