

GEOFF BILLINGTON

Born: 2nd March 1955
Lives Nantwich, Cheshire
Children: James 23, Marcus 20, Daniel 16, Emily 10, Megan 6
Ranked: 18 on Team GBR List 337 June 09 – May 2010



HORSES	SIRE	BREED	AGE IN 2010	COLOUR	SEX
PEDRO VI	KORIANDEK	KWPN	13	Brown	Gelding
ROSINUS			12	Bay	Gelding

Geoff has been riding since the age of eleven and has been established for several years as one of Britain's top riders.

He first competed abroad in 1976 in Olsztyn, Poland, on a Nations Cup Team riding Talk of the North.

In 1995, Geoff competed at the World Cup Finals and was selected for the European Championships, but unfortunately It's Otto went lame just before he was due to go.

Following his individual achievement at the Atlanta Olympics, Geoff was awarded the 'Horse and Hound Equestrian Personality of the Year' and his horse It's Otto was voted the 'Outstanding Horse of 1996'. It's Otto retired at Olympia 2001

Something of an entertainer, Geoff has also made a name for himself with impressions of his fellow riders as well as presenting the 'Simply the Best Tour' in partnership with John Whitaker.

GEOFF BILLINGTON - MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

TABLE 1

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS PER CATEGORY
OLYMPIC GAMES	1996 2000			
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	1998	BRONZE MEDAL		1
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	1997 1999 2009	BRONZE MEDAL		1
TOTAL MEDALS				2

TABLE 3

NATIONS CUP Ex. Table 1	YEARS	TOTAL TIMES	NUMBER OF WINS
BRITISH TEAM MEMBER	1976 - 2009	46	9

2010 Southview E.C: 1st Accumulator with Joker, 2nd 1.40m Open ((Pedro VI)

Towerlands Park: 1st Winter A & B Grand Prix qualifier(Pedro VI)

Hand Eq. Centre: 2nd Accumulator with Joker (Quiet Cadiz)

Members Personality of the Year 2009 award

CSI3* Eindhoven (NED): 2nd 1.35m Speed (Uppercut II)2nd 1.35m 2 Phase (Balloon IX)

CSI4* De Steeg (Ned): 2nd Accumulator (Quite Cadiz)

2009 Arena UK Premier Show: 2nd Winter A & B Grand Prix (Rosinus)

Comporta Atlantic Tour ITA: 3rd Table A (Uppercut)

Sunshine Tour PORT: 1st Villamoura Grand Prix (Rosinus)

CSI3* Eindhoven: 1st Eindhoven Derby (Rosinus)

Member Team Champion Nations Cup Team 6th Linz, Austria, Calgary (Rosinus)

Member Meydans FEI Nations Cup Team: Rotterdam; Aachen; 5th Falsterbo =2nd Dublin (Rosinus)

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Member European Championships Team, Windsor (Rosinus)

Arena UK Champ Show: 2nd Major Grand Prix (Rosinus)

Horse of the Year Show: 3rd Grandstand Welcome Stakes, 3rd Philip Billington Memorial (Pedro)

Ingliston Premier Show: 3rd & 4th Winter A & B qualifier (Uppercut II & Rosinus)

2008 Rowallen Premier Show: 4th Winter A & B Qualifier (Pedro)

Pre Highland Extravaganza: 1st Scottish Opne Champ. (Cassabachus), 1st Intermediate Grand Prix (Uppercut II), 3rd Open Grand Prix (Rosinus)

Member Nations Cup Team: Copenhagen (Pedro VI)

Hickstead Derby Meeting: 2nd Hickstead Derby7 (Cassabachus)

Anglesey County: 1st Grand Prix, 4th Area Trial (Rosinus),

Bakewell Show: 2nd Area Trial (Rosinus)

Horse of the Year Show: 2nd Grand Stand Classic (Rosinus)

Northern Ireland Int. Horse Show: 3rd Lagan Puissance (Pit Stop)

2007 Blue Chip Winter Championships: 1st A&B Challenge Trophy (Cassabachus)

CSI Balmoral: 2nd Grand Prix (Pedro VI), 2nd A7, 2nd Accumulator (Cassabachus)

Suffolk County: 4th Grand Prix (Cassabachus)

Warrington Horse Show: 4th Area Trial (Cassabachus)

South of England: 5th Renault Jump (Pedro VI)

Royal Highland: 2nd A&B (Cassabachus)

Winner of the Hickstead Derby (Cassabachus)

Champions of Scotland Show: 2nd National 1.40m (Lanzelot II)

Arena UK Festival; 4th 1.40m Grand Prix (Cassabachus)

Horse of the Year Show: 2nd HOYS Classic (Lanzelot II)

2006 Ingliston House Show: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1.35m Open (Pedro VI, Cassabachus, Cassius Clay), 1st & 2nd 1.40m Open (Pedro VI & Cassabachus)

Royal Highland: 2nd Area Trial (Cassabachus)

Hickstead Derby: 4th Derby Tankard, 3rd DFS Derby (Cassabachus)

Member Nations Cup Team: Kiskunhalas (Hungary) 5th; Bratislava 1st (Cassabachus)

2005 Horse of the Year Show: 1st HOYS Grade C Championship, 4th The Xerox Special Services Cup (Cassius Clay II), 4th The HOYS.co.uk Cup (Pedro VI)

The Unex Masters: 4th Speed Grand Prix (Cassius Clay II)

2004 Rowallen Activity: 3rd Grade A class (Cassabachus)

Kenyon E C: =1st Foxhunter Regional Final (Cassabachus)

Bakewell Show: 1st 1.30m open (Carlsson 17)

2003 Burghley Horse Trials – Express Cafes Accumulator : 6th (Carlsson 17) Festival of Equine Sports & Industry; 1.40M Open : 4th (Sandros Whisker), Gillespie Brothers Championship 1.40M : 4th (Sandros Whisker), 1.40M Open (Carlsson 17)

2002 South View E.C: 2nd A&B Grand Prix (Joyride)

BSJA Awards: Leading National Horse (Joyride 12)

BSJA Festival: 1st Horse & Hound Foxhunter Masters (Carlsson); 3rd (Casyopaya)

Horse of the Year Show: 6th Thomas Bates 7 Year Old Championship (Carlsson 17)

2001 Member of World Class Performance Squad 2001

Talk of the North: 1st Gentlemans Open (Joy Ride)

BSJA AWARDS – It's Otto British Team Lifetime Award

2000 Member of World Class Performance Squad 2000

World Class Performance Lottery Sports Funding. The programme's aim is to assist our most talented riders and teams in achieving consistent success in significant international competitions and events, but especially in Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004

Olympic Games Sydney, Australia Team 8th (Virtual Village It's Otto).

CSI-W Bordeaux: 3rd P & S (Lady Pachat), 5th A4 (V.V. It's Otto F.C.)

CSI-A Neumunster: 3rd P & S (V.V. Niko)

Las Vegas World Cup Final: 7th Stage II (V.V. Its Otto)

CSI-W Paris-Bercy: 1st A3 (Lady Pachat), 8th WCQ (V.V. It's Otto)

CSI-W Gothenburg: 2nd Grand Prix (V. V. It's Otto)

CSI-A Zurich: 6th Grand Prix (V.V. It's Otto)

Member Nations Cup Team: Lucerne (V.V. It's Otto), Modena 5th (V. V. It's Otto)

Member of Nations Cup Team Royal International Horse Show 2nd (V V It's Otto FC)

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CSI-A Vienna: 4th Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto FCS)
CSI-W S'Hertogenbosch: =6th World Cup Qual. (Virtual Village It's Otto)
1999 CSI-W Bologna - 4th World Cup (Virtual Village Its Otto), 4th A3 (Virtual Village Its Otto)
Member of World Class Performance Squad 1999
CSI-W Paris Bercy 4th Accum (Virtual Village Niko), 4th A4 (Virtual Village Top Secret 10)
CSI-W S'Hertogenbosch 3rd A4 (Virtual Village Niko), 6th A3 (Virtual Village It's Otto)
CSI-A Zurich: 1st Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto)
CSI-O Modena: 1st A4 (Ismael)
Member of Nations Cup Team: 3rd Aachen (VV. It's Otto)
Pavarotti International: 1st 1.50m (Ismael)

Rowallan 1999 Extravaganza: 3rd Int Trial (Ismael)
Royal International: 6th British Grand Prix (VV. Its Otto), 3rd Speed Stakes (V.V. Double Dutch)
1.30m Open 1st (VV. Ismael) 2nd (V.V. I Believe), 1.40m Open (VV, Double Dutch)
CSIO Dublin: 2nd Hunting (V.V. Double Dutch), 4th A3 (V.V. It's Otto)
Hickstead: European Championships Team 4th (Its Otto), Individual 6th (Its Otto)
Member Nations Cup Team: Spruce Meadows (V. V. It's Otto)
CSI-O Spruce Meadows: 6th Grand Prix (V.V. It's Otto)
Monterey: 6th Grand Prix (V.V. It's Otto); 8th Commercial America Trophy (V.V. It's Otto)
CSI-A Bremen: 1st A4, 5th Grand Prix (V.V. It's Otto)
CSI-W Berlin: 1st Grand Prix (V.V. It's Otto)
CSI-A Vienna: 2nd A4 (V.V. Double Dutch)
CSI-A Versailles: 5th Grand Prix (V.V. It's Otto)
CSI-A Maastricht: 2nd P & S (V.V. Niko), 2nd GP (V.V. It's Otto)

