

Bubby Upton GBR

It will be a first Burghley for British rider Isabelle (Bubby) Upton (23) who is based in Suffolk, midway between Newmarket and Bury St Edmunds. With Burghley entry Cola, Bubby was 36th at Badminton this spring and 12th at Pau in 2021 – a first 5* for rider and horse.

Bubby has ridden all her life and started with the Newmarket and Thurlow Pony Club who she represented at the Pony Club Championships six times, from the age of nine. She has come up through the ranks of BE and has been successful in British Pony, Junior and Young Rider teams winning one individual gold, two individual silver, one team gold, two team, silver and one team bronze European Championship medals. For the last four-years she has been a student studying sports management at Edinburgh University juggling education with eventing – she qualified this summer with a first-class degree.

Bubby trains with Tina Fletcher and Amy Woodhead. She enjoys time with family and friends.

Cola, owned by her mother, Rachael Upton, is a 12-year-old German-Bred Holstein gelding. He is by international grand prix jumper Catoki out of Vanessa XII by the great Contender. He was acquired for Bubby in 2017 from GHF Equestrian – owner Vicki Tuffs produced and competed him to Novice level the previous season. Bubby and Cola crowned their first season together winning the BE seven-year-old championship at Osberton. They contested their first 5* at Pau in 2021.

Results

- 2022 Alnwick CCI4* 35th Clever Louis
- 2022 Luhmuhlen CCI4* 20th Jefferson 18 29th Clever Louis EL Cannavaro
- 2022 Chatsworth CCI4*S 6th Cannavaro 14th Jefferson 18 17th Magic Roundabout
- 2022 Badminton CCI5* 36th Cola
- 2022 Thoresby Park CCI4*S 2nd Cola 6th Cannavaro
- 2021 Pau CCI5* 12th Cola Ret Cannavaro
- 2021 Little Downham CCI4*S 1st Cannavaro 5th Cola
- 2021 Blenheim CCI4*L 22nd Magic Roundabout
- 2021 Bicton CClu254*L 1st Cannavaro 4th Cola
- 2021 Houghton Hall CCIO4*-NC-S 3rd Magic Roundabout
- 2021 Aston-le-Walls CCI4*S 5th Cannavaro 7th Cola
- 2020 Burnham Market CCI4*S 22nd Canavaro 27th Cola
- 2020 Alnwick CCI4*S 8th Cola 10th Cannavaro
- 2019 Blenheim CCI4* 8/9yoS 18th Cola

- 2019 Millstreet CCI4*S3 3rd Fernhill Rockstar 12th Cannavaro 25th Cola
- 2019 Hartpury CCI4*S 27th Cannavaro
- 2019 Alnwick CCI4*S 7th Eros DHI 12th Cannavaro
- 2019 Maarsbergen CH-EU-Y-CCI3*L 2nd Cola
- 2019 Houghton Hall CCIO4*-NC-S 18th Fernhill Rockstar 2018 Fontainebleau CH-EU-Y-CCI2* 43rd Cola
- 2017 Millstreet CH-EU-J-CCI1* 1st Eros DHI
- 2016 Montelibretti CH-EU-J-CCI1* 16th Eros DHI
- 2014 Millstreet CH-EU-P-C2* 2nd Alfie