

## **Rhoda McVey of BHS Scotland's TREC goes International**

Rhoda McVey has been long-listed as one of the 12 potential GB team members for the World Championships in Portugal in September 2012.

Attached is a photo of Rhoda riding Brenfield Bragi at the British Championships in Dartmoor earlier this month, where I was 8th in the Level 4 class. The first photo is of us jumping a deep wide coffin style ditch, and we also jumped the double of 1.10m walls!

"I left my own horse, Fizz, at home as the British Selectors had requested that we ride other horses too as the team will be hiring horses in Portugal due to the high level of endemic horse disease. Only 3 of the 18 riders in the Level 4 class actually didn't ride their own horses at the British Champs, so it was a great achievement to be 8th."

David Hay Thorburn was 3rd riding Brenfield Mhairi, and Debbie Swan was 4th riding her own Urban Legend who now lives at Brenfield, so three Brenfield horses in the top 8 was an amazing feat.

Sheila Watson from Kirkcudbright is also long-listed, and Dot Still from Hyndshawland near Biggar is on the 'under observation' list so could also be included.