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## Jumping QH?

Posted by hunterrookie - 2008/01/02 16:38

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Madam has found another way to stress me out.

Our yard has swapped the turnout fields around to try and save the gateways so madam is going out in a field that she is not that familiar with. However, she is with her favourite field companions so she is happy in that respect.

There is a wide drainage ditch in the field and on Sunday she leapt it like a racehorse when she was turned out.

Apparently on Monday, she had jumped into a neighbour's field, and not realising, one of the grooms called her, only for her to jump back into her own field, over a 3ft 6in post and rail.

There's a reasonable amount of grass in the field and plenty of space in the unlikely event that one of the other mares had chased her.

She is ridde five days a week and had plenty of variety - hacking, going off for lessons and being schooled at home.

How do I keep my little monster out of trouble? Or do I cut my losses and aim for hunter-hack classes!!!?

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by campbh - 2008/01/02 21:03

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Soooo - exactly HOW high have you been raising those trail poles recently??? Methinks Madam is just demonstrating her astounding versatility - not only can she put up with playing a moving buffer to Tommi-the-not-quite-pleasure-horse and put our pleasure efforts to shame, but can pick her legs up to such great heights - reckon you should be aiming at Hunter Hack, personally - or BSJA! :laugh:

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by markrm - 2008/01/02 23:21

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I think a ball and chain is called for! :laugh:

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by rosie - 2008/01/03 12:02

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:laugh: a few years ago we tried to get our reining/all around horse to do jumping without success. he just wasn't interested, so we were surprised to learn that he jumped out of his field last summer to join other horses!! mind over matter i think!

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by QQH - 2008/01/03 19:11

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One of our mares has recently (I think) learnt to jump as a result of being in a field with a mare who jumps out for fun.....Arrow jumped a wheel barrow and a bale of hay from a standing start to exit his stable when he wasn't supposed to.....oh dear I don't bounce any more :ohmy: :whistle:

Jude.

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by Katie - 2008/03/14 16:02

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I am just buying a QH and told not to even think of jumping him as he will stay one side and I'll end up on the other :)

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by QQH - 2008/03/14 16:26

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ooooh, go on then - what are you buying??? It is just like any horse, some jump, some are taught to and others just dont want to - they all can if they need to!!

Jude

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by rosie - 2008/03/14 16:53

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:P hi katie, is the horse in your gallery the one you are buying? if so, he looks cute and have you asked if he has done any jumping?  
rosie

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by hunterrookie - 2008/03/14 17:11

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Some of them definitely can jump - there was a lady in Leicestershire who used to hunt hers regularly.

The mare we had on loan before had jumped with her owner, and I show jumped her over small fences. I even took her hunting once, and while all the galloping about blew her brains somewhat (we have a photo of her with all four feet off the ground when I was trying to get her to trot down the road after the other horses:ohmy: ) she happily jumped cross country fences, even tho she had never done them before.  
However, she would only jump if she felt like it, and woe betide you if you moved in the saddle on the approach.

If you're horse has done a bit of English, and will go forward from your leg into an 'english' contact, there's no reason not to have a go. But I would enlist the help of a sympathetic instructor - I once frightened the BSJA's head coach (a friend of our YM) to death when the mare jumped a fence and then did a sliding stop about 20yds after it - well she did ask me to stop:laugh:

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by QQH - 2008/03/14 19:49

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ROTFLMAO.....just shows you to be careful what you ask for!!!!:laugh: :laugh: :laugh:

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by elkay - 2008/03/14 22:46

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My QH adores jumping, locks on like a missile and cannot be turned away once he has seen his target!

I did see a half brother (also by Colonol Yo Yo) advertised a few months ago on Horsequest who was jumping at affiliated BSJA stuff. Then again I have been told that "Jack" was been thus nicknamed since he was Jack OUT of the box the night he was weaned, if this is accurate clearly he has always enjoyed his jumping....

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by Katie - 2008/03/15 10:47

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Yep the horse in my gallery is the one Im buying. Hes passed the vetting just finalising everything. He did halter shows around Europe when he was a baby and now he will be teaching me western:) .

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by rosie - 2008/03/15 10:53

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:P :P Good luck with him, i hope you enjoy him and riding western.  
rosie

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by Caz - 2008/03/15 18:42

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Katie, i've just had a look in your gallery.

He had really good show results when he was shown at halter, if you look back through AQHA UK journals there's pics of him.

He is half brother to my QH & he definately has no desire to jump at all!

Good luck with him!!

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by Katie - 2008/03/17 08:00

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:woohoo:

Everything is confirmed. Hes mine. Just got to get hold of some transport. This is all thanks to Lou and Lisa at The Mendip Stud.

Which journal was it?

Thanks

Post edited by: Katie, at: 2008/03/17 11:39

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by Gem - 2008/04/01 13:01

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my quarter horse will jump massive, gonna go take him to do some trailblazers and BSJA show jumping, any horse can jump only a horse that is on its forehand is unable to jump, and any hrose should be able to do the hunter hack classes as the fences as far as i know are about 2'9 which is a height any horse can jump from 11hh to 18hh

i also know a lady who events on quarter horses

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## Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by boova - 2008/04/01 13:50

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I have seen a couple of QH's jump but only in fields.

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I could be completely wrong here but I remember being told when I was younger that no horse is designed to jump the way we make them but of course they can jump if they have to.

In reality horses are no different then us, each one enjoys doing different things.

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### Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by zenithqhorses - 2008/04/01 14:49

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My pocket size QH (3 yrs old) has been jumping walls and fencing of at least 3 foot since she was 12mths old. It's a real pain at times.

When she was 2 I was asked by an eventer if I'd consider riding her english as she is so well put together- but jumping scares the hell out of me:sick:

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### Re:Jumping QH?

Posted by shaza - 2008/04/01 15:02

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My eldest daughter Robyn used to jump Zanagay,lots of people know this horse.It took a while for her to realise she dont have to do pleasure anymore and can lift her feet off the ground. She went on to do 4ft fences and xc before i put her in foal again(sorry rob).Once foal is born and she has finished her maternal duties Robyn will be back on her competing again.:woohoo:

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