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RIDER: JOY DAWES

HORSE:

94 FINNISTERRE, bay gelding, 16.3 hh, 1997, s: Benbulben Clover, *Breed: ISH, Country of Birth: Ireland*
Owner: Rider

Joy from Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire is one of few amateur riders at the level. Joy (46) is employed by a London IT solution company, Northdoor Plc. and combines her job with horses and she spends her life dedicated to starting young horses in the disciplines of dressage, show jumping and eventing. As well as Finnistere Joy has produced several other eventers to advanced level. One of these is now 19 years old and although retired from eventing is competing Prix St Georges and Intermediaire I dressage.

Finnisterre was bought from Stephen Hadley in 2001 and Joy has produced him through the levels. They are previous winners of the Derby House Intermediate Championship. Joy, who is married, is trained by Roger Gregory and Ian Woodhead for dressage and Ernest Dillon for show jumping.

Notable results

2010 – Blenheim CCI *** 11th Finnisterre & 55th Harbour Pilot

2010 – Barbury CIC*** 63rd Harbour Pilot

2010 – Houghton International CIC*** 6th Finnistere

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2011 – First time for horse and rider