

CAITLIN AND FLASH FLYING THE FLAG FOR TREC GB AT YOUNG RIDER EURO CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a particularly successful season competing at Level 3 (including sweeping the board at the Scottish Championship and a very creditable 2nd place at the GB's), together with a 3rd place competing at Level 4 on Cannock Chase, 18 year old Caitlin Crossley from Malham, North Yorkshire has qualified to go to Eersel in Holland to represent Great Britain at the FITE Euro TREC Young Rider Championships. Caitlin will be riding her handsome and talented Dales pony Adamfield Flashlight (Flash). Caitlin's achievements this season are even more impressive considering that she has had her A Levels to contend with, as well as meeting the tough qualifying criteria for this event. This is Caitlin's third year representing Great Britain at the annual Young Rider Championships – she finished last year's competition in Italy in a creditable 23rd place and was 28th in Belgium in 2013. Caitlin and Flash will have the support of travelling Chef d'Equipe, Julia Knight-Jones, Caitlin's family and a posse of TREC GB representatives who are going out to judge and help fly the TREC GB flag. This year's Championship runs from 4th – 6th September 2015.



Chef d'Equipe Julia Knight-Jones with Flash and Caitlin in Italy in 2014

More details of the competition can be found on the event website (www.eurotrec.nl) and you can keep up to date with Caitlin's progress by checking out her blog at caitlincrossley.wordpress.com.

Caitlin and the Management Team would like to take this opportunity to thank all those of you who raised and contributed funds to help with the huge expense of competing abroad (you know who you are!).

Next year sees the FITE World TREC Championships in Segovia, Spain, again in early September. If any Junior Riders are interested in qualifying to compete there (minimum age at date of competition is 16) please e-mail katie.morgan01@btinternet.com for details and an application form.