

# HOYS BOYS



IMAGE : DIANE VOLPE PHOTOGRAPHY



IMAGE : 1ST CLASS IMAGES

## Zac Bradshaw riding Carrowvilla Izzy 128 SHOWJUMPING



"Hi my name is Zachary Bradshaw and I am 10 years old. This month I had the pleasure of competing at Horse Of The Year Show with my pony Carrowvilla Izzy. Izzy is 16 and very crazy in the best way possible.

"I qualified in June on my first ever Hoys qualifier, jumping clear in each of the 3 rounds that went up to 1:20. Izzy is like the new Tigger - she must have springs in her feet, the way she gets over the jumps is unbelievable. The bigger the jumps the better she goes.

On the morning of HOYS we had to get up at 4:00am just to get there on time for my class. When we arrived we had to do a vet check, we had to get our bridle number and we had to get our passes. As I was 6th to go we tacked her up with plenty of time before course walk.

The next part went really quickly. One minute I was warming up the crazy pony, the next I was cantering through the purple curtains and into the arena of dreams. It was a well built technical course consisting of 11 obstacles two of which were doubles. The start height was 1 meter 15cm high with some very wide oxers. I loved every minute with my best friend. The atmosphere was beyond any dream.

I ended up with seventh place with one very unlucky pole at the 7th fence. There were only 4 clears on that day. It was an amazing experience and I hope I can get there with Izzy next year, do even better and get that clear!!

 You can watch Zac & Izzy at HOYS on his tiktok - @Zb\_showjumping



## SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR 2023

Richard Bedford handling  
Batley Pepper Grey