

# Meet Bunty Howard



## OUR EQUESTRIAN ATHLETE REPRESENTING ZAMBIA IN THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN ARGENTINA



Bunty Howard is a 16 year old athlete, she was born in Lusaka and has lived there her whole life. Bunty will be representing Zambia in the Youth Olympic games in Argentina which will take place from the 6-18th of October. She has represented Zambia in a variety of different equestrian disciplines which include Show Jumping, Dressage, Eventing and Vaulting. She has competed in South Africa, Swaziland, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Congo and Namibia. This year she has done a lot of traveling and has ridden different and unfamiliar horses in big competitions including the Inter Africa Cup in Namibia, Africa Youth Games in Algeria and the FEI World Jumping

Challenge in Uzbekistan, and in each one of these competitions she has had great results. In the Lusaka Derby this year Bunty had fantastic results as she came 2nd in the Main Derby, 1st and 3rd in the Junior, 1st and 2nd in the 120cm Championship, 1st and 2nd in the 110 cm Championship and 1st in the 130 cm Championship. All of these International competitions have given Bunty a great opportunity to promote Zambia in an international environment and meet other athletes from all over the world. Bunty is now ranked 4th in the Junior 130 class of 52 in South Africa. All of these competitions have given her a great experience and preparation for the Youth Olympic Games coming up in Argentina.

Bunty has a number of different hobbies, in her free time she enjoys running and cycling on the farm with her dogs, and she loves to spend time with her family and friends and loves listening to music.

*"Bunty Howard is an exemplary young woman. She is and always has been passionate about horses. She is a true sportsman: focussed, determined, yet humble and gracious. Bunty gives her best in everything she does all the time. She is an asset to her parents, her school and her country!"*