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**RIDER: BRUCE DAVIDSON JR**

**HORSE:**

**67 BALLYNOE CASTLE RM**, bay gelding, 16.3 hh, 2000, s: Ramiro B, d: Ballyvalden Natalie, *Breed: ISH, Country of Birth: Ireland*  
*Owners: Carl & Cassandra Segal, New Jersey, USA*

Bruce (known as Buck) is the son of 1995 Badminton winner Bruce Davidson. Buck (34) started his equestrian career hunting and timber racing. He first came to attention in eventing in 1995 aged 19, while his father, Bruce Davidson, Sr. was away competing in Europe when he took fifth place at the Rolex/Kentucky CCI\*\*\* winning the USET's Markham Trophy as the highest placed Young Rider.

In 2004 he left his fathers yard to set up on is own and is now based near Riegelsville in Pennsylvania – about 70 miles west of New York, with partner and assistant trainer Andrea Leatherman.

For the last two years he has been the number two ranked rider in the USA and last year competed at the WEG in Lexington with Ballynoe Castle RM.

Ballynoe Castle RM was bred in Ireland and is by the Irish based Belgian-bred Ramiro B out of a mare by the Irish Thoroughbred Blue Laser (sire of Piggy French's former ride What A Performance).

**Recent results**

2010 – WEG Lexington 42<sup>nd</sup> Ballynoe Castle RM  
2010 – Richland, MI CIC\*\*\* 7<sup>th</sup> Ballynoe Castle RM  
2010 – Lexington CCI\*\*\*\* 16<sup>th</sup> Titanium  
2009 – Burghley CCI\*\*\*\* 11<sup>th</sup> Ballynoe Castle RM  
2009 – Lexington CCI\*\*\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> My Boy Bobby, 15<sup>th</sup> Ballynoe Castle RM  
2007 – Burghley CCI\*\*\*\* 10<sup>th</sup> Jam  
2003 – Burghley 6<sup>th</sup> Little Tricky

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