

Tiana Coudray

USA

British-based American rider Tiana Coudray (35) is making her first visit to Burghley to compete in the five-star, although she has triumphed in the Dubarry Burghley Young Event Horse Championships; in 2015 she claimed the five-year-old title riding Cavalier Crystal, now partnered by Harry Meade. Tiana has completed Badminton twice on Ringwood Magister. She is based outside of Swindon, and was a member of the American team at the London Olympic Games.

She began eventing in 2003 aged 14 at Ojai Valley School, California – a school that allowed students to ride after lessons in lieu of more traditional activities and, from 2004, trained with Burghley's course-designer Derek De Grazia and his wife Bea.

In 2004 and 2008, she won Young Rider team gold at the North American Young Rider Championships, winning individual silver in 2004. She was named the 2005, 2007 and 2009 USEA Young Rider of the Year.

Up until she was 15, Tiana spent 10 years as an Irish Dancer, training and competing around the world, including five Irish Dancing World Championships where she had a career high of finishing 8th. Tiana credits her success in eventing to the benefits that 10 years of dance training and competition brought to her riding; peak physical condition, super balance and an increased sense of body awareness.

Cancaras Girl, owned by the rider, is a 13-year-old German-bred Holstein mare. She is by Cancara out of Rubina VI by Narew. She was acquired as a six-year-old from a FaceBook post, from showjumper Holly Miller who had done some jumping with her. That season she went from BE100 to CCI2*. Burghley will be her first CCI5*.

Results

2023 – Burgham CCI4*S 12th Cancaras Girl, 34th D'Artagnan
2023 – Aston-le-Walls CCI4*S 18th Cancaras Girl, 39th D'Artagnan
2022 – Bramham CCI4*L 9th Cancaras Girl
2022 – Chatsworth CCI4*S 39th Cancaras Girl
2022 – Thoresby Park CCI4*S 60th Cancaras Girl
2021 – Blenheim CCI4*L 43rd Cancaras Girl
2021 – Burgham CCI4*S 74th Cancaras Girl
2021 – Bicton CCI4*L 19th Cancaras Girl
2021 – Aston-le-Walls CCI4*S 38th Cancaras Girl
2020 – Burgham CCI4*S 61st Cancaras Girl
2016 – Lexington CCI4* RT Ringwood Magister
2014 – Badminton CCI4* 25th Ringwood Magister
2013 - Aachen CICO3*-NC 10th Ringwood Magister
2013 – Badminton CCI4* 17th Ringwood Magister
2012 – London Olympic Games-C 40th Ringwood Magister
2012 – Saumur CCI3* 11th Ringwood Magister
2011 – Blenheim CCIO3* 2nd Ringwood Magister
2010 – Boekelo CCI3* 6th Ringwood Magister
2010 – Allentown CCI3* 1st Ringwood Magister
2009 – Elkton CCI3* RT Ringwood Magister
2008 – Parker CH-N.Am-Y-C2* 4th Ringwood Magister