

S46/199(G) Ashley Sultan 2004 (*Beechwood Comet / Ashley Celebration*)
G51/184 Samsons Scandal 2009 (*Peveiril Peterborough / Burley Rumour*)

I am 13 years old and started show jumping in the winter of 2015 with Ashley Sultan our 13 year old 14hh chestnut gelding. His nickname is Storm or Naughty Norman and he will do anything I ask unless it is a ditch filled with water...he seems to think there are crocodiles in the bottom! He has certainly taught me to ride and learn perseverance and in return, I have taught him to give kisses for polos...he is such a character and he has a home for life!



He has represented the 'All Stars' at team jumping events all over Hampshire. We have enjoyed winning many open jumping competitions and this year represented the NF Pony Club at the New Forest Show with a fast clear round in the team event. Storm and I have recently turned our hand to working hunters and gained two wins at Brockenhurst in the early part of the season.

In May 2017, I was asked to ride Samsons Scandal (*aka Sam*), who is owned by Roly Bessant. Sam is an 8 year old, 14hh dark chestnut gelding and won the novice 3 mile point to point with Amy Howells on Boxing Day 2016...so he is very keen to go fast! This speed enabled us to win the Knighthood Challenge at the New Forest Show this year.



The Knighthood Challenge held a qualifying round where the top riders had to complete a show jumping course as quickly as possible. The 10 fastest were then paired with a professional rider and I was lucky enough to be one of them. I had to jump a course of show jumps and then hand over to the professional, Miriam Goddard, for her to jump over a much bigger course. Together we were the fastest pair by 2 seconds and I won £100...which is going towards my next pair of boots!!

Five days after the New Forest Show I represented the New Forest Pony Club at area show jumping. I had to jump three clear rounds, with the last round against the clock. Speedy Sam didn't let me down...we had the fastest time and went clear and I came first out of 116 competitors and have qualified for the Regional Championships at Bicton!



We have lots more planned together throughout the season and I plan to start BSJA jumping in the winter with my two fantastic New Forest ponies!



Ella Clooney

Keeping it in the family...

Sam's sire Peveiril Peterborough (Fiona King) & John Whitaker won the Knighthood Challenge in 1997. Bakeburn Romeo & Zoe Lawrence (*Ella's Auntie*) won in 1998 (partnered with Mark Armstrong).