



HORSE TRIALS SUPPORT GROUP



Sophie Beaty
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15-year-old Sophie was born into eventing, her mother Annabelle is a keen horsewoman and has a background in eventing; her own mother is part of a syndicate owning William Fox Pitt's Pau ride, Navigator. Sophie's father Stuart is also of a rural background and farms the family farm with his brothers.

Sophie, a British Pony Team debutant in 2010, was an influential member of this year's Charles Owen British Pony Team in bringing home Team Gold from the 2010 Pony European Championships (Bishop Burton in Yorkshire, 27-31 July, 2010). She was fourth overall as an individual in a closely fought competition.

Sophie has been riding the aptly named eleven year old dun gelding, Done and Dusted VI, since 2008, during which time they have created a solid partnership.

In addition to an already successful eventing record, Sophie plays lacrosse for the Yorkshire U-18's and also hurdles for the Yorkshire U-16's! She is currently boarding at Queen Margaret's school in York.

Further to Sophie's impressive results at the Pony Europeans in the summer, Sophie also successfully completed the Charles Owen Pony three day event held at Shropshire event Weston Park in early October, where she was again in the top ten, this time with new ride, The Little Big Man.