

Grade III Para Rider:

VANESSA CONNELL

and

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I live in Masterton and work full time at Wellington Hospital as a Lab Technician. When I'm not working I compete in able-bodied as well as para. I also like walking and being with my dog, reading and drinking nice wine!! I have mild cerebral palsy that affects my right side from a stroke. Holly is an 18yr old TB and I love her. She looks after me as I have to really move my body while riding as my body tends to "lock up" - a lot of horses would not like that but a good para horse has to be a kind horse which Holly is.

