

Carly CAMPBELL COOPER





Biography

Carly's involvement with horses seemed destined as her parents, Rosemary Campbell and Gary Cooper, first met at a horse show. With horses on their family farm, it wasn't long before Carly continued the family tradition. At the age of five, she began entering lead-line classes at the local fair on a cute black and white Shetland pony and has never looked back.

First qualifying to compete at Toronto's famed Royal Horse Show in the pony divisions, Carly quickly progressed to jumpers while also contesting the hunter and equitation divisions. Climbing her way up the ranks, Carly eventually enjoyed a successful Young Riders' career with the help of two horses, Rex Get Busy and Croft Temptation, where, incredibly, she won medals at the North American Young Riders' Championship for four consecutive years.

In her North American Young Riders' Championship debut in 2000, Carly and Rex Get Busy were members of the Junior Team in Colorado, claiming both the Individual and Team Gold medals. Riding in the Championship division in 2001, Carly earned Team Silver and Individual Bronze medals and, the following year, Ontario again captured the Team Silver while Carly placed sixth individually. In her final year of eligibility at 21 years of age and riding Croft Temptation, Carly concluded her

Young Riders' career in style, helping Ontario to win the elusive Team Gold Medal at the 2003 Championship held in Bromont, QC.

Two years in a row, 2003 and 2004, Carly and Croft Temptation topped the 2003 Jump Canada National Talent Squad Series and earned 'carded athlete' status with Sport Canada as potential future members of the Canadian Equestrian Team. They also took top honours in the Ontario Rising Star Series, an accomplishment that resulted in her

father presenting her with a brand new truck on behalf of the sponsor, Gary Cooper Chev Olds.



In addition to Croft Temptation, Carly is showing Napier, an Oldenburg gelding purchased from two-time World Championship competitor, Eric van der Vleuten of the Netherlands, and Santa Lucia, a feisty grey mare found in the barns of three-time Canadian Show Jumping Champion, Eric Lamaze.

Coached by Canadian Olympian Beth Underhill, Carly values the support of her parents and her two brothers, Jeff and Todd. In

addition, her mother continues to compete and can often be found at the same horse shows as Carly, showing in the senior divisions.

Carly is an Honours Political Science student at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

Horses

Croft Temptation

1993 dark bay Dutch Warmblood gelding, 16.1hh by Doliart

Croft Temptation was purchased as a five-year-old in England and the first time Carly laid eyes on him was when he marched into her barn. Carly and Croft have formed a strong partnership in their many years together and, in 2003, Carly called on Croft Temptation to be her mount for the 2003 North American Young Riders' Championship. The rest is history, as Carly and Croft Temptation became members of the Gold Medal Team. At the end of the 2003 and 2004 seasons, Carly and Croft Temptation topped the Ontario Rising Star Series and also won the Eastern Division of the 2004 Jump Canada Talent Squad Series.



Napier

1995 dark bay Oldenburg gelding, 16hh by Coupon

Carly's relationship with Napier might still be in the formative stages, but the cat-like Napier has proved himself to be a worthy competitor. Found in the barns of well-known Dutch rider Eric van der Vleuten, Napier was imported to Canada in 2003. His speedy style placed Carly second in the \$25,000 Canada Post Speed Derby held at the CSI-W Bromont International in Bromont, QC, two years in a row! The Oldenburg gelding is stepping up to the Olympic level of Grand Prix, having competed in his first Grand Prix event in June of 2004.

Santa Lucia

1995 grey Belgian Warmblood mare, 16.2hh by Capital

Affectionately known as 'Lucy', Santa Lucia was discovered right here in Canada, purchased from Canadian Equestrian Team member Eric Lamaze as a seven-year-old. Carly says Lucy likes to be the boss around the barn, telling other horses as well as people what to do, but that her aggressive attitude translates well to the show ring where she is brave and tries hard to please. Seems Carly is right, as Lucy has carried her to the top of some very large starting fields and laid claim to the Low Junior/Amateur Championship title at the 2004 HITS circuit in Ocala, FL. starting fields and laid claim to the Low Junior/Amateur Championship title at the 2004 HITS circuit in Ocala, FL.



