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RIDER: CAROLYNE RYAN BELL

HORSE:

69 RATHMOYLE KING, grey gelding, 16.2 hh, 1998, s: Furisto's Diamond, d: Wind Dancer, *Breed: ISH, Country of Birth: Ireland*

Owners: Gillian Morris-Adams, Aylesbury, Bucks. Carolyn Taylor, Aylesbury, Bucks. & Rider

Carolyn is a professional event rider based in Worcestershire. She came to fame for her partnership with Hooray Henry with who she completed Badminton five-times, the last in 1999 when Hooray Henry was 19 was then the oldest horse to complete – a record shared with Midnight Dazzler in 2009. On her wedding day Carolyn rode the retired Hooray Henry to church – side-saddle.

She is married to property developer William Adams and the couple has two children; Henry (5) & Amber (3).

Carolyn acquired Rathmoyle King – by the show jumping sire Furistos Diamond – as a five-year-old and the combination has two previous Badminton completions and was ninth last year.

Recent results

2009 – Gatcombe CIC***W 26th (Rathmoyle King)

2009 – Blenheim CCI*** 34th (Rathmoyle King)

2008 – Kreuth CCI*** 4th (Rathmoyle King)

2008 – Bramham CCI*** 45th (Rathmoyle King)

2004 – Burghley CCI**** 42nd (Admiral Bruny)

Badminton

2010 – 9th Rathmoyle King

2009 – 51st (Rathmoyle King)

2004 – 36th (Admiral Bruny)

1999 – 15th (Hooray Henry)

1998 – 21st (Hooray Henry)

1997 – 26th (Hooray Henry)

1996 – 18th (Hooray Henry)

1994 – 16th (Hooray Henry)