

## Rescued horse now jumping to stardom

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A MIRACLE horse which cheated death has just represented Britain in an international competition, her proud owner revealed yesterday.

Eleven years ago, Jigsaw had to be rescued from starvation by the RSPCA.

The three-year-old was found in a desperate condition.

But after Jigsaw recovered, Lynne Mabbitt took her in – and they have just returned from Italy after competing for the GB TREC equestrian team.

TREC is a sport that puts horses and riders through a tough test of teamwork, requiring them to spend up to seven hours orienteering.

Lynne, 52, a semi-retired vet from Grantham, Lincs, said: "It's extremely satisfying that she has put her past behind her to compete for Great Britain – especially when you think of what could have happened if the RSPCA had not intervened."



Jigsaw, when she was rescued, left, and, above, looking good with Lynne Mabbitt in the saddle