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RIDER: SARAH STRETTON

HORSE:

38 LAZY ACRES SKIP ON, bay gelding, 15.3 hh, 1999, s: Skippy Too, d: Remailider Lady,
Breed: ID/TB, Country of Birth: United Kingdom
Owner: Billie Childs, Rugby, Warwicks.

Twenty-four-year-old Sarah is based full-time at her aunts (Naomi Franklin) 'Lazy Acres' livery and eventing yard near Rugby in Warwickshire. Sarah began competing as a member of school and Pony Club teams and she represented North Warwickshire Pony Club at the Championships in all three disciplines on three different horses, being placed in dressage and second in eventing. After school Sarah completed a National Diploma in Horse Management at Moreton Morrell College where she began competing in BE affiliated events. After college she moved to Naomi Franklyn's yard to produce young horses including home-breds. In 2008 she was a member British Young Rider squad competing at the European Championships in Kreuth where she was 20th with Lazy Acres Skip. The following year the pair was 3rd in the Under 25 Championships, were 'best U25' at the Open Championships at Gatcombe and completed their first four-star at Burghley where last year (2010) they were 16th. Due to injury she had to withdraw from Badminton last year therefore this year will be their first attempt.

Lazy Acres Skip On AKA 'Bobby', who came to the yard as a problem horse and is now described as a 'superstar' is owned by Sarah's Grandmother who she describes as her 'biggest supporter ever'. He is by the Skippy sired Irish Draught Skippy Too.

Recent results

2010 – Burghley CCI**** 16th Lazy Acres Skip ON
2009 – Burghley CCI**** 37th (Lazy Acres Skip On)
2009 – Gatcombe CIC***W 17th (Lazy Acres Skip On)
2009 – Bramham CCIU25*** 3rd (Lazy Acres Skip On)

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