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**RIDER: LUCIE MCNICHOL**

**HORSE:**

**66 ZEUS OF RUSHALL**, dark brown gelding, 16.1 hh, 2000, s: Regal Embers, d: Little Fighter, *Breed: TB, Country of Birth: United Kingdom Breeder: Mrs P. L. Aldersey Owners: Barry & Jane Wookey, Pewsey, Wilts.*

Lucie (25) from Bromham in Wiltshire is an assistant manager of a pub. She got the ride on Zeus five years ago and in 2009 as a member of the Kennet Vale Riding Club was selected as a member of the British squad to contest the Rural Riders two-star Championship in Hungary where they came 11<sup>th</sup>.

Badminton will be both horse and rider's first four-star event. In her spare time Lucie enjoys hockey and snowboarding

Zeus of Rushall is owned by organic farmers Barry and Jane Wookey who used to run Rushall horse trials. Zeus, by the Irish Thoroughbred Regal Embers was bought by Barry and Jane as a foal from his breeder Mrs P Aldersley from Worcestershire. Barry and Jane have bought foals for over 30 years, each given a name with the corresponding letter of the alphabet – hence the name of Zeus as he was the last. In 2005 Zeus won the Burghley Young Event Horse final with Darrell Scaife who then produced him to intermediate level.

**Recent results**

2010 – Blenheim CCI\*\*\* 31<sup>st</sup> Zeus of Rushall

2010 – Hartpury CIC\*\*\* 4<sup>th</sup> Zeus of Rushall

2010 – Bramham CCIU25\*\*\* 6<sup>th</sup> Zeus of Rushall

**Badminton**

2011 – First time for horse and rider