

PARA DRESSAGE

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Campaign for the 2012 London Olympic Games



D.O.B: 1985/10/20

Disability: Cerebral Palsy (Spastic Diplegia)

I have been riding for therapeutic purposes since the age of 6. I started riding competitively in 2006. I have represented my province 5 times since then. I have never had the opportunity of representing the country but do hope to do so in the near future. I also have never owned my own horse and all my results have been on borrowed horses. My current horse is a 21 year old Boerperd mare that I am being sponsored to lease and we are currently competing as a Grade 1B.

Competition results since November 2009

CPEDI 3* Cape Town 27 November 2009- 3 December 2009

I was riding 2 horses. My main horse I had ridden for 18 days before this show (this is the horse I currently use)

Team Horse 1: 55.872%

Team Horse 2: 52.856%

Individual Championship Test Horse 1: 55,908%

Individual Championship Test Horse 2: 47.726%

Musical Freestyle: 58.425%

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CPEDI 3* Johannesburg South Africa 17-21 March 2010

Team Test: 68%

Individual Test: 62.86%

Musical Freestyle: 55%

SANEF (South African National Equestrian Federation) Western Province Leg: 72.14%

Western Province Para Dressage Championships 22/8 2010

Team Test 66.19%

Individual Test 66.66

Musical Freestyle 67%

April 2011 1st International in Deauville, France

As stated above I am currently competing on a lovely Boerperd Mare name Nooitjie by permission of her owners.

I am on the back foot in terms of having my own horse but I am determined to fight my way through to improve and be the best person and rider I can be with what I have or have been given. I hope to improve constantly and hopefully one day be able to represent the country and be at the top to prove to people to keep on fighting and moving forward because every dog has his day.