## **PHOTOGRAPHER**

## STEFANO GRASSO



Born in Milano in 1959 and based in Trieste, Stefano Grasso travels around the world to capture the wonderful moments of horses. His passion for photography started at a young age after taking and developing photographs with a Rolleiflex gifted to him from his father.

Stefano started his career by shooting several sports including sailing, athletics, basketball, volley ball and rugby. Upon becoming a professional in 1997, he specialised in the horse racing industry.

Currently, he is an international correspondent for Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum stable Godolphin, and staff photographer for Trotto & Turf, the most renowned daily racing newspaper in Italy. He travels worldwide to follow the most prestigious events in the horse industry and has many continuous contributions to a variety of international books and publications. Over the past few years, his photographic skills in equestrian photography has seen him provide photo coverage of the 2006 Aachen World Equestrian Games and the 2007 Mannheim European Championships on behalf of the Italian Equestrian Federation and Cavallo Magazine. He is also the official photographer of the Italian champion Varenne, one of the most famous trotters in the world, as well as the official photographer of another internationally famous Italian champion, thoroughbred Falbrav.

In 2011, Stefano joined the Global Champions Tour team as the official photographer for the whole season.

He is the owner and creator of the website www.stefanograsso.com which publishes and distributes the best of his equestrian images, as well as the website www-horse-poster. com which publishes and sells a selection of his best productions.