



**Richard Jones**  
**GBR**

British rider Richard Jones (41) comes to Burghley with Alfies Clover on the back of two great five-star results: the pair placed 10<sup>th</sup> at Badminton this spring and 6<sup>th</sup> at Bicton last September.

Richard is a local rider based near Oakham in Rutland, where he was born. He went to school in Stamford and was a member of the local Burghley Pony Club. For several years he was a runner and score collector at Burghley. After school Richard was based in Sussex with dressage trainer Dane Rawlins before setting up his own yard at home, now shared with his wife Victoria, where he has a yard of eventers and young horses. He had previous 4\* success with Highland Ford with whom he was 9<sup>th</sup> at Pau in 2012.

In December 2016 Richard suffered a serious foot injury after the horse he was riding slipped over then crushed his foot when getting up and in June 2017 at Bramham he lost a finger after slipping in the horse box and his wedding ring becoming trapped. Richard trains with Gareth Hughes and Di Lampard. He is married to Victoria who competes in dressage – she has ridden at the British CDI's at Hartpury and Hickstead. The couple has two young children – Freddie (7) and Florence (5). Outside of eventing Richard likes fishing and watching rugby.

**Alfies Clover**, owned by Sandra Martin, Dinah Saunders and Richard, is a 12-year-old grey Irish-bred gelding. He is by the thoroughbred Tajraasi (by Trempolino) out of Aoifes Clover by Clover Hill. He was bought as an unbroken three-year-old from Goresbridge from his breeder James Hickey. He completed his first four-star at Burghley in 2017. Richard part owns Tajraasi, the sire of Alfies Clover, in partnership with Tom March – the stallion is now available at stud in the UK.

**Results**

- 2022 – Alnwick CCI4\*S 48<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2022 – Badminton CCI5\*L 10<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2021 – Bicton CCI5\*L 6<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2021 – Alnwick CCI4\*S 33<sup>rd</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2019 – Burghley CCI5\*L ret Alfies Clover**
- 2019 – Alnwick CCI4\*S 64<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2019 – Bramham CCI4\* L 4<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2019 – Badminton CCI5\* L ret Alfies Clover
- 2018 – Blenheim CIC3\* 8/9 4<sup>th</sup> Kilballyboy Bob
- 2018 – Burghley CCI4\* 7<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover**
- 2018 – Burgham CIC3\* 30<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover
- 2018 – Bramham CCI3\* 7<sup>th</sup> Alfies Clover

2018 – Badminton CCI4\* Ret Alfies Clover  
**2017 – Burghley CCI4\* 22<sup>nd</sup> Alfies Clover**  
**2013 – Burghley CCI4\* ret Highland Ford**  
2013 – Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 17th Highland Ford  
2013 – Badminton CCI4\* ret Highland Ford  
2012 – Pau CCI4\* 9th Highland Ford  
**2012 – Burghley CCI4\* ret Highland Ford**  
**2011 – Burghley CCI4\* 43rd Highland Ford**  
**2009 – Burghley CCI4\* 46th Kinnagoe Bay**  
2009 – Badminton 47th Incan Winter  
2008 – Badminton 48th Fox on the Run