



CHARLOTTE DUJARDIN OBE

D.O.B: 13 July 1986

Resides: Newent, Gloucestershire

Current top rides: Valegro: 'Blueberry' 16.2hh brown gelding by Negro, foaled 2002. (Owners: Carl Hester, Anne Barrott and Roly Luard)
Barolo: 'Rolo' 16.1hh chestnut gelding by Breitling W, foaled 2006.
(Owner: Anne Seifert-Cohn)

Major Achievements at a Glance:

- 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 (90.089%) 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%
- Holds 12 Senior Championship medals – including seven individual golds.
- Current World Number one with Valegro.

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. 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 has 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.

A member of the World Class Performance Programme, Charlotte still rides and trains with Carl Hester and he is a joint owner of two of her top horses. Charlotte is now also a trainer in her own right, with a number of high profile clients, including four star event rider Mark Todd. She is engaged to Dean Golding and received an OBE for services to equestrianism in March 2013 from HRH Princess Anne.

Major Competition Record:

Current form with Valegro		
July 2016	Hartpury CDI3*	1 st GP 83.28%, 1 st GPFS 90.62%
July 2015	Hartpury CDI3*	1 st GP 85.44%, 1 st GPS 87.765%
April 2015	Las Vegas CDI-W Final	1 st GP 85.414%, 1 st GPFS 94.196%
January	Amsterdam CDI-W	1 st GP 86.14%, GPFS 1 st 93.9%
Dec 2014	Olympia CDI-W	1 st GP 87.46% (new WR), 1 st GPF 94.30% (new WR)
Olympics		
2012	London UK (Horse: Valegro)	Team Gold , Individual Gold
World Equestrian Games		
2014	World Equestrian Games, Caen, FRA (Horse: Valegro)	Team Silver , Individual Gold , Freestyle Gold
European Championships		
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		

OFFICIAL RIDER PROFILE – Charlotte Dujardin

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



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