

## Le Mondial du Lion Equine Hall of Fame

### **Opgun Louvo**

Opgun Louvo was bred in Normandy, France and sold as a four year old to the young German rider Sandra Auffarth.

He finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Mondial du Lion in 2009 as a seven year old.

He then hit the headlines again winning the individual Bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Back on the turf of his birth, in 2014 he won the individual Gold medal at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Normandy.

Opgun was ridden by Sandra throughout his career and she gave him the stable name 'Wolle'. He was always a popular and adored horse who had a huge fan-club following.

In 2016 he finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and he also had impressive results at 5 star level finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at Luhmühlen in 2011 and 4<sup>th</sup> at Badminton in 2014.

Sandra decided not to run 'Wolle' in the 2018 World Championship and then his career was officially celebrated at the announcement of his retirement at Aachen in 2019.

Name	<b>Opgun Louvo</b>
7yo MdL	3 <sup>rd</sup> in 2009
Olympic Games	Bronze in London 2012
World Champs	Gold at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in Normandy
DoB	2002
Sex	Gelding
Studbook	Selle Français
Origins	By Shogoun II out of Vanille du Tertre by J'T'Adore
Breeder	Yves & Elisabeth Berlioz, Haras de Louveaux, Normandy
1 <sup>st</sup> Owner	Sandra Auffarth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Owner	DOKR (the Deutsche Olympiade-Komitee für Reiterei)
Rider	Sandra Auffarth (GER)

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