

## Le Mondial du Lion Equine Hall of Fame

### **Wega**

Wega finished in ninth place at the Mondial du Lion in 2008 as a seven year old. The highlight of her eventing career came at the 2012 London Olympic Games where she won the individual Silver Medal.

Her story is a true family affair and so it is appropriate that it is told here in the words of her lifetime rider Sara Algotsson-Ostholt :

*« Wega is a SWB (Swedish Warm Blood) mare born in 2001, by Irco Mena out of La Fair (Labrador-Prince Fair xx), bred by Margareta and Bo-Chister Algotsson*

*She and her mother, La Fair, both competed on the Swedish team at the London Olympics 2012 ridden by myself and my sister Linda. La Fair has even got two brothers, Stand By Me and Robin des Bois, and they competed together at the Olympics in Athens 2004, again with Linda and myself.*

*As a young horse Wega was like “the ugly Duckling,” not so beautiful and had a little bit of her own mind doing things. She was also shy and had not much self-confidence at the shows. Despite that she competed in Le Lion as a 7 year-old and finished 9<sup>th</sup>!*

*As a 10-year-old she had got more experience and really loved to show up at the big events. She enjoyed the dressage and held her ears forward, was very clever and fast going around the cross country and was amazing at show jumping!*

*She has now (in retirement) got six offspring and likes the life as a brilliant mum at our yard. »*

Name	<b>Wega</b>
7yo MdL	9 <sup>th</sup> in 2008
Olympic Games	Silver Medal at London 2012
DoB	2001
Sex	Mare
Studbook	Swedish Warm Blood SWB
Origins	By Irco Mena out of La Fair by Labrador 588
Breeder	Margareta and Bo-Chister Algotsson
Owner	Margareta and Bo-Chister Algotsson
Rider	Sara Algotsson-Ostholt (SWE)

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