




RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name:	Michael Ryan	
Country:	Ireland	
Age:	34	

Notable Recent Results

- 2009 – Boekelo CCI*** 29th Ballylynch Adventure
- 2009 – Blenheim CCI*** 18th Ballylynch Adventure
- 2009 – Fontainebleau Eu Ch 27th Old Road
- 2009 – Blair Castle CIC*** 4th Old Road
- 2009 – Tattersalls CIC***W 2nd Old Road
- 2006 – Aachen WEG 50th Old Road
- 2005 – Blenheim Eu Ch 34th Old Road
- 2003 – Punchestown Eu Ch 27th Old Road

Badminton Record

- 2008 – 34th Old Road
- 2006 – 33rd Old Road

Personal

Michael from Co Cork is married to Badminton contender Patricia Ryan.

Last year the couple gained a one-two victory in the World Cup qualifier at Tattersalls with Patricia and her Badminton ride Fernhill Clover Mist, taking poll position and both represented Ireland at the European Championships last year.

Old Road has been an Irish team stalwart since representing Ireland at the European Championships in Punchestown (2003). Now aged 17, Old Road has represented Ireland at three European Championships and one World Equestrian Games. He has also completed Badminton twice.

Pedigree		Notable Results
Old Road bay gelding 17.2 hh 1994	(Sire) Puissance (Dam) Fairy Fort	
Breed Type:	ISH	
Owner(s):	John Butler, Sheila Foley	
Breeder:	Yvonne Monaghan	