

## Le Mondial du Lion Equine Hall of Fame

### **Faerie Dianimo**

Faerie Dianimo came to the Mondial du Lion 2011 as a six year old, she completed in 16<sup>th</sup> place finishing with no jumping penalties, just a few seconds over the show jumping time.

In 2018 she won the five star at Luhmühlen.

Her story is told here by Jacky Green, long-time friend of breeder Trisha Rickards and a huge supporter of Faerie Dianimo :

*« 'Maggie May' was special right from the get go. As a 4 year old she looked like a fat Thelwell pony but she could buck like a bronco. It was Tim Price who discovered that jumping was the key to staying aboard as she loved it so much. The irony was that Maggie May was bred to be a pure dressage horse by the Hannoverian stallion Dimaggio.*

*As a 5 year old she won the Burghley Young Event Horse title which made her owner breeder Trisha Rickards very happy!*

*Maggie May and rider Jonelle Price (née Richards) teamed up at the start of her 6 year old year and so took her to Le Lion d'Angers. In 2014 she made her debut at 5 star level at Pau finishing 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*2015 saw Jonelle and Maggie May finish 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lumuhlen 5 star by just 0.1 to Ingrid Klimke. They returned in 2018 to take the win and their final appearance together in 2022 saw them finish 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*What made Maggie May so special was her attitude. Feisty on the flat but a sensational jumper despite her diminutive stature and brave as a lion. She loved cross country so much but would prowl around the start box on a loose rein, not wasting an ounce of energy she may need later on. She never had a run out or 20 penalties in her entire career and one of her very favourite things was to watch herself on the big screen at Aachen in the prize giving. A true Princess »*

It must also be mentioned that 'Maggie May' ran at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games as a member of the New Zealand team with Jonelle Price.

'Maggie May' now lives in retirement at the home of her breeder Trisha Rickards and had her third foal in 2024.

Name	<b>Faerie Dianimo</b>
6yo MdL	16 <sup>th</sup> in 2011
5* winner	Won Luhmühlen in 2018
DoB	2005
Sex	Mare
Studbook	SHBGB
Origins	By Keystone Dimaggio out of Faerie Dazzler VII by Catherston Dazzler
Breeder & owner	Mrs Trisha Rickards
Rider	Jonelle Price (NZL)