

## **EVENTING**

### **Martyn Swanepoel**

Campaign for 2012 London Olympic Games



#### **EDUCATION:**

1995 - Matriculated Hugenote High School

Studied at University of Pretoria, obtaining honors degree in BSc. Quantity Surveying (BSc Qs Hons)

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Always been involved with sport even from a young age, represented GHS province in various disciplines: Athletics (1500m and 800m), Modern Biathlon, and Cross Country Running.

I currently work at the family business in Springs.

#### **MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:**

2001 Won SA Individual Eventing Championship

2001 Awarded National Colours and represented South Africa as a participating member of the Eventing Team which competed in Australia

Placed second twice at SA Eventing Championships

Won various Provincial Eventing Championships i.e. Western Province, KZN and Gauteng

Selected to travel to Europe to compete and qualify for WEG in Kentucky 2010

Placed 19<sup>th</sup> at Bramham International Horse Trails in UK CCI\*\*\* 2010.

Placed 52<sup>nd</sup> at WEG in Kentucky CCI\*\*\*\* 2010.

#### **HORSES:**

Have ridden numerous horses to the top level in eventing in South Africa, winning the SA Championship on Cheval a Namibian Warmblood

Currently riding Kardinal, a Namibian Warmblood – Won the 2\* 2009 KZN Eventing Championships and placed fourth at 2009 South African Championships at 3\* level.

Internationally Kardinal placed 19<sup>th</sup> at Bramham International Horse Trails in UK CCI\*\*\* and 52<sup>nd</sup> at World Equestrian Games in Kentucky CCI\*\*\*\* 2010