



OI section H winners Rosalind Canter and Pencos Crown Jewel add nothing to their dressage score to finish on 19.8

Canter gallops to another success

A sub-20 dressage score sets up the in-form Rosalind Canter for a post-Badminton win at this busy event



Lizzie Baugh and Quarry Man take an OI under-21 section

Aston-le-Walls (2), Northants

FRESH from her brilliant fifth at Badminton, Rosalind Canter continued her excellent form when posting the only sub-20 dressage in her open intermediate (OI) section.

Partnering Annie Makin and Kate James' eight-year-old Pencos Crown Jewel, the Lincolnshire rider posted an impressive 19.8 first-phase score and, when she remained on that mark, no one could catch the pair from an early stage in section H.

Rosalind has produced the Jumbo-sired mare and ridden her through the ranks.

"Her owners bought her as a foal. They sent her to me as a three-year-old to be broken in and I've ridden her ever since,"

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said Rosalind of the mare who's already produced two foals by embryo transfer.

"She's always had a fantastic attitude and is very rideable — she's not the biggest but in the dressage you can be really brave with her; she's very level-headed."

"Across country I didn't feel like I was taking her particularly fast but she is naturally quick and she really moves into her fences."

The combination finished 2.3 penalties ahead of runner-up David Doel (Eisfee).

Still relishing her successful four-star spin the weekend before, Rosalind added: "It has been amazing how many people have come up to me today to say well

done — it just goes to show what a great sport we are involved in. I'm so grateful to my team at home because it was a quick turnaround to get here."

Izzy Taylor and Be Touchable proved untouchable in Wednesday's remaining OI section, fending off Oliver Townend and the 16-year-old Black Tie II. Izzy and the Sophie Dodds-owned 11-year-old got their day's campaign off to a great start with a smart 20.5 dressage and added nothing to it to take the section by 1.8 penalties.

The progeny of eventing stallion Chilli Morning are now coming into their own and seven-year-old Chilli Knight made it a second intermediate win this season under Gemma Tattersall in intermediate section G.

COURVOISIER'S BACK FOR MORE

THE Northamptonshire venue is becoming a favourite of Susan Normand's gelding Courvoisier — 12 months ago the nine-year-old and his rider Tom Jackson took an intermediate victory here and they returned to reclaim the honours in section B.

"He has loads of ability and today was the first time I really went for it across country because we had been taking it a bit more