



## **Eloise Adams - Pony Club Rider**

Elaine I'm talking to Eloise Adams who is a student at the Centre d'Equitation or otherwise known as the Pony Club, near the Lac de Guerlédan. So Eloise, can you tell me exactly what you're doing here?

Eloise Um, well I started 'cos I loved horses, because I wanted to ride them.

Elaine Had you done any riding before you came here?

Eloise Uh, to this place or in France?

Elaine Well anywhere.

Eloise I did a year before in a different club and then I..... since then I've done it here.

Elaine This is a lovely situation isn't it and there do seem.... I've been watching horses and I've seen some beautiful horses around. So you came with a little bit of experience and now you are, each week, working on something?

Eloise Yeah, we're working on... everybody's got their own different grade to work on,,,,,

Elaine And what have you been doing today?

Eloise Er, jumping.

Elaine Did you find that difficult?

Eloise Um, quite difficult because I've got....., they gave me quite a young horse.

Elaine Right. This one here?

Eloise Yeah, she's not as old as all the others.

Elaine Good sound effects.

Eloise So, um, I ca....., so I couldn't really.....

Elaine        You didn't feel so confident.

Eloise        There you go!

Elaine        Right, OK, no, I can understand that. I used to ride many years ago. You get used to one horse and you know that horse and it knows you. So what are you going to be doing next?

Eloise        We don't know. It's the..... 'cos it's quite a young horse and I'm not used to it we didn't canter, I didn't canter with them but all the others cantered.

Elaine        Do you go out from the Centre? Do you go on hacks round...

Eloise        We went on a walk after but we don't often because we haven't got the weather for it 'cos, well.... raining

Elaine        Not today anyway. Well best of luck and I hope you continue to enjoy it.

Eloise        Thank you.

Elaine        And thank you very much for your time Eloise.

