



CHARLOTTE DUJARDIN CBE

D.O.B: 13 July 1986

Resides: Newent, Gloucestershire

Current top rides: **Mount St John Freestyle:** 'Freestyle' 16.2hh bay mare by Fidermark out of a Donnerhall mare, foaled 2009 (Owner: Mount St John Stud)

Erlentanz: 'Early' 16.2 dark brown gelding by Latimer, foaled 2007. (Owner: Sonnar Murray-Brown) – riding while owner is off with a broken leg

En Vogue: 'Vogue' 17hh brown gelding by Jazz, foaled 2009 (Owner: Charlotte Dujardin)

Major Achievements at a Glance:

- Charlotte became the first British woman to retain an individual Olympic title as she won Individual Gold in the Freestyle at Rio 2016 breaking the Olympic record in the process
- Key member of the silver medal winning Rio 2016 team
- Winner of Great Britain's first Olympic medals in dressage: individual Gold medal and team Gold medal at London 2012.
- Team Silver medal followed by successfully defending her golden double of individual titles at Aachen European Championships in 2015.
- Helped Team GBR to dressage team silver at the 2014 World Equestrian Games, thus securing Rio qualification. Also took Individual and Freestyle gold.
- Double individual gold medallist at the 2013 European Championships with Valegro and pivotal to the team taking bronze.
- Holds the world record score in all tests currently with Valegro. Grand Prix with 87.46% (Olympia CDI 2014), Grand Prix Special 88.022% (Hagen CDI, Germany 2012) and Freestyle with 94.30% (Olympia CDI 2014).
- Holds the Olympic record for Grand Prix (83.663%), Grand Prix Special (83.286%) and Grand Prix Freestyle (93.857%) riding Valegro.
- Charlotte and Valegro were part of the Gold medal winning team at the 2011 European Championships in Rotterdam on their Championship debut.
- Rode her first Grand Prix test in January 2011 with Valegro, with a debut score of 74%

OFFICIAL RIDER PROFILE – Charlotte Dujardin

- Holds 16 Senior Championship medals – including eight individual golds.
- Charlotte and Valegro are the only competition pair to have won and held four consecutive Championship titles as well as being a former World Number one combination.

About Charlotte:

Charlotte started her riding career at a young age, beginning in showing where she achieved much success, winning at Horse of the Year Show four times and Hickstead three times. Her family bought young ponies to bring on and sell to fund her main competitions. On leaving school, Charlotte went to work for top dressage rider Judy Harvey for four years.

Charlotte was 'spotted' by Carl Hester as part of the BD Young Professionals award and subsequently began helping him out on his yard. Carl then offered Charlotte a full-time role as his rider in 2007. Considerable success in her competitive career followed, as she brought her self-produced horse Fernandez through the levels.

In 2007, Charlotte took on the ride on Valegro, who became her top horse once Fernandez was sold in 2011. Charlotte won numerous National Championships with Valegro as they moved up the levels, eventually reaching Grand Prix in 2011 where Charlotte posted a record debut score of 74%. The pair continued their meteoric rise, setting World Records in each grand prix level test. In April 2014, they became the first British pairing to win the FEI World Cup and went on to retain the title in 2015 in Las Vegas. At the London Games in 2012, Charlotte and Valegro helped put dressage on the sporting map with double gold. At Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Charlotte became the first British female to retain an Olympic title by winning individual gold and leading the British team to Silver. Valegro retired from competition at Olympia CDI-W in 2016 but continues to make public appearances.

A member of the World Class Performance Programme, Charlotte is now also a trainer in her own right, with a number of high profile clients. She received an OBE for services to equestrianism in March 2013 from HRH Princess Anne and a CBE in the 2017 New Year Honours list. In 2018, she released her autobiography, 'The Girl on the Dancing Horse'.

Major Competition Record:

Olympics		
2016	Rio, BRA (Horse: Valegro)	Team Silver , Individual Gold
2012	London, UK (Horse: Valegro)	Team Gold , Individual Gold
World Equestrian Games		
2018	World Equestrian Games, Tryon, USA (Horse: Mount St John Freestyle)	Team Bronze , Individual Bronze
2014	World Equestrian Games, Caen, FRA (Horse: Valegro)	Team Silver , Individual Gold , Freestyle Gold
European Championships		
Aug 2019	Rotterdam, NED (Horse: Mount St John Freestyle)	Eliminated at steward check post GP for blood on horse's flank.

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Aug 2015	Aachen, GER (Horse: Valegro)	Team Silver , GP 1 st 83.02%, GPS Individual Gold 87.74%, GPFS Individual Gold 89.05%
Aug 2013	Herning, DEN (Horse: Valegro)	Team Bronze Individual Gold GPS 85.69% Individual Gold GPF 91.25%
Aug 2011	Rotterdam NED (Horse: Valegro)	Team Gold 6 th GPS 76.54% 9 th GPF 79.35%
National Championships		
April 2019	Winter Championships	Novice Gold Champion (MSJ Charmer)
September 2018	British Dressage National Championships	Inter I and Freestyle Gold Champion (Florentina VI), PSG Gold Champion (Florentina VI), Advanced Medium Gold Champion (Mount St John VIP), Medium Gold Champion (Hawtins San Floriana) and YH6 year old Champion (Hawtins San Floriana)
April 2018	Winter Championships	PSG and Freestyle Gold Champion (River Rise Escarla), Advanced Medium and Medium Gold Champion (River Rise Nisa), Novice Gold Champion (Hawtins San Floriana)
September 2017	British Dressage National Championships	Inter II Champion (Hawtins Delicato), Inter I Gold Champion (Mount St John Freestyle), PSG Gold Champion (Mount St John Freestyle), Advanced Medium Champion (Ekitof), Medium Gold Champion (Mount St John VIP), Elementary Gold Champion (Gio), YH6 year old Champion (Mount St John VIP), YH5 year old Champion (Hawtins San Floriana)
September 2016	British Dressage National Championships	Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle Reserve Champion (horse: Barolo), Advanced Medium Champion (horse: Mount St John Freestyle), Medium Champion (horse: Florentina VI), Elementary Champion (horse: Brioso II), Novice Champion (horse: Mount St John VIP) and British YH 5yo Champion (horse: Mount St John VIP)
September 2015	British Dressage National Championships	Grand Prix, GP Freestyle and National Champion (horse: Barolo), Medium (horse: Mount St John Freestyle), British YH 4yo (Horse: MSJ Top Secret) and British YH 5yo (horse: Florentina VI)
April 2012	National Winter Championships (Horse: Don Archie)	Advanced Medium Champion
Sep 2010	British Dressage National Championships (Horse: Valegro)	Inter I Champion, PSG Champion
April 2009	National Winter Championships (Horses: Valegro & Duchess IV)	Advanced Medium Champion, Elementary Champion
Sept 2008	British Dressage National Championships (Horse: Valegro)	Medium Champion, Elementary Champion
April 2008	National Winter Championships (Horse: Fernandez III & Valegro)	Advanced Medium Champion, Elementary Champion
Sept 2007	British Dressage National Championships (Horse: Valegro)	Novice Champion

Personal bests with Valegro (and current World Records):

Grand Prix: 87.460%, Olympia CDI-W 2014

Grand Prix Special: 88.022%, Hagen CDI4* 2012

Grand Prix Freestyle: 94.30%, Olympia CDI-W 2014

