

## **Louise Harwood**

### **GBR**

British rider Louise Harwood (47), is a Burghley veteran, having completed the event 10 times – the last being in 2018 when she finished 25<sup>th</sup> on Balladeer Miller Man.

She grew up around horses; her mother Jackie had a small point-to-point yard and horses and ponies to back. She began eventing with the Radnor and West Hereford branch of the Pony Club, whilst also enjoying mounted games, showjumping and dressage. Aged 16 she first competed in affiliated competition and was a member of the Welsh JRN team.

Louise gained a BSc in biology from Cardiff University followed by a PGDip in Applied Equine Science at the Royal Agricultural College and worked part-time in marketing before turning to a career in horses. In 2003 Louise won the Welsh Championships and in 2006 competed at her first four-star (now five-star) completing with a double-clear at Burghley on the homebred Bit Of A Barney. She completed her first Badminton in 2007 with Partly Pickled – the full brother to Bit Of A Barney – winning the award for ‘best first-timer’. After a good season in 2014 she was short-listed for the British squad for the WEG in France and gained 12<sup>th</sup> place at Burghley with Mr Potts. Her ride Whitson was BE’s top horse of 2014.

Louise who is married to Greg Harwood, is an instructor (BHSII) and an accredited BE coach. She trains for dressage with Adam Kemp.

**Native Spirit** is a 14-year-old Irish-bred gelding by Corragary Cruising Porsch. The rest of his breeding is unrecorded. He was produced as a youngster by James Robinson and came to Louise for the 2021 season – she now owns him.

### **Results**

2023 – Hartpury CCI4\*S 51<sup>st</sup> Native Spirit  
2023 – Bramham CCI4\*S 24<sup>th</sup> Native Spirit  
2023 – Bicton CCI4\*S 27<sup>th</sup> Native Spirit  
2022 – Blair Castle CCI4\*L 4<sup>th</sup> Native Spirit  
2022 – Bramham CCI4\*L 37<sup>th</sup> Native Spirit  
2021 – Blenheim CCI4\*L 62<sup>nd</sup> Native Spirit  
2020 – Burnham Market CCI4\*L 26<sup>th</sup> Trevillick 50<sup>th</sup> Balladeer Miller Man  
2020 – Burgham CCI4\*S 21<sup>st</sup> Trevillick 52<sup>nd</sup> Balladeer Miller Man  
2019 – Bramham CCI4\*S 47<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts  
2019 – Badminton CCI5\* 45<sup>th</sup> Balladeer Miller Man  
**2018 – Burghley CCI4\* 25<sup>th</sup> Balladeer Miller Man**  
2018 – Bramham CCI3\* 38<sup>th</sup> Balladeer Miller Man CIC3\* 13<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts  
2017 – Pau CCI4\* 35<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts  
**2017 – Burghley CCI4\* 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts**  
2017 – Blair Castle CCI3\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Balladeer Miller Man  
2017 – Cappoquin CCI3\* 12<sup>th</sup> Balladeer Miller Man CIC3\* 9<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts  
2017 – Bramham CIC3\* 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts 41<sup>st</sup> Jenga  
2017 – Badminton CCI4\* 44<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts  
**2016 – Burghley CCI4\* 24<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts**  
2016 – Blair Castle CCI3\* 4<sup>th</sup> Balladeer Miller Man 8<sup>th</sup> Jenga  
2016 – Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 8<sup>th</sup> Whitson 21<sup>st</sup> Mr Potts  
2016 – Badminton CCI4\* 44<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts  
**2015 – Burghley CCI4\* 45<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts**  
2015 – Badminton CCI4\* 53<sup>rd</sup> Mr Potts  
2014 – Pau CCI4\* 13<sup>th</sup> Whitson  
2014 – Blenheim CCI3\* 27<sup>th</sup> Jenga  
**2014 – Burghley CCI4\* 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts**  
2014 – Blair Castle CCI3\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitson  
2014 – Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 30<sup>th</sup> Mr Potts

2013 – Blenheim CCI3\* 55<sup>th</sup> Whitson  
**2013 – Burghley CCI4\* 31<sup>st</sup> Mr Potts**  
2013 – Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 31<sup>st</sup> Mr Potts  
**2010 – Burghley CCI4\* 21<sup>st</sup> Partly Pickled**  
2010 – Badminton CCI4\* 41<sup>st</sup> Partly Pickled  
**2009 – Burghley CCI4\* 16<sup>th</sup> Bit Of A Barney**  
2008 – Badminton CCI4\* 44<sup>th</sup> Bit Of A Barney  
**2007 – Burghley CCI4\* 28<sup>th</sup> Bit Of A Barney**  
2007 – Badminton CCI4\* 23<sup>rd</sup> Partly Pickled  
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