



## **Cathal Daniels**

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It will be a first visit to Burghley for Irish team rider Cathal Daniels (25) who is based in Tully East on The Curragh. Last year with LEB Lias Jewel he was a member of the Irish team for the European championships and completed Luhmuhlen 5\*. In 2020 with one of his Burghley entries Barrichello he won the 4\* at Barocca d'Alva in Portugal.

Cathal, who runs his own yard, first came to prominence when he won team and individual gold medals at the pony European Championships in 2012, riding Master Murrose (formerly ridden by his sister older Regina and then passed to a young sister). The following year he won team gold and was 7<sup>th</sup> individual at the Junior Europeans with Rioghan Rua and in 2014 the pair won another Junior team gold as well as individual silver. That year they also finished 16<sup>th</sup> in the World Young horse Championships at Le Lion d'Angers.

In 2015 with Rioghan Rua he competed for Ireland in the Young Rider Europeans winning a team bronze medal and the pair was a member of the winning Irish Nations Cup team at Boekelo. Cathal also claimed his first senior international win at Camphire on the stallion Barnaboy Freeman. In 2016 after a good result at Fontainebleau he was long-listed for the Olympic Games.

Cathal's family are all involved in horses and eventing. His sister Regina runs a riding school in his native Galway and his father Gerry is an enthusiastic equestrian of all disciplines – they have even had their own pack of 24 hounds.

**Barrichello** owned by Sarah Hughes is a British-bred (AES) 13-year-old gelding. Bred by James Dyer he is by Balou De Rouet out of Madon's Even Wiser by Matinee du Madon. Barrichello was formerly ridden by Caroline March and Alexander Bragg. Cathal took the ride in 2020 gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their first event, the CCI4\*S at Mallow. He spent February showjumping in Vilamoura.

**Rioghan Rua** belies her 15.1hh stature. Bred by Margaret Kinsella she is an Irish Sport Horse by Jack of Diamonds out of Highland Destiny by Flagmount King. She has taken Cathal to championships since 2013 winning individual bronze at the 2019 European Championships and team silver at the 2018 World Games. The pair was denied a place in the 2021 Olympic team when Rioghan Rua was forced to withdraw just prior to the first veterinary inspection.

## Results

2022 – Aachen CCIO4\*S 18<sup>th</sup> Barrichello  
2022 – Luhmuhlen CCI5\*L 11<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2022 – Millstreet CCI4\*L 7<sup>th</sup> CDS Cairnview Romolu  
2022 – Millstreet CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> LEB Lias Jewel 3<sup>rd</sup> Rioghan Rua 16<sup>th</sup> Shannondale Mari  
2022 – Chatsworth CCI4\*S 26<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2022 – Badminton CCI5\*L EL Barrichello  
2022 – Ballindenisk CCI4\*S 9<sup>th</sup> CDS Cairnview Romolu 18<sup>th</sup> My Lucky Day  
2022 – Ballindenisk CCI4\*L 7<sup>th</sup> LEB Lias Jewel  
2021 – Le Pouget CCI4\*S 25<sup>th</sup> My Lucky Day  
2021 – Pau CCI5\*L 13<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2021 – Avenches CH-EU-CCI4\*L 42<sup>nd</sup> LEB Lias Jewel  
2021 – Luhmmuhlen CCI5\*L LEB Lias Jewel 9<sup>th</sup>  
2021 – Millstreet CCI4\*S 4<sup>th</sup> LEB Lias Jewel  
2021 – Ballindenisk CCI4\*S 5<sup>th</sup> LEB Lias Jewel 6<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2020 – Barroca d'Alva CCI4\*S 1<sup>st</sup> Barrichello 6<sup>th</sup> My Lucky Day  
2020 – Little Downham CCI4\*S 12<sup>th</sup> Barrichello  
2020 – Ballindenisk CCI4\*L 7<sup>th</sup> Barrichello 16<sup>th</sup> My Lucky Day  
2020 – Ballindenisk CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> LEB Lias Jewel 3<sup>rd</sup> Barrichello 5<sup>th</sup> Alcatraz 7<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2020 – Mallow CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> Barrichello 3<sup>rd</sup> Alcatraz 5<sup>th</sup> LEB Lias Jewel  
2020 - Barroca d'Alva CCI4\*L 3<sup>rd</sup> Ols King Aragon  
2020 – Barroca d'Alva CCI4\*S 4<sup>th</sup> Shannondale Percy  
2019 – Blenheim CCI4\* 8/9yoS 20<sup>th</sup> Ols King Aragon  
2019 – Blenheim CCI4\*L 8<sup>th</sup> LEB Lias Jewel  
2019 – Luhmuhlen CH-EU-CCI4\*L 3<sup>rd</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2019 – Millstreet CCI4\*S 17<sup>th</sup> Ols King Aragon  
2019 – Aachen CCIO4\*S 19<sup>th</sup> Eclipto  
2019 – Mallow CCI4\*S 1<sup>st</sup> LEB Lias Jewel 8<sup>th</sup> Eclipto 11<sup>th</sup> Ols King Aragon  
2019 – Bramham CCIu254\*L 1<sup>st</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2019 – Chatsworth CCI4\*S 6<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2018 – Tryon WEG-C 26<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2018 – Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 7<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2017 – Millstreet CH-EU-Y-CCI2\* 4<sup>th</sup> Sammy Davis Junior  
2017 – Badminton CCI4\* 33<sup>rd</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2016 – Pau CCI4\* 12<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2016 – Millstreet CCI3\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2015 – Strzegom CH-EU-Y-CCI2\* 6<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2014 – Bishop Burton CH-EU-J-CCI1\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2013 – Jardy CH-EU-J-CCI1\* 7<sup>th</sup> Rioghan Rua  
2012 – Fontainebleau CH-EU-P-C2\* 1<sup>st</sup> Master Murrose