



RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name: Joe Meyer

Country: New Zealand

Age: 39



Notable Recent Results

2009 – Pau CCI**** 12th Clifton Lush
2009 – Blair Castle CIC*** 2nd Clifton Lush
2009 – Bramham CCI*** 10th Clifton Lush
2008 – Olympic Games 29th Snip
2008 – Barbury Castle CIC** Thoroughbred Championship 1st Clifton Lush
2008 – Chatsworth CIC*** 3rd Snip
2007 – Chatsworth CIC*** 7th Ease on Fire
2006 – Aachen WEG 51st Snip
2005 – Burghley CCI**** 19th Ease on Fire
2005 – Bramham CCI*** 15th Ease on Fire
2004 – Blenheim CCI*** 17th Ease on Fire
2004 – Punchestown CCI*** Ease on Fire
2003 – Blenheim CCI*** 24th Snip
2003 – Pau CIC***W final 23rd Snip
2001 – Burghley CCI**** 25th Southern Star

Badminton Record

2009 – 12th Snip
2008 – 20th Ease on Fire, 32nd Black Andy
2007 – 7th Snip
2006 – 10th Snip
2005 – W'drawn Snip,
2002 – Ret'd Jovial Sam after the XC
2000 – 19th Jovial Sam

Personal

Born and bred in the Wairarapa region of New Zealand (East of Wellington, North Island) Jo grew up on his parent's successful Mamaku Stud home of the stallion Tara Mink whose most well-known offspring was Charisma, Mark Todd's famous partner with who he won two Olympic gold medals ('84 & '88) and was second at Badminton in '84 & '85.

Joe started his competitive career at the age of 6 and gained success at National level and captained the NZ Junior squad. In 1996 he moved to England with his top horse Southern Star to further his eventing career. With the support of the Mamaku Stud Jo now has a yard of successful horses and up and coming youngsters

at his UK home Churchill Stud, a training and livery yard near Lingfield in Surrey. With Snip, homebred by Mamaku Stud, he rode for NZ in the 2006 WEG and achieved his ambition of competing in the Olympics when selected for Hong Kong 2008. He has achieved three top 12 placings at Badminton. Joe is married to Deborah and the couple has a one year old daughter Lexi. In his spare time Joe enjoys skiing, fishing and playing the guitar.

Pedigree		Notable Results
<p>Sanskrit</p> <p>(Sire) Silent Hunter</p> <p>(Dam) Deb's Delight</p> <p>dark brown gelding 16.3 hh 1999</p>		
Breed Type:	NZSH	
Owner(s):	Joe & Deborah Meyer, Mamaku Stud	
Breeder:	Mamaku Stud	