EVENTING
Paul Hart

Campaign for the 2012 London Olympic Games

EDUCATION:
Paul matriculated at Damelin in 1984, thereafter he received a diploma in marketing.

BACKGROUND:
Paul first took to the saddle at the age of six and, more than three decades later, boasts a string of successes to his name. Paul made the successful transition from a top junior rider with Regional colours and won many events such as the Transvaal Junior Eventing Championships and the Transvaal Junior Equitation Championships.
He then went to the South African Defence force where he rode for their representative team both as a showjumper and an eventer. He has been awarded both his South African colours and provincial colours consistently in eventing since 1986.
The crowning glory of all his achievements is that Paul was selected to represent South Africa at the World Equestrian Games 2010 in Kentucky (USA) 2010.
Paul not only rides at the top level in both eventing and showjumping community with pupils situated all over the country. Paul has trained three South African National Eventing Champions. He is such a well rounded horsemen and would excel in any discipline he puts his mind to, whether it be dressage, eventing or showjumping.
Paul is also an accomplished showjumper and has two horses in the top grades one of which he has earned his provincial colours on.

MOST NOTABLE SUCCESSES:

- South African colours for Eventing 2010 (World Equestrian Games)
- Won the first South African CIC*** 2009
- Second and Fourth at the first CCI*** 2009
- Second South African Eventing Championships 2009
- Won the CIC** Event GHS Championships 2009
- Won the South African Eventing Championships 2008
- Won the Kwa Zulu Natal Eventing Championships 2008
- Won the Kwa Zulu Natal Eventing Championship FEI CIC* 2007
- Second in the South African Eventing Championships 2007
- Won the Springs Horse Trials FEI CIC* 2007
- Won the Adult Intermediate Eventing Championships 2007
- Second in the Spurwing Horse Trials FEI CIC* 2007
- Third in the Pretoria Showjumping Mini-Prix 2007 (1.35m)
- Second in the Maple Ridge Showjumping Winter Derby 2007 (1.40m)
- Fourth in the South African Showjumping Championships (1.6m)
- Second in the Kyalami Equestrian Park World Cup Qualifier 2007 (1.40m)
- Won the Oaksprings Horse Trials FEI CIC* 2006
- Won the Spurwing Horse Trials Adult Intermediate 2006

HORSES:
Heartbreak Hill is a 14 year old Thoroughbred gelding. “Harry” and Paul have won numerous titles both nationally and regionally. Heartbreak Hill represented South Africa in 2010 events in Europe as well as the World Equestrian Games in the USA. Heartbreak Hill has been long listed for selection to represent South Africa at the London Olympics 2012.
Carlouw Miller is a 7 year old UK gelding which he has just acquired and will be competing in Europe under the South African flag in order to qualify for the Olympics in London 2012.