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**RIDER: FIONA HOBBY**

**HORSE:**

**42 ROMA M.L.**, grey mare, 15.3 hh, 1999, s: Bazar, d: Capriole, *Breed: Holsteiner, Country of Birth: Germany Breeder: Carl Kurt-Juergan*  
*Owner: Jo Hobby, Pewsey, Wilts.*

Fiona Hobby (nee Cassan) is a professional rider, running the Hobby Sport Horse, a training and sales yard based in the Pewsey Vale in Wiltshire. Fiona (39) specialises in producing event horses from unproven youngsters to competition horses. Fiona is also a fully qualified sports injury therapist.

Fiona (39) has been riding since childhood. She was British Junior Show jumping Champion aged 12, Hickstead Junior Champion twice and has represented her country in both show jumping and eventing. In 1996, her first season eventing, she was 12th at the Windsor Three Day Event and qualified for Badminton, with The Maverick. In 2003 Fiona competed at her first Badminton with Le Chef but had to withdraw after cross country and in 2006 she was a finalist at the World Cup finals in Malmo.

Fiona trains with Jennie Loriston-Clarke and her sister the show jumper Tina Fletcher. She has two children Arthur (9) and Oscar (7)

Roma ML was bred in Germany and is by the Shagya Arab Bazar out of a Holsteiner mare

**Recent results**

2010 – Blenheim CCI\*\*\* 7th Roma ML  
2010 – Blenheim CIC\*\*\*8/9 11th Royal Colours  
2010 – Martinvast CIC\*\*\* 19th Fun Time Frankie & 26th Roma ML  
2010 – Bramham CCI\*\*\* 24th Roma ML  
2010 – Chatsworth CIC\*\*\* 3rd Roma ML

**Badminton**

2003 – W'drawn after XC