

Sarah Clark AUS

It will be a first British five-star start for Australian rider Sarah Clark (34) who finished 12th at Adelaide CCI5^{*}L in 2019 on Burghley entry LV Balou Jeanz. She has been to Burghley before, but only as a spectator – it's an event she considers to be the 'pinnacle of the sport'.

Sarah lives near Adelaide, South Australia and as well as riding, she works as a speech pathologist – mainly with children who have speech problems or learning disorders. She has both a British and Australian passport and visits the UK often. She grew up watching Badminton and Burghley videos sent from her family in England.

For the short time that she will be over in the UK – she goes straight home after Burghley – she is basing herself with David Doel in Wiltshire. In Australia she trains with Jamie Coman (showjumping) and Dominic Jones (cross-country); Dominic's brother Luke competed at Burghley in 2006.

LV Balou Jeanz is a 12-year-old New Zealand Hannoverian by the well known jumping sire Balou du Rouet who also sired Sarah Bullimore's Reve du Rouet. Owned by his rider, he is out of Cotton Jenny XX, by Colombia XX. He was produced to two-star by Jess Woods, and is one of the first horses Sarah has competed that she didn't produce from scratch. Sarah says he is not renowned for his dressage prowess, but she thinks he'll prove to be a real Burghley horse – he loves galloping and big tracks. The pair was Australian Team Reserve for the Oceania Championships at Melbourne International 3DE in June 2022.

Results

- 2022 Werribee CCI4*L 22nd LV Balou Jeanz
- 2022 Naracoorte CCI4*S 1st LV Balou Jeanz
- 2022 Ballarat CCI4*S 3rd LV Balou Jeanz
- 2022 Wandin CCI4*S 11th LV Balou Jeanz
- 2022 Ballarat CCI4*S 4th LV Balou Jeanz
- 2021 Naracoorte CCI4*S 1st LV Balou Jeanz
- 2021 Robertson CCI4*S 17th LV Balou Jeanz
- 2021 Wandin CCI4*S 2nd LV Balou Jeanz
- 2020 Robertson CCI4*L 7th LV Balou Jeanz
- 2020 Tonimbuk CCI4*S LV Balou Jeanz
- 2019 Adelaide CCI5*L 12th LV Balou Jeanz
- 2019 Werribee CCI4*S 18th Aremdale Donn Piatt EL LV Balou Jeanz
- 2019 Werribee CCI4*L 10th LV Balou Jeanz
- 2018 Robertson CCI3* 4th LV Balou Jeanz