Geoff Billington Previous History

1984 Member Nations Cup Team: Bratislava - 2nd (Prechan)
1985 Member Nations Cup Team: Rome - 5th (Prechan)
1986 Horse of the Year Show. 1st Foxhunter Championship, 1st National Grade C (Edisford Bridge)
1987 Member & Chef d'Equipe Nations Cup Team: Prague, Czechoslovakia - 3rd, 1st Grand Prix (Symmee)
1988 Taplow Horse Show. 1st International Trial (Rhapsody)
Member Nations Cup Teams: Copenhagen - 2nd (Symmee), Stockholm - 3rd (Rhapsody), Lisbon - 4th (Nordic Venture)
1989 CSA Balmoral, Ireland. 1st Grand Prix (Rhapsody)
Member Nations Cup Team: Luxembourg - 1st (Rhapsody)
1990 CSI Balmoral, Ireland. 1st Grand Prix (Alan Paul Rhapsody)
1991 Royal International Horse Show. 1st Bareback Puissance (Goldfink 27)
CSI Balmoral, Ireland. 1st Grand Prix (Alan Paul Rhapsody)
Member Nations Cup Teams: Drammen - 1st (Alan Paul Wallonin), Falsterbo, 2nd (Alan Paul Rhapsody)
1992 Member Nations Cup Team: Graz, Austria - 2nd (Rhapsody)
1993 Bramham. 1st Grand Prix (Rhapsody)
Member Nations Cup Teams: Drammen - 2nd, Dublin - 2nd (Corona), Falsterbo - 4th (Rhapsody)
1994 Selected as reserve rider for World Equestrian Games, The Hague
Member Nations Cup Team: Barcelona - 2nd (It's Otto)
1995 CSI-B Kossen, Austria. 1st Grand Prix (Daddy's Girl)
CSI Zurich. 1st A4 (It's Otto)
CSI Dusseldorf. 1st Hunting Competition (Corona)
CSI Stuttgart. 1st Power & Speed (Corona)
Royal International Horse Show. 1st International Stakes (Mancuso)
Member of Nations Cup Teams: Hickstead - 1st, Aachen - 2nd (It's Otto)
1996 Olympic Games, Atlanta. 6th Individual, =11th Team (It's Otto)
Horse of the Year Show. 1st Puissance (Mancuso)

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Royal Windsor. 1st Grade A (Mancuso)

CSIW Berlin. 2nd World Cup Qualifier (It's Otto)

CSIO St Gallen. 2nd Grand Prix (It's Otto)

Olympia International Show. 1st Eurosport Mistletoe (Virtual Village Solitaire)

Member of Nations Cup Teams: Hickstead - 1st, Calgary - 1st, St Gallen, 2nd, Rotterdam, 5th (It's Otto)

1997 European Championships, Mannheim, Germany. Team Bronze Medal, Individual 10th (Its Otto)

CSIW Bologna. 3rd World Cup Qualifier (Virtual Village It's Otto), 1st Pairs Relay with John Whitaker (Virtual Village Niko)

CSIW Paris-Bercy. 3rd World Cup Qualifier (Virtual Village It's Otto)

CSIA Mooresele. 3rd Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto)

CSIO Royal Windsor. 1st Royal Windsor Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto),

CSIO Modena. 2nd Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto)

Royal International Horse Show. 3rd King George V Cup (Virtual Village Its Otto)

CSIO Spruce Meadows. 2nd Grand Prix (Virtual Village Its Otto)

CSIW Olympia. 1st Christmas Knock-Out (Virtual Village Solitaire)

Member Nations Cup teams: Modena - 1st, Royal Windsor - 1st, (Virtual Village It's Otto)

1998 CSIW Paris-Bercy. 3rd Volvo World Cup Qualifier (Virtual Village It's Otto)

CSIW Helsinki. =2nd Volvo World Cup Final, Round 3 (Virtual Village It's Otto). Final Volvo World Cup Ranking 18th.

CSIO Modena. =1st P&S (Virtual Village Niko)

CSIO Spruce Meadows. 2nd Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto)

The Horse of the Year Show. 2nd The Dick Turpin International Stakes (Virtual Village Niko) 2nd The Osborne Refrigerators Hurry Scurry. 2nd Saffron International Knockout (Virtual Village Solitaire).

World Equestrian Games Rome Team Bronze Medal (Virtual Village It's Otto)

CSIO Rotterdam 3rd A3 (Virtual Village Double Dutch), 4th A4 (Virtual Village Niko), 6th A3 (Virtual Village Double Dutch).

CSIO- Spruce Meadows 2nd Grand Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto), 7th 6-bar (Virtual Village Niko). 6th

Member of Nations Cup (Virtual Village It's Otto)

CSI-A Monterrey - 2nd Grand prix (Virtual Village It's Otto) 5th A3 (Virtual Village It's Otto).

CSI-A Vienna - 3rd A3 (Virtual Village Niko)

CSI-W Geneva - 4th G.Prix (Virtual Village It's Otto)

CSI-W Olympia International Championships 3rd Perton Signs Pair Relay (Valentina R)