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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

*Reference for Karen Hague*

Karen has cared for my family's two ponies whilst on livery at one of Peter Charles' yards in Hampshire.

She is a consummate professional and treated my ponies with the same care and attention as competition horses based at the same yard.

Karen is dedicated, organised, honest and reliable and runs a friendly, efficient yard. During last winter we experienced some of the worst snow seen in Hampshire for over 20 years, but she made it in to work every day and on time (a not unremarkable feat considering others who lived much closer did not make it in at all).

Her good humour and work ethic are second to none. She has very high standards of horse husbandry and always goes that extra mile in providing the best of care for the horses she looks after.

Earlier this year I was diagnosed with cancer and had to take 3 months off for treatment. During this time Karen had sole charge of my ponies and I knew that I could walk away without any concern for their welfare. On my return to the yard, they were in super condition; even better than when I had left them.

Having had horses all my life and been at several livery yards, I can say without a doubt that Karen is the best yard manager I have ever met. I have no hesitation in unreservedly recommending her and know she will continue to excel in whatever equestrian field she chooses to pursue.

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