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NORTH COTSWOLD HUNT PONY CLUB OLYMPIC VISIT

The North Cotswold Hunt Pony Club had a real treat at their Pony Club Camp at Manor Farm, Lower Slaughter, Gloucestershire recently, when several of the GB Olympic Eventing Team stopped by for a chat.

The GB Olympic Eventing Team members, Mary King, Sharon Hunt and Daisy Dick, had been staying in quarantine nearby as part of their final preparations for the Olympic Games and attended the Camp with chef d'equipe, to the senior GB Eventing Team, Yogi Breisner.

Yogi gave an inspirational talk on the training of the Olympic horses and riders, the selection process, travel plans, correct nutrition and quarantine of horses, and the North Cotswold Members were then invited to ask Yogi questions.

Team members Mary, Sharon and Daisy chatted about the needs of their Olympic horses, as well as their equine careers, future goals and most importantly how they all used to be Members of The Pony Club!

Nancy Blinkhorn, DC of The North Cotswold Hunt Branch commented "this was something very special for our Members and a huge privilege for them to meet their idols. They all had their Pony Club ties, chaps, shirts and anything else they could muster autographed by all three Team members".

The visit lasted an hour and a half and Team members left to a resounding "Good luck, you can do it!"

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Notes to Editors:

The North Cotswold Hunt Pony Club Camp was held on 21st to 25th July at Manor Farm Upper Slaughter by kind permission of Mr. Robert and The Hon Angela Cookson.

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