

Annabelle Collins

Annabelle started riding in Bermuda at the age of 4 and remembers many wonderful years competing on the island, especially at Malabar and the Ag Show. From the age of 4 until 14 years she was trained by Dawn Crossley (Fox). At 14 she moved to the UK for schooling at Millfield and, in the footsteps of her brother Tim, began eventing.

It was at the World Equestrian Games in The Hague, where Tim was competing, that she discovered 'Pure Dressage' and became hooked.



Currently, Annabelle is living in Holland and is trained by Tim's Dutch wife Leida Strijk and Diederik Wigmans. She competed in CDI Sunshine Tour 2006 on the 9 year old Westphalian Stallion **MEDICI** (Montmatre x Florestan) and 6 year old gelding **TORONTO** (Krack C x Victorie). Both horses were consistently in the top 5.

Medici is competing at Small Tour level in the summer 2006 and she hopes to take him to the Pan American Games in 2007. This summer she is entered in CDI*** Vierzon and CDI*** Pompadour, both events are in France in July.

She has owned Toronto since he was 2 years old and hopes this talented young horse will continue to improve, and hopes with whom, she will one day also represent Bermuda.

