

## TRAINING GRANT 2011 – GAIL YEANDLE

I spent my training grant with Peter Hales – starting with preparation for the RC ODE qualifier at Eland Lodge – both jumping and flatwork. For the jumping lesson Peter built every strange jump imaginable, much to my demise with Ellie (Savanah Springs), as she went to duck out, then decided to jump with me hanging off the side, the resulting thud as I hit the deck was inevitable – never mind! (Stayed on board on the day).

The team qualified for the championships so I concentrated on the flatwork, working on rhythm, lateral work, smooth transitions and of course Poise.

I think everything is getting better as we seem to be progressing onto more complicated things such as half pass.

Many thanks to Peter – What a Star!