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**RIDER: ALICE PEARSON** 

HORSE:

**56 BEAU BEAR**, brown gelding, 17.1 hh, 1998, s: Alflora, d: Kellamba, Breed: TB, Country of

Birth: United Kingdom Breeder: Tricia Wilkins Owner: Kate Shropshire, Ledbury, Herefords.

A previous member of the British Junior and Young Rider eventing squads, 2010 will be the first Badminton for Herefordshire-based Alice (23).

Alice has secured support from the West Midlands Regional Foundation Squad, which is run by the BEF and Sport England and Equestrian Company Shires, to help riders progress to international sporting success and she has several horses she is campaigning across the levels.

Alice enjoys playing netball, hunting & point-to-pointing, and in the summer evenings going down the pub.

Beau Bear, formerly ridden by Hannah Bate, was bred for the track and is by the National hunt sire Alflora out of a mare by Thoroughbred Netherkelly. He was formerly in training with Jonjo O'Neil but worried too much so went eventing. He is now owned by Kate Shropshire the fiancee of William Chase of the Chase Distillery that produces the award winning, 'world's best vodka'.

## Recent results

2010 - Burghley CCI\*\*\*\* 36th Beau Bear

2010 - Chatsworth CIC\*\*\* 7th Beau Bear

2009 - Blenheim CCI\*\*\* 29th Beau Bear

2009 - Bramham CIC\*\*\* 6th Beau Bear

2008 – Houghton Hall CCI \*\* 11th (Beau Bear)

2007 - Sansaw CIC\*\*, 25th (Whatever You Want)

2005 – Saumur Junior Europeans, 10th (Coconut Grove)

## Badminton

2011 - First time for horse and rider