

## JUMPING

### Oliver Lazarus

Campaign for the 2012 London Olympic Games



OLIVER JAMES LAZARUS, our 23 year old International PROTEA Showjumper who represented South Africa at the WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES in Kentucky in October 2010 last year and in fact was our strongest TEAM member at the event.

Oliver is a local lad, grown up here in Somerset West and schooled both at Somerset College and Somerset West Private School, though he has been competing successfully internationally since the age of 14 years old. He received his SA colours from childrens, Juniors and Adults.

At present he is training and running his own yard near Munster in Germany (the home of show jumping) with his horses. Last year he qualified three horses - CASSIANO Z (Goofy to us), SILVER SPRING (Johnnie to us) and BILLY DE LAUBRY for WEG. Also winning on the prestigious BREMEN CHAMPIONAAT in Germany the previous year and being placed in most 3\*/4\* and 5\* star events he attends.

He also has the now infamous CROCKET 18 who propelled his career at such a tender age to be able to compete at some of the finest, high standard shows in the world and was fortunate enough to have been spotted by the all time great, LUDGER BEERBAUM who has been his trainer for over 3 and half years, and also a year with OTTO BECKER.

His full comprehensive CV including latest results to the current date is the best way to get to know Oliver and his amazing accomplishments for South African International Show jumping. So please take the time to check it out thoroughly. He has been a proud, true Ambassador for South Africa and without doubt put SA on the map in the top echelons of the sport worldwide.

As you can imagine this costs an absolute fortune and has drained his mother's resources completely and with no sponsorship it is an uphill struggle to keep him there competing at the highest level in the world of show jumping. But he is doing it and together with his terrific passion, work ethic and dedication not to mention sense of humour he is already on the road to massive success.

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