



RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name: Ruth Edge

Country: Great Britain

Age: 30



Notable Recent Results

- 2009 – Boekelo CCI*** 3rd (PC Wilson), 20th (Nick of Thyme)
- 2009 – Strzegom CIC***W 5th PC Wilson
- 2009 – Blenheim CCI*** 5th (Nick of Thyme)
- 2009 – Gatcombe CIC***W 1st (Two Thyme)
- 2009 – Luhmuhlen CIC*** 2nd PC Wilson
- 2009 – Hartpury CIC*** 4th Nick of Thyme)
- 2009 – Burnham Market CIC***W 2nd (Two Thyme)
- 2008 – Luhmuhlen CCI**** 1st (Two Thyme)
- 2008 – Gatcombe CIC*** 1st (Mayhem)
- 2006 – Scottish Open Champion
- 2005 – Gatcombe CIC*** 1st (Two Thyme)
- 2003 – Blair Castle CIC*** 1st (Matthew)

Badminton Record

- 2009 – 8th (Mayhem III)
- 2008 – Elim'd (Muschamp Impala)
- 2007 – W'drawn (Two Thyme)
- 2006 – 11th (Two Thyme)
- 2004 – 30th (Master Couture)
- 1999 – 30th (Ice Dancer)
- 1998 - W'drawn SJ (Ice Dancer) on debut

Personal

Ruth who is the reigning National Champion and was sixth in last year's BE rider rankings, only ever wanted to be an event rider. She first came to prominence when making her first Badminton appearance in 1998 aged just 18 with the diminutive grey Ice Dancer. The following year she was National Young Rider Champion (Classic Wizard).

In 2007 she won her first four-star at Luhmuhlen Two Thyme, a former winner of the Intermediate National Championship at Gatcombe (2002) with who she won two of her three British Open Championship titles and one of only three horses to have won the title twice. In 2008 the combination was selected as reserve for the British Olympic team but had to withdraw due to injury.

Both Nick of Thyme, formerly ridden by Anne Marie Taylor and Two Thyme acquired from Tim Warren in 2005 are owned by Maureen and Phil Smith who is the Chair of the BE Business committee.

Ruth has assiduously trained in dressage with international rider and dressage judge Judy Harvey for 16 years which as well as producing leading results at events has led to her being an accomplished dressage rider in her own right. She has won three national championship titles and last year represented GB at her first international at Hartpury. Her top dressage horse Shadowfax is on the equine pathway for London 2012. Since 2001 Ruth has been based in Cumbria with long standing owners and supporters Hugh & Ann Lawson. Ruth is married to Peter.

Pedigree		Notable Results
Two Thyme	(Sire) Broadsword	
	(Dam) Another Rumour	
bay gelding 16.2 hh 1994		
Breed Type:	TB	
Owner(s):	Phil & Maureen Smith	
Breeder:	N/A	