

Annabelle Collins

Annabelle started riding in Bermuda at the age of 4 and remembers many wonderful years competing on the island at Malabar and The Ag show, especially. From the age of 4 until 14 years she was trained by Dawn Crossley. At 14 she moved to the UK for schooling and began eventing, in the footsteps of her brother Tim. It was at the World Equestrian Games in The Hague, where Tim was riding, that after watching 'Pure Dressage' she became hooked.



Currently, Annabelle is living in Barcelona with her boyfriend Agusti Elias, a Grand Prix dressage rider from Spain. She is in training with Olympic Individual Silver Medalist, Beatriz Ferrer-Salat and is also regularly helped by Tim's wife Leida Strijk. She competed in CDI Sunshine Tour 2006 on the 9 year old Westfalian 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 aimed at CDI Sunshine Tour in February 2007, where she hopes to gain the required qualifying scores to represent Bermuda in the Pan American Games 2007 in Rio de Janeiro. She has owned Toronto since he was 2 years old and hopes this talented young horse will one day also represent Bermuda at a high level.

