

## **Paralympian Nicole Kullen searching for a new horse to continue her Paralympics Campaign**

**Even though Nicole is having to sell her current competition horse Nikshar Nomination, she's definitely NOT giving up on trying to gain selection to represent Australia at the 2012 London Paralympic Games.**

Her National Squad camps have already begun & major selection events started early April which Nicole couldn't attend due to not having a horse. So times ticking!



So, Nicole is desperately trying to get the word out that she's currently looking for a horse to use as a loan horse to train & compete on in the lead up to London.

With her health & the fact that she can't purchase a horse until Nom is sold, her ideal situation that she's currently looking for is someone that will be willing to work with her & allow her to loan/share their horse with the aim towards selection for London with it.

The horse would be able to stay with its current owner/rider & Nicole would travel to them to train on the horse with them & their coach, plus be allowed to use the horse at dressage competitions both locally & interstate including at Paralympic Selection events, National Squad Camps & training with her own coach. Plus then if successful be able to take the horse to London to represent Australia at the Paralympic Games in 2012 all whilst keeping the horse's team of owners/riders involved along the way.

Unfortunately Nicole's idea of the ideal horse sounds a bit here & there as it's hard to explain in writing, but the main things include;

- something that has a great walk & trot
- is light in the contact
- not too spooky in atmosphere
- height is not a huge problem, but 16.3hh is probably the tallest, however if its taller but suitable in every other way we could probably work around that
- Education is important & medium level & above would be great, however if the horse is able to do the movements I need in the correct frame & way of going, but just isn't pointed at a higher level that's fine as well. Ability for lateral work would also be a huge help.

Really, the best way to explain what's needed is if you feel you may have a horse that might seem suitable, please just give me a call & have a chat & we'll go from there.

I can then explain my needs for myself & the horse in more detail when talking over the phone.

**To speak with Nicole about a possible horse that may help in her search for a new mount for London please don't hesitate to contact her on:**



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