

# SILVIA RIZZO

## GRAND PRIX DRESSAGE RIDER & EQUESTRIAN FASHIONISTA

Italian Grand Prix rider Silvia Rizzo, well renowned rider in the dressage world, developed a passion for horses in her teens and has now grown into an ambitious dressage rider.

She was proclaimed Italian Owner of the Year at the 2009 Italian Horse Owners' Gala Ball hosted by APICE (Associazione Proprietari Italiani Cavalli da Equitazione) on Feb. 8, 2010. APICE bestowed this honor for Silvia's ownership of the Westphalian gelding, Blickpunkt, who won the Bundeschampionate and became the bronze medalist at the 2009 and 2010 World Young Horse Championships in Verden, Germany.

In 2013, Silvia was invited to compete in the World Dressage Masters in Palm Beach, Florida and also received an invitation to compete at Al Shaqab CDI4\* in Doha, Qatar, with her Oldenburg stallion Donnerbube 2. While at the World Dressage Masters in the U.S., she amassed a huge fan club and found herself signing autographs and posing for photos. She fell in love with Florida and decided to spend the entire 2014 winter show season in Wellington with her new star, Sal, a Lusitano stallion.





In Florida, Silvia embraced a variety of experiences from trying her hand at reining and cutting to tossing the coin at the International Polo Club Palm Beach. Back in Europe, she was invited to compete in the Royal Windsor Horse Show in the United Kingdom and was greeted by applause and admiration there as well. Wherever she goes, Silvia attracts attention and she is quick to acknowledge her fans and her sponsors.

Silvia is also a well-known Equestrian Fashionista and writes an immensely popular column for **psdressage.com**. In early 2014, she created her own Hof Marabunta Fashion Line called “Stylish Rider” and also launched the line with her own trendy designs of polo shirts and breeches.

Silvia explains, “All the breeches are made with high quality materials. The great innovation and

characteristic of our brand is the “Silicone Grip” that replaces the outdone leather grip. The new silicone will give you extra support for your position in the saddle. High quality materials and comfort are the characteristics of these breeches!”

In both 2015 and 2016, Silvia was proclaimed ambassador during the International Helmet Awareness Day. Together with KEP ITALIA, a premier safety standard equestrian helmet manufacturer, clients are able to combine unique ideas for helmets by creating their own style. The company has a large selection of colors, materials and designs to choose from.

Silvia happens to be admired by Fashion King, Valentino. He is one of the fans of her own unique helmet created through KEP ITALIA. When the topic of Valentino comes up, Silvia gets a glow on her face and begins to smile.





She says, "I could not believe that I was invited to the VIP area of the Sultan, where Valentino was sitting. He was attracted by my elegance and called me divine! You can understand why I was elated!"

In 2015 she was awarded for her sense of style with the *Chi E' Chi Award*, during the Milan Fashion Week, in the Sport Category, for being Italy's brightest ambassador of elegance and style in the international sports world.

In early 2016, Silvia was proclaimed the third "Chicest Rider" in the world by the popular English magazine, *The Derby Post*. She was also proclaimed "Equestrian Fashion Queen" by the *World Dressage Master*.

Hof Marabunta Fashion Line provides international shipping for all of its breeches and polo shirts.

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