



LORDSHIPS GRAFFALO

Black Nova Designs Event Horse of the Year

The 2023 Badminton winner who picked up double European gold

LORDSHIPS GRAFFALO has enjoyed a stellar year under Ros Canter, picking up a Badminton victory, plus double gold at the European Eventing Championships.

“He’s been unbelievable this season, and thank you so much for voting for ‘Walter,’” said Ros.

Sarah Charnley, Ros’s travelling groom, picked up Lordships Graffalo’s award.

“Walter is a dude and a character on the floor, but as soon as Ros gets on him, he’s a complete and utter professional,” said Sarah. “He’s

a nightmare to look after, as he’s into everything and wants to chew everything. I remember him as a three-year-old when Ros got him to be backed; he was brilliant then.

“The team at home is sublime and he couldn’t have a better jockey.”

The 11-year-old by Grafenstolz is owned by Michele Saul and his record speaks for itself. He was second at his first five-star – at Badminton in 2022 – and finished fourth at last year’s World Championships, which set him up for his incredible campaign this season.