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Rimondo about itself!!!

Who is behind Rimondo?...

"Rimondo is a subsidiary of Landwirtschaftsverlag Münster / north of Dortmund / Westphalia / Germany (<https://www.lv.de>).

It is strongly anchored in the equestrian and equestrian sports sector mainly through the magazines "Reiter Revue", "Pferdemarkt" as well as "Reiter und Pferde in Westfalen", which are mainly distributed in Germany or the German-speaking region, but also through the "landwirtschaftliche Wochenblatt Westfalen-Lippe". And last but not least, has proven its innovative spirit through the successful projects "Landlust" and "Traktorpool".

What is Rimondo?

Rimondo, as one of the publisher's "public media". In 2011, it is in this form the first interactive platform on which one can present, network and inform oneself as an equestrian, breeder, horse owner, riding club or riding club member.

Rimondo centralises all relevant information about equestrian sports and presents the long history between riders, breeders and horses in a multimedia way. Through the unique links to horses, pictures, videos, breedings and tournament results, Rimondo thus offers the possibility to share the enthusiasm for horse and equestrian sport with friends and acquaintances.

Rimondo's philosophy is that every user may and should add information to Rimondo!

Entries in the Rimondo database - How do "I" place a horse?

The Rimondo pages are available in German and English!
To do so, scroll down and select the language.

It is not necessary to register for free.

But to get more information, to create new horses or to change your data it is necessary.

How many horses are already registered in Rimondo?

At the moment there **are about 24,500 fjord horses** in Rimondo. The majority of the Fjord horses entered were born in Germany or now live in Germany.

Information on pedigrees e.g. from Denmark and the Netherlands is incomplete, as access to official data is difficult.

At present, a total of 1,737,000 ponies and horses are registered worldwide for all breeds.

About Natascha :

My name is Natascha Frankenberger. I live with my family in Germany in the Odenwald area / south of Frankfurt / Main. By profession I am a civil servant. Besides riding, my hobby is editing the large Rimondo database. I have been doing this for 6 years and know the database very well by now! I have made it my business and have specialised in it for 2 years, as many fjord horses as possible in Rimondo. However, these are not all created by me°.

I am in regular contact with the Rimondo initiators and organisers and always try to have improvements made.

How do I get data?

I search the Internet, sometimes laboriously, for a lot of data.

Wherever possible, I use the original data from the breeding associations! Important is the life number / UELN, dates of birth and of course the breeders and owners...

But I also use, if I get them, official catalogues of the breeding associations for breeding events and complete / correct the Rimondo data, as far as not yet completely recorded by me.

In addition, I am in personal contact with several Fjord horse breeders in Germany. They help me again and again with the collection of horse data, pictures etc.

How do I create a new horse?

At the top in the middle of the bar : horse - create horse - enter data - continue to step 2 - possibly add picture and publish profile.

The data is checked by a moderator, who is mostly me for fjord horses.

What information can I get from Rimondo...
as far as known and recorded ?

Name / date of birth / UELN or life number, pedigrees, performance tests, competition successes, horses for sale

Some of the pedigrees go back to the year 1874 ! (and even further back?)
e.g. Gange Rolv <https://www.rimondo.com/extended-pedigree/horse/899371> or e.g. Gloppang N.894 <https://www.rimondo.com/extended-pedigree/horse/415372>

Inbreeding is highlighted in colour if necessary.
The programme does this automatically and ...
there is no inbreeding coefficient calculator.