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RIDER: EMILY LLEWELLYN

HORSE:

31 : PARDON ME II, chestnut gelding, 16.1 hh, 1997, s: Landwind, d: Ilonka, *Breed:* Dutch WB, *Country of Birth:* Netherlands *Breeder:* H.Deten
Owner: **Cindy Llewellyn**, Heathfield, E. Sussex

Emily Llewellyn (21) is another young British rider to be at Badminton this year. She is the only rider to have ridden on seven consecutive Youth European Championship teams, winning five golds, one silver and two bronze medals and in 2008 was the European Young Rider Champion with Pardon Me. She has been reserve for the senior British team and last year finished 14th in the BE rider rankings.

In 2006 Emily won the Pony Club Championships with the Dutch bred Pardon Me and in 2009 won the Under 25 championships at Bramham and then went on to win team gold and individual bronze at the Young Rider European championship in Belgium. She was also the 2009 British National University Champion a competition decided after riding unfamiliar horses in dressage and show jumping. 2009 also marked her first appearance at Badminton (Society Spice). Subsequently Emily was the 2009 BE winner of the Edy Goldman Trophy awarded to the rider under 21 gaining the most points during the year and she has been selected for the World Class Development Programme 2009-2011. That year she was Sussex Sports 'young sports personality of the year' beating five short-listed athletes to the accolade.

Since finishing her degree last year in Business and Management at Sussex University Emily has decided to focus 100% on eventing. She trains with Yogi Breisner, Tracie Robinson & Henriette Andersen. In her spare time Emily enjoys reading, polo and modelling.

Emily's mother Cindy (nee Harris) is a former competitor and a BE accredited trainer. She has completed Badminton and was second at Burghley and show jumped at top level.

Pardon Me is by the prolific jumping Holsteiner sire Landwind and when bought in 2004 from Holland had never seen a XC fence.

Recent Results

2010 – Burghley CCI**** 19th Pardon Me
2010 – Pardubice CH-EU-YR CCI*** 5th Society Spice
2010 – Hartpury CIC*** 3rd Pardon Me

2009 – Waregem Eu Ch CCI** 3rd (Pardon Me II)
2009 – Bramham CCI*** 1st (Pardon Me II)
2009 – Burnham Market CIC*** 8th (Society Spice)
2008 – Kreuth Eu Ch CCI** (Pardon Me II)
2008 – Hartpury CCI*** 15th (Society Spice)
2008 – Bramham CCI*** 5th (Society Spice)

Badminton

2010 – 15th Society Spice & 24th Pardon Me
2009 – 22nd Society Spice at her first attempt. She was the youngest rider and was the highest placed U25 and highest placed 'first time rider'.