



ITALIAN MISSION

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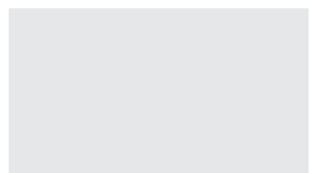
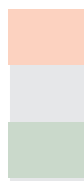
Athlets welfare
Nurse - Monica Biscaro
Phisioterapist – Valentina Giussani

Horses welfare
Dott.ssa Silvia Feriol - team vet

Coach – Andrea Piccolo

Athlets
3 rider – Para-Dressage

Staff
1 groom - Daniele Gestin



DRESSAGE



MAURO CAREDDA
GARFIELT

Rider: born 16/07/1958
Horse: born 1998 Italian

Most relevant competitions:

From 1989 to 2007 Italian Champion for the Italian Federation Disabled Sports Committee. For the Italian Paralympics Committee he won 15 gold medals and 4 silver medals in dressage. 1991 World Championships (Den): dressage bronze medal
1996 Paralympics in Atlanta: 18th place in dressage. 1999 World Championships (Den): 6th place in dressage. 2003 World Championships (Bel): bronze medal in dressage and 4th place in Kur.

2004 International Exhibition in Madrid: gold medal in dressage and silver medal in the Kur. 2004 Athens Paralympics: 10th place in dressage and Kur. 2005 European Championships (Hun): bronze medal in dressage and 4th place in Kur. 2007 World Championship England

4th place. 2008 International Exhibition (Fra): silver medal in dressage

A closer look on Garfielt:

Father: Grand Royal M

Mother: Tressi

Hobbies:

Riding and spend time with friends

A closer look on Mauro Caredda:

Mauro entered his first competition when he was 29 years old. In that occasion he rode some horses. His first international competition was in Denmark in 1991.

Beside competitions:

Riding, swimming.

His favourite dish:

Spaghetti in all ways

What will you say to Garfielt before entering the arena?

Behave well! Let me win!





SILVIA VERATTI
BALLA COI LUPI

Rider: born 23/05/1961 in Bologna

Horse: born in 1994 Italian

Most relevant competitions:

1999 World Championship (Den);
2000 Paralympics in Sydney; 2003
World Championship (Bel); 2005
European Championships (Hun); 2006
International Dressage in Moorsele;
2007 World Championship (Gbr)

A closer look on Balla coi Lupi:

Father: Nautilus

Mother: Lacinia di Palmento

About Balla coi Lupi's habits...

Balla coi Lupi is a very shy horse but also very cooperative. He loves his owner and breeder (Silvia) and he really likes apples

A closer look on Silvia Veratti:

Silvia Veratti is a true horse fanatic since she was a kid. After finishing school, she decides to work with horses. She became a II level federal instructor and she competed, national

and international level, in show jumping. In July 1996, due to a very serious riding accident she is forced to quit. Notwithstanding her motorial disability, one year later she's back riding with the great support of AIA-SPORT ONLUS based in Bologna, an association that offers equestrian activities for disable people. Silvia started competing again in dressage and in 2000 she obtains the qualification as instructor for disable people.

Hobbies:

Car racing

Her favourite dish:

Tortellini

...And after the Paralympics?

«I'll get ready for London 2012»

Favourite sentence

Don't wait until tomorrow for what you can do today

What will you say to Balla coi Lupi before entering the arena?

If you behave, after the competition, I'll give you six months rest!!!



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ANDREA VIGON
PRIOOL

Rider: born 17/08/1981 in Aosta

Horse: born 1997 in Nederland

Most relevant competition:

Anadia (Portugal) European
Championship 2002,
Soskut (Hungary) European
Championship,
Moorsele (Belgium),
Hartpury (Great Britain) World
Championship 2007

Main results:

Six Italian Championships,
Twice sixth placed in European
Championships, sixth place in World
Championship

A closer look on Priool

Father: Elegant

Mother: Creol

About Priool's habits...

Priool is a lovely horse and he goes
crazy for apples.

A closer look on Andrea Vigon

In 1998 he took part in the first
Italian Championship. He won six
Italian titles in ten years.

In 2002 he took part in the first
European Championship. He gained
his qualification for Beijing 2008 in
2007, at the World Championship.

His Favourite dish

Pasta and Pizza

Hobbies

Reading, play music, journalism

... And after Paralympics?

Back to work as usual

Favourite sentences

Carpe diem

