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26th February 2025

Dear Member

It is with much regret and sadness that I write to let you know that Hans Arrigoni and Liz Horne have died.

Hans Arrigoni

22.04.1939 – 31.01.2025

Hans Arrigoni first rode the Cresta in 1985 and did a 50.08 on his first and only ride that season, showing great promise. He became a Member in 1987, and he rode every season without fail until hanging up his boots in 2016. He was a very active Top Rider during the 1990s and early 2000s. He won the Baron Oertzen the year it became a Top Handicap race in 1995, and he was awarded the Drunken Crab in the Seniors Event in 2005.

Liz Horne

Liz Horne was a dear friend of the Club's. Beloved wife of Mark, and mother of ex-Tower Boy Archie, she was a larger than life character with a wonderful sense of humour and fun. She had dozens of friends and connections and was asked to Chair the London Cresta Centenary Ball which took place at the Grosvenor House Hotel on 22 November 1984. It took two years to organise and was considered at the time one of the most successful and enjoyable Balls in the history of the Cresta. It is not often that one enters a Ball down a helter-skelter, a 1973 Bentley Corniche convertible is raffled, or bangers and mash are served as a main course after caviar. Her laugh, naughty sense of humour, dynamic character and warmth will be much missed by all who knew her and the Club sends its heartfelt love and support to Mark and Archie.

THE BARON OERTZEN CUP
David Payne led to begin with, then Paul Glander, but Hans Arrigoni eventually triumphed.





Liz and Mark Horne at the 1984 Cresta Centenary Ball.

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