



**Wills Oakden**  
**GBR**

It will be a first Burghley for British rider Wills Oakden (32) who is based north of the border in Perthshire where, with his wife Stephanie, he runs a competition and training yard. He made his 5\* debut in 2019 at Badminton, finishing 25<sup>th</sup> on Cooley Ramiro.

Wills is a former British Young Rider team medallist – he won team gold in 2011 at Blair Castle (Button Clover). He worked for Ian Stark for two and half years before setting up his own yard. In 2015, with the mare Greystones Midnight Melody, Wills rode as an individual at the 2015 Senior Europeans also at Blair Castle and has represented Great Britain in Nations Cup competitions. His aunt Frances Hay Smith, the regional coordinator for Scotland previously competed in the sport including at Badminton and owns and breeds horses ridden by Wills.

**Results**

2022 – Alnwick CCI4\*S 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley Arklow Puissance 17<sup>th</sup> DHI By Design  
2022 – Barbury CCI4\*S 6<sup>th</sup> Arklow Puissance 17<sup>th</sup> A Class Cooley  
2022 – Chatsworth CCI4\*S 23<sup>rd</sup> DHI By Design 28<sup>th</sup> A Class Cooley  
2022 – Ballindenisk CCI4\*L 6<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2021 – Blair Castle CCI4\*S 5<sup>th</sup> Macgregor's Cooley  
2021 – Barbury CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> Macgregor's Cooley  
2020 - Burnham Market CCI4\*L 32<sup>nd</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2020 – Alnwick CCI4\*S 11<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2019 – Blair Castle CCI4\*S 4<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2019 – Bramham CCI4\*L 18<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2019 – Chatsworth CCI4\*S 13<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2019 – Badminton CCI5\*L 25<sup>th</sup> Cooley Ramiro  
2019 – Burnham Market CCI4\*S 8<sup>th</sup> Cooley Ramiro 19<sup>th</sup> Oughterard Cooley  
2018 – Blenheim CCI3\* 16<sup>th</sup> Cooley Ramiro  
2017 – Blenheim CCI3\* 51<sup>st</sup> Cooley Ramiro  
2015 – Blair Castle CH-EU-CCI3\* WD 2ndHI  
2015 – Bramham CCIu253\* 7<sup>th</sup> Alfi Brown  
2014 – Blenheim CCI3\* 15<sup>th</sup> Greystone Midnight Melody  
2014 – Bramham CCIu253\* 6<sup>th</sup> Alfi Brown  
2013 – Blair Castle CCI3\* 9<sup>th</sup> McFly  
2011 – Blair Castle CH-EU-Y-C2\* 13<sup>th</sup> Button Clover  
2010 – Blair Castle CCI3\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Brown