

# Piggy (Georgina) March GBR

British rider and Badminton 2019 winner Piggy March, nee French (42) based near Maidwell in Northamptonshire, was second at Burghley in both 2019 and 2017 and fifth in 2018 with Vanir Kamira – her entry again this year. With several medals to her name Piggy was part of the team gold medal winning British squad for the 2018 WEG in Tryon, having won European individual silver and team gold in 2021 and individual silver in 2009. She is a former Young Rider team gold medal winner and U25 Champion, and is currently #4 in the FEI World Rider ranking.

Piggy comes from a horsey family – her Mother, Kate and sister Nina have both competed in the sport. She ran her first yard while based at home in Norfolk producing young horses. With Flintlock II, Piggy achieved her break-through, winning Young Rider team gold (2001) and competing at her first Badminton in 2003. In 2004 she won the national Under-25 championship (Which Way II). After a successful 2009 she gained her first senior flag winning European individual silver (Some Day Soon) and in 2010 with Jakata she contested the World Equestrian Games (16th). In 2011 she was second at Badminton with Jakata and the pair was selected for the British European team, winning team bronze. At the end of that year she celebrated her first major three-day win at Blenheim with DHI Topper W on whom she had won the Olympic Test Event at Greenwich. The pair was selected for the British Olympic team but had to withdraw just two weeks before due to injury to DHI Topper. In 2013 and 2011 she won the Burghley Young Event Horse final (Duke of Love & Zeno Das Gluck).

Piggy and her husband Tom March have a six-year-old son Max.

**Vanir Kamira**, owned by Trevor Dickens, is a 17-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare. She is by the Belgian-bred stallion Camiro de Haar out of Fair Caledonian by the thoroughbred Dixi who stood in the UK. She was formerly produced by Piggy and was then ridden by Izzy Taylor with who she won the 8/9 year old advanced class at Aston le Walls. In 2014 she was ridden by Paul Tapner and the pair completed Burghley in 2015. Piggy took back the ride at the beginning of 2017.

#### Results

2022 - Bramham CCI4\*S 3rd Brookfield Quality

2022 – Badminton CCI5\*L 6<sup>th</sup> Vanir Kamira

2022 – Burnham Market CCI4\*S 3<sup>rd</sup> Brookfield Inocent, 6<sup>th</sup> Vanir Kamira,

2022 - Thoresby Park CCI4\*S 1st Brookfield Inocent, 12th Brookfield Quality

2021 - Avenches CH-EU-CCI4\*L 2nd Brookfield Inocent

2021 - Blenheim CCI4\*S 8/9yo 2nd Cooley Lancer

2021 – Blenheim CCI4\*L 5th Brookfield Quality, 18th Sportsfield Top Notch

2021 - Bicton CCI5\*L 3rd Vanir Kamira

- 2021 Houghton Hall CICO4\* NC S 11th Sportsfield Top Notch
- 2021 Aston-le-Walls CIC4\*S 2nd Brookfield Quality, 4th Brookfield Inocent
- 2021 Burnham Market CIC4\*S 1st Dargun, 2nd Vanir Kamira, 5th Fonbherna Lancer
- 2020 Pau CCI5\*L 2<sup>nd</sup> Brookfield Inocent
- 2020 Little Downham CIC4\*S 1<sup>st</sup> Brookfield Quality, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dargun & Brookfield Inocent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fonbherna Lancer
- 2019 Blenheim CCI4\*L 1st Brookfield Inocent 3rd Castletown Clover

# 2019 - Burghley CCI5\*L 2nd Vanir Kamira

- 2019 Luhmuhlen CH-EU-CCI4\*L 15th Quarrycrest Echo
- 2019 Hartpury CCI4\*S 1st Quarrycrest Echo 2nd Brookfield Inocent 17th Vanir Kamira
- 2019 Aachen CCIO4\*S 6th Quarrycrest Echo
- 2019 Bramham CCI4\*S 8th Castletown Clover 10th Graf Cavalier
- 2019 Houghton Hall CCIO4\* NC S 4th Cooley Monsoon
- 2019 Badminton CCI5\*L 1st Vanir Kamira
- 2019 Lexington CCI5\*L 4th Quarrycrest Echo
- 2019 Burnham Market CCI4\*S 4th Cooley Monsoon 7th Castletown Clover
- 2018 Tryon WEG 10<sup>th</sup> Quarrycrest Echo

## 2018 - Burghley CCI5\*L 5th Vanir Kamira

- 2018 Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 22<sup>nd</sup> Quarrycrest Echo
- 2018 Chatsworth CIC3\* 1st Quarrycrest Echo
- 2018 Badminton EL Vanir Kamira
- 2018 Belton CIC3\* 2nd Vanir Kamira

#### 2017 - Burghley CCI4\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Vanir Kamira

- 2017 Strzegom EU-CH-CCI3\* 27th Quarrycrest Echo
- 2017 Bramham CCI3\* 6th Vanir Kamira
- 2017 Tattersalls CCi3\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarrycrest echo
- 2017 Houghton Hall CICO3\* 11th Vanir Kamira
- 2017 Burnham Market CIC3\* 2nd Vanir Kamira
- 2017 Belton CIC3\* 3rd Quarrycrest Echo, 73rd
- 2014 Burghley CCI4\* 14th Westwood Mariner

#### 2013 - Burghley EL Westwood Mariner

- 2011 Blenheim CCI3\* 1st DHI Topper
- 2011 Luhmuhlen CH-EU-CCI3\* 9th Jakata
- 2011 Luhmuhlen CCI4\* 4th Flying Machine
- 2011 Badminton CCI4\* 2nd Jakata
- 2010 Lexington WEG 16th Jakata
- 2010 Hartpury CIC3\* 1st Jakata
- 2009 Fontainebleau Eu-Ch-CCI3\* 2nd (Some Day Soon)
- 2009 Blenheim CIC3\* 8/9 1st (Flying Machine)
- 2007 Badminton CCI4\* What a Performance)
- 2007 Le Lions D'Angers CCI\*\* 1st (Cast Away)

### 2007 - Burghley CCI4\* 12th (Paris)

2003 – Badminton CCI4\* 31st (Flintlock II)