

## ONES TO WATCH

LUCY WELLS, an Oldenraig advanced rider and instructor, has the chance to take a hot prospect, Dancing Dream, up the levels. They won the novice 39 qualifier with 75% at the Surrey venue (8 May), the horse's second competition.

The Diamond Hit x Confendro eight-year-old gelding, now owned by Carole and James Whittall, scored 9, 9.5 and 9.5 for walk, trot and canter when he did his stallion performance test in 2011.

Lucy commented: "Producing and selling horses is the part of my job I most enjoy but it means I lose them. Vicky (Thompson-Winfield) and I have been training Dancer since he came here and I recently persuaded



Carole to buy him. She is kindly allowing me to compete him."

She added: "Some people think that a performance horse can't be hot and reactive for competition, yet still suitable for an amateur, but he does both jobs well."

"He needs to gain confidence in the arena, so we'll probably aim for the winter open medium regionals."