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LYNNE BEVAN - INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPER



Lynne riding Image Du Reverdy

Praxis is proud to support international show jumper, Lynne Bevan. A winner of the Queen Elizabeth II Cup and Ladies National Show Jumping Championship, Lynne Bevan has represented her country both as a Young Rider, winning European team gold and individual silver eventing medals, and as a Senior Show Jumper in Nations Cup Competitions including the World Team Championships in 2000.

Renowned as a natural talent, Lynne is a gifted rider and trainer with the ability to both compete and produce horses capable of competing in an international arena. In 2007, Lynne was invited to join the British Evolution Squad.

Born in March 1970 in South Wales, Lynne started riding when she was nine years old enjoying a successful time in Swansea Pony Club and representing her area at dressage, show jumping and eventing.

Lynne's first steps into major competitions such as the Horse of the Year Show and the Royal International Horse Show were with her pony, "A Taste of Honey". In 1986, Lynne started show jumping horses and in the same year came third at the Olympia Young Riders Championship and went on to compete for Great Britain in Under 18 Nations Cup competitions.

In 1989, Lynne started eventing horses and teamed up with "Horton Point". The partnership went from strength to strength, representing Great Britain at the European Young Riders Championships in 1990 and 1991, winning individual silver/team gold and individual bronze/team bronze medals respectively.

Following her great success as a Young Rider, Lynne went on to place at Badminton, Burghley, Blenheim and Gatcombe, coming fourth in the Eventing Championships at the latter. In 1994, while Lynne was recovering from injury, her horse "Horton Point" won Badminton with Mark Todd.

Show jumping was always Lynne's first love, and in June 1997, she resumed her show jumping career, winning the Queen Elizabeth II Cup on "Grafton Magna" at the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead less than 2 months later. A return to international competition soon followed, with call ups for two Senior Nations Cup Teams during 1998.

Joining Headley Stud in 1999, Lynne formed a highly successful partnership with "Jerome", winning the Ladies National Championship at Royal Windsor and being a member of the British Nations Cup team that came second in the AGA Khan Trophy at Royal Dublin Horse Show in 2000. In the same year, Lynne represented Great Britain at the Samsung World Team Championships in Rome.

During her time at Headley Stud, Lynne worked with and produced "Cloudy Night", a mare who was placed in her first Grand Prix at Rotterdam C.S.I.O with Lynne and then went on to come second in the 2004 Hickstead Derby with Tim Stockdale.

After some time working as a contract rider on the Sunshine Tour in Florida and in

Holland, Lynne returned to the UK to work for Derek Ricketts, the Great Britain Show Jumping Team Manager. Establishing her own yard was always one of Lynne's ambitions and in 2003 she returned to her family home in Cwmyoy, South Wales to achieve this goal. Lynne continues to work from her family home producing horses of the highest quality and competing in major competitions.

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