**Carly Campbell Cooper
celebrates the Ontario Team's
Gold Medal Victory**

**at the
2003 North American Young Riders' Championship.**

**Left to right,
Elliott Stone, Kean White,
Carly Campbell Cooper and Chris Sorensen**

Competition Highlights

2005

1st \$10,000 Junior/Amateur High Jumper, HITS II Ocala, Ocala, FL	Napier
2nd \$10,000 Junior/Amateur-Owner High Jumper, HITS Ocala I, FL	Croft Temptation
2nd \$5,000 Junior/Amateur-Owner Low Jumper, HITS Ocala I, FL	Napier

2004

1st \$10,000 Talent Squad Series, CSI-W Royal, Toronto, ON	Croft Temptation
1st \$8,000 Alfred Rogers Talent Squad, CSI-W Royal, Toronto, ON	Croft Temptation
1st \$10,000 Francois Ferland Cup, Quebec City Horse Show, QC	Croft Temptation
4th \$10,000 Francois Ferland Cup, Quebec City Horse Show, QC	Santa Lucia
1st Jump Canada National Talent Squad - Eastern Division	Croft Temptation
1st \$2,500 Gary Cooper Rising Star, Fox Run Horse Show, Troy, ON	Croft Temptation
4th \$2,500 Gary Cooper Rising Star, Fox Run Horse Show, Troy, ON	Santa Lucia
1st \$10,000 Jr./Am. Jumper Classic, HITS on the Hudson VII, NY	Croft Temptation
1st \$2,500 Junior/Amateur Grand Prix, Collingwood Classic, ON	Santa Lucia
1st \$2,500 Gary Cooper Rising Star, Collingwood Festival, ON	Croft Temptation
6th \$2,500 Junior/Amateur Grand Prix, Collingwood Festival, ON	Santa Lucia
3rd \$10,000 Modified Grand Prix, Equestrian Festival, Palgrave, ON	Croft Temptation
1st \$5,000 Talent Squad, CSI-W L'International Bromont, QC	Croft Temptation
2nd \$25,000 Canada Post Speed Derby, CSI-W Bromont, QC	Napier
10th \$25,000 Canada Post Speed Derby, CSI-W Bromont, QC	Santa Lucia
3rd \$10,000 Modified Grand Prix, Summer Classic, Bolton, ON	Napier
1st \$2,500 Gary Cooper Rising Star, Summer Classic, Bolton, ON	Croft Temptation
1st \$2,500 Gary Cooper Rising Star, Caledon National, Bolton, ON	Napier
5th \$25,000 Jr./Am.-Owner Classic, HITS V Winter Finals, Ocala, FL	Napier
2nd \$10,000 Jr./Am.-Owner Classic, HITS IV Tournament, Ocala, FL	Napier
3rd \$10,000 Jr./Am.-Owner Classic, HITS IV Tournament, Ocala, FL	Croft Temptation
1st \$10,000 Jr./Am.-Owner Classic, HITS III Masters, Ocala, FL	Croft Temptation
2nd \$10,000 Jr./Am.-Owner Classic, HITS III Masters, Ocala, FL	Napier
1st \$5,000 Jr./Am.-Owner Classic, HITS I Winter Classic, Ocala, FL	Santa Lucia

2003

2nd \$10,000 Talent Squad Series, CSI-W Royal, Toronto, ON	Croft Temptation
2nd \$8,000 Alfred Rogers Talent Squad, CSI-W Royal, Toronto, ON	Croft Temptation
2nd \$2,500 Gary Cooper Chev Olds Rising Star, Fall Finale, ON	Napier
1st \$5,000 Next Generation Challenge, Tournament of Champs., ON	Croft Temptation
Gold Team, North American Young Riders' Championship, QC	Croft Temptation
1st \$2,500 Junior/Amateur Grand Prix, Collingwood Festival, ON	Napier
3rd \$5,000 Amateur Section 5, CSI-W Blainville Internationale, QC	Napier
4th \$5,000 Amateur Section 5, CSI-W Blainville Internationale, QC	Croft Temptation
2nd \$25,000 Canada Post Speed Derby, CSI-W L'International Bromont, QC	Napier

2002

6th Individual, North American Young Riders' Championship, IL	Rex Get Busy
Silver Team, North American Young Riders' Championship, IL	Rex Get Busy
7th \$25,000 HITS Grand Prix, HITS Catskills IV, NY	Rex Get Busy
1st \$5,000 Canadian Warmblood Grand Prix, Fox Run, Troy, ON	Croft Temptation

Fast Facts

Birth Place:
Hamilton, Ontario

Birth Date:
June 6, 1982

Education:
Honours student,
McMaster University
Hamilton, ON

Coach:
Beth Underhill

Stable:
Maple Haven Farm

Horses:
Croft Temptation
Napier
Santa Lucia



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