## Review of the year

## Farewell to...

We celebrate the achievements of some top horses lost these past 12 months

## **Eventing**

ARCTIC SOUL, 19



"Spike" was a former racehorse who switched to eventing and became a superstar,

finishing third at both Badminton and Burghley, and winning a world team gold medal for Gemma Stevens (née Tattersall). The Luso-sired thoroughbred was one of the most exceptional cross-country horses of recent times, also winning the British open and Event Rider Masters at Gatcombe Horse Trials in 2017.

"Our partnership was something I might never have again - we just understood each other. I always knew what he wanted and he always knew how to look after me," said Gemma.

## PARKLANE HAWK, 22



A former racehorse who won Burghley in 2011 and Kentucky in

2012, ridden by William Fox-Pitt, "Parker" raced in New Zealand from the age of



The 2018 world eventing champion, who was owned by Caroline Moore and his rider Ros Canter. The pair made their senior championship debut at the 2017 Europeans in Strzegom, Poland, and went on to lead the British team to world gold in Tryon, US.

Ros said: "There are no words for the love and respect I have for 'Alby'. Time after time, he has shown his generosity, kindness and love of our sport. He has been such a huge part in building my career and he will be missed by many."

