SHONAGH STARK

Shonagh is a registered BHSII. She has been a freelance coach in Tayside for nearly 20 years.

In her early professional days she won awards for coaching and was recognised as a young achiever.

She has been fortunate to have trained regularly under the watchful eyes of some equestrian greats including Carl Hester, William Fox-Pitt, Ernest Dillon and William Micklem. She also competed at this time in her life at BE Novice.

Time spent away in England and Ireland allowed Shonagh to gain a broad equestrian experience. She showjumped regularly, hunted in Ireland, handled and backed youngsters with William Micklem, did carriage driving and prepared students for BHS exams.

In her time as a freelance coach she has backed and schooled many of her clients’ horses.

More recently her competitive life has gone down the dressage route and he has successfully competed at BD Medium level.

In coaching Shonagh takes immense joy at seeing her clients improve, aiming to give them the tools and understanding to allow their partnership with their horse to flourish.