



RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name: William Fox-Pitt

Country: Great Britain

Age: 41



Notable Recent Results

- 2009 – Fontainebeau CCI*** Eu Ch 4th (Idalgo) team gold
- 2009 – Le Lions D'Anger CCI** 2nd (Oslo)
- 2009 – Lexington CCI**** 6th Seacookie
- 2009 – Bramham CCI*** 7th (Cool Mountain)
- 2009 – Blair Castle CCI*** 1st (Cool Mountain)
- 2009 – Burghley CCI**** 7th (Seacookie)
- 2008 – Le Lions D'Angers CCI* 1st (Oslo)
- 2008 – Boekelo CCI*** 6th (Navigator)
- 2008 – Olympic Games 12th (Parkmore Ed) team bronze
- 2008 – Blair Castle CCI** 2nd (Cool Mountain), 3rd (Corofin Flyer) 4th (Bay Tokay)
- 2008 – Bramham CCI*** 1st (Navigator)
- 2008 – Luhmuhlen CCI**** 1st Macchiato
- 2006 Team Silver at WEG with 'Tamarillo'
- 2005 Team Gold and Individual Silver at European Championships with 'Tamarillo'
- 2004 Team Silver Athens Olympics
- 2003 Team Gold at European Championships with 'Moon Man'
- 2002 1st Burghley with 'Highland Lad'
- 2002 Team Bronze WEG with 'Tamarillo'
- 2001 Team Gold and 6th Individual at European Championships with 'Stunning'
- 1997 Team Gold and Individual Silver at the Open Europeans at Burghley with 'Cosmopolitan II'
- 1996 Fell on XC at Atlanta Olympics
- 1995 Team Gold at the Open Europeans in Italy with 'Cosmopolitan II'
- 1995 1st British Open Championships at Gatcombe Park after which 'Chaka' was retired
- 1994 1st Burghley with 'Chaka'
- 1993 Retired 'Chaka' on XC at Achselschwang at his senior debut
- 1990 Team Gold
- 1989 Team Silver and Individual Bronze
- 1988 Team Gold in Belgium at Young Rider level
- 1987 Silver at Pratoni del Vivaro in Italy with 'Steadfast'
- 1985 Competed in the Junior Europeans at Rotherfield Park with 'Steadfast'

Badminton Record

- 2009 – 2nd (Idalgo), 5th (Macchiato)
- 2008 – 3rd (Ballincoola) 18th (Tamarillo)
- 2006 – W'drawn (Tamarillo)

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 2004 – 1st (Tamarillo)
 2003 – 22nd (Highland Lad)
 2002 – 2nd (Tamarillo)
 1997 – 3rd (Cosmopolitan)
 1995 – W'drawn SJ (Chaka) when overnight leaders
 1994 – 25th (Chaka)
 1993 – 7th (Chaka)
 1991 – 19th (Steadfast)
 1989 – 26th (Steadfast)

Personal

A leading British international rider William has twice topped the world rankings (2008 & and been British number one seven times – he lost the accolade to Oliver Townend last year. He has won seven team gold and two individual silver medals at European championships as well as Olympic team silver (2004) and bronze (2008). He is one of only three riders to have won Burghley on five occasions and in 2004 achieved his ambition of winning Badminton. In 2008 he was the winner of the inaugural HSBC Classics Series.

William who gained a languages degree from London University, enjoys skiing during the off season. Both his parents Oliver and Marietta rode at Badminton and Marietta was in the British Team in the 1960's. He is married to Alice (Plunkett) a former four-star event rider and a now well known presenter of Channel 4 racing. The couple have two sons Oliver (4) and Thomas (3). They are based in Dorset where William has created a modern 24-box training yard.

Seacookie, a thoroughbred/trakehner was acquired from German international rider Ingrid Klimke in 2008. Cool Mountain, originally produced by Antionette McKeowen, is a former national novice champion who will be contesting his first four-star at Badminton.

With William Macchiato, an Argentinian thoroughbred, won the 2005 national intermediate championship, Bramham and Blair Castle in 2007 and in 2008 his first four-star at Luhmuhlen.

Pedigree		Notable Results
Seacookie	(Sire) Helikon	
	(Dam) Sonnenwende II	
bay gelding 16.3 hh 1999		
Breed Type:	Trakehner/TB	
Owner(s):	Catherine Witt	
Breeder:	nk	