



Dr Daniela Rodler had the world by the tail when she arrived at Edinburgh Airport yesterday in full mermaid regalia

# Daniela loves to be vet and wild

A GERMAN vet who doubles as a mermaid performer made a splash yesterday as she arrived in Scotland for her first UK show.

Dr Daniela Rodler landed at Edinburgh Airport for a series of live shows at Deep Sea World, North Queensferry.

She arrived on a flight from Paris in her mermaid outfit.

When she is not in character, mesmerising audiences around the world with her underwater shows, Dr Rodler is a qualified vet and university lecturer.

The former international swimmer and model is also a choir soprano and recently completed a fantasy film due to be released in Germany in September.

She is in Scotland for a series of shows, which will take place daily

By **Rod Mills**

from 11am, until Saturday. Kimberley Hicks, from Deep Sea World, said: "You come across all kinds of interesting people at airports, but a life-size mermaid being carried in to a waiting aquarium van has surely to be among the most bizarre."

When she is not underwater, Dr Rodler will come up for air to attend a veterinary seminar in Edinburgh.

Mermaids appear in the folklore of many cultures worldwide, including the Near East, Europe, Africa and Asia.

At one time they were linked with disasters at sea but in modern times the mythical creatures have a much friendlier image.