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NOTES FROM AN OLYMPIC YARD

Roz Shepherd reports from Matt and Marie Ryan's stable

Ainur, the first Akhal-Teke foal Gill Suttle bred, is the horse I am lucky enough to ride. In the last three years we have experienced a lot together – endurance, dressage, show-jumping and a taste of cross-country, eventing being the aim of Ainur's career.

Being offered the role of working pupil at Matt and Marie Ryan's yard has been the perfect opportunity to pursue this dream. We have been here for a few months now, working in exchange for lessons.

At the start Ainur struggled to settle in; she went off her food and whinnied all day. But after a few weeks she was feeling at home. Living out, surrounded by her new friends – and eating the food so kindly supplied by our sponsors, Dengie Horse Feeds – Ainur is content.

She gets ridden every day. This includes hacking, jumping but mostly flatwork. I am really pleased with the way she is going; she is working round consistently and her lateral work has improved tremendously. Matt is helping me to bring her "up" and make her more bouncy by increasing the amount of lateral work and transitions, and by carrying out tighter movements. And as Ainur's flatwork improves, so does her jumping. Fences are getting higher and combinations harder. I can't wait to compete her again!

The work I do in return for the tuition we receive includes riding Matt and Marie's horses. I have ridden Bonza Puzzle, Matt's Badminton horse, on the local gallops, and also ride out on my personal favourite: Legs, a young horse of Marie's. Unfortunately



Schooling by the dramatic backdrop of the Black Mountains

it's not all riding; jobs include mucking out, grading the arena and taking the quad bike up to the paddocks to feed the horses there.

I won't pretend it's easy working here, but it's good fun, and I feel that Ainur is finally ready to go into Intro Eventing next year.

Roz and Ainur would like to express their thanks to Dengie for their very generous sponsorship.

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Akhal-Teke Album 2009.



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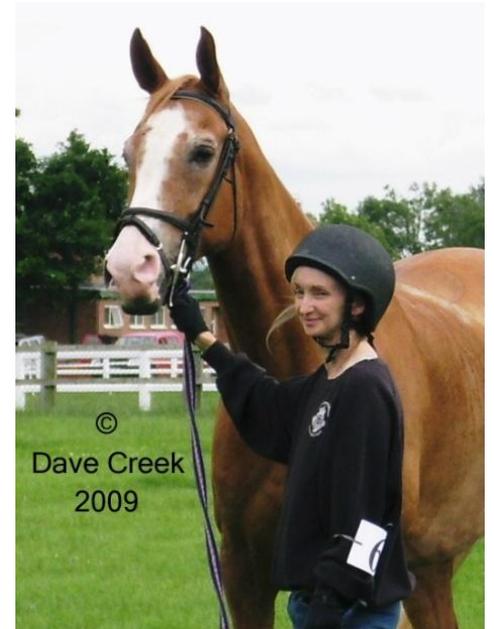
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Oinam and Azar enjoying the Leicestershire



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Meg O'Kelly and Tedzhen at Malvern



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Tasha Lankester on Almaz flying the flag for the younger generation



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