

# The Golden Girl And Her Gorgeous Stallion

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*Sidelines Writer Across the Pond*

Golden girl Emily Llewellyn is only 24 years old and has been winning gold medals for the Great Britain three-day event team for the last decade. Her career began on a wonderful chestnut pony called Ballyduff Rusty and she has progressed through the ranks of Pony, Junior and Young Rider to compete brilliantly at the CCI\*\*\*\* level with consistent results. In this time, she has won six gold, one silver and two bronze medals. She is also the only rider to have ever won collectively the U16, U18, U21 and U25 National Championships.

Emily has already completed three Badmintons, all with a top 25 placing, along with being Best British U25 rider each year. In 2011, Emily produced a fourth clear cross-country on Pardon Me II. She has also been listed as a reserve for the Senior Championship Team for the last two years whilst still being part of the youth category, and was the Olympic Test Rider in 2012 on Pardon Me II.

So when the long legged, beautiful, gritty, determined, blonde Emily comes out on a young stallion people sit up and take notice – especially one as upstanding, handsome, correct and as full of presence as Bueno Uno.

Emily recounts that she was not particularly looking for a stallion, but when she saw him and tried him there was, “Just something that I fell in love with. He has great character and is beautiful to ride!”

Bueno Uno is a Dutch Warmblood by Numero Uno out of a River Man dam and has a relaxed, calm and hardworking temperament. He is so easy that Emily has travelled him to events



in a little two-horse lorry along with a mare, and he always remained unperturbed and just concentrated on the job at hand – that of competing. His enthusiasm, ethic and attitude meant that he was rarely unplaced and his competition record can be seen on Emily's website [www.emilyllewellyn.co.uk](http://www.emilyllewellyn.co.uk).

He won many BE100's, Novice Classes, two CIC\* (one star), was second in another CIC\* and sixth in his first ever Intermediate. He was also third in the National Five-Year-Old Championships.

Not many young ladies take on a stallion for obvious reasons. Handling them, stabling them, the chaos that their presence tends to cause, can be a struggle –

**Emily and Bueno Uno**  
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*Emily and Bueno Uno prove they are a winning combination.*

and yet Bueno Uno was always a model resident on Emily's yard in Sussex.

A year after buying him, Emily decided to move in with her boyfriend, Max Routledge, of [www.PWSStallions.co.uk](http://www.PWSStallions.co.uk), a fellow rider who is a successful polo player and show jumper. He stables show jumping stallions on his yard with full stud facilities. Emily's own personal love story led to Bueno Uno being kept entire (happily for him) and he has continued to be a smart and consistent performer along with performing stud duties, and, as Cindy Llewellyn (her mum) says, “He does make beautiful babies!”

*About the writer: Maria Wynne has spent her entire life with horses and her family background is steeped in them. She is a proud (single) Mum of the an adorable five-year-old son named Theodore Denman, who is named after the 2008 Cheltenham Gold Cup Winner